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Newsletter – 6th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Skegby Junior Academy! I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer and you have made lots of lovely family memories.

Congratulations Miss Nagelsztajn!

I am delighted to tell you that Miss Nagelsztajn had a baby boy at the end of August, Oliver Harry! Mother and baby are both well.

Class Letters

Your child will also have brought home a letter from their teacher today. This letter will give you a brief outline of what they will be learning this half term. If you have any questions regarding this, please ask your child's teacher at the end of the day.

Morning Routine

Lessons begin at 8.45am so it is really important that children are lined up on the playground ready to start their day. All staff will be on the playground from 8.40am if you need a *quick word* with your child's teacher. If you need to speak at length to a member of staff, please go to the office to make an appointment. This will ensure that the children's learning time is not disrupted. Thank you.

Home Time

Year 3 – all children to be collected from their classroom doors by a responsible adult. Any problems please come and see me.

Year 4 – children can walk home alone but I need to be notified in writing if this is happening, otherwise a responsible adult must collect children from their classroom doors.

Year 5 and 6 – children can walk home alone but please let their class teacher know if this is happening. Thank you for your support, your child's safety is important to us!

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Friday 20th September to take individual photographs. All children should wear the correct school uniform and hair accessories should be small and in the colours of the Academy. Thank you.

Roald Dahl Day

On Friday 13th September, we will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day in school; we are linking the day to both our English and Science curriculum and basing learning around *George's Marvellous Medicine*. We would like children to dress as a character from any Roald Dahl book and there will be a prize for the best-dressed character in each class.

Book Bus

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Book Fairs last year. Your support means we are able to buy extra books for the children to read and use books as prizes for reading rewards. The Book Bus will be visiting school on

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Thursday 12th September, in preparation for Roald Dahl Day; we hope you will be able to come along and support us once again. Children will have the opportunity to visit the bus with their teachers during the day. Thank you.

Earrings

We have now changed our uniform policy regarding earrings. Children will now be allowed to wear one pair of earrings (one earring per ear). Earrings must be small, plain and lie flat to the ear. Hoops/sleepers/drop earrings of any size are not allowed due to health and safety. Earrings must be removed or taped up for PE and Forest School and they must be removed completely for swimming. I would really appreciate your support in this policy change by ensuring your child's earrings fit the above criteria. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Thursday 12th September - Book Bus

Friday 13th September – Roald Dahl Day

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th September – Life Education Bus

Friday 20th September – Individual School Photographs

Friday 27th September – Year 3 MacMillan Coffee Afternoon (details to follow)

Monday 7th October – Friday 11th October – Book Fair

Monday 7th and Thursday 10th October – Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 8th October – Year 5 Harvest Festival (details to follow)

Friday 11th October – NSPCC Non-Uniform day (details to follow)

Friday 18th October – School closes for half term

Monday 4th November – INSET Day

Tuesday 5th November – School re-opens

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I am looking forward to seeing the children on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mrs Marples.