



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy two weeks at the Academy, with all children taking part in our Autumn term baseline tests.

The children have also elected their Year 6 Team Captains and Vice Captains and each class has elected its School Council Representatives. I would like to say a huge congratulations to everyone who has been successful and well done to everyone for playing their part in making democratic decisions.

## Diary Dates

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 4 Harvest Assembly

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Yellow Day

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Non-Uniform Day (bring a bottle)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 5 and 6 Brazil Day

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – The Academy closes, to children, for half term

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – INSET Day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – INSET Day

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – The Academy re-opens, to children, for the second part of the Autumn term

## Yellow Day

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health Day. To raise awareness of the importance of young people's mental health and well being, we are taking part in Young Minds Yellow Day. We would like all children to wear something yellow on that day. **It is not a non-uniform day**, we would like children to either add something yellow to their uniform eg yellow socks or a yellow ribbon or replace an item of their uniform for something yellow eg wear a yellow polo shirt instead of their uniform shirt. We will also be collecting donations for this worthwhile charity so any contributions will be gratefully received. Thank you.

## Non-uniform Day

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October (the final day of this half term), we will be having a non-uniform day; there will not be a theme so children can choose what they would like to wear. In return we are asking for a donation of a bottle (full) for our bottle stall at the Christmas Fair. These could be bottles of wine, pop, sauce, bubble bath, shampoo etc. Thank you for your continued support with our fund raising events.

## Harvest

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Year 4 will be sharing their Harvest Festival work through an assembly. As part of the harvest festival, they are also gathering donations to send to the local food bank. They would really appreciate any donations of dried food (tins or packets) that you can make. If you would like to contribute, please send any donations into school with your child before Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

## Takis

We have noticed a number of children bringing Takis as a snack. They are not allowed in school as they are not an appropriate healthy snack. I would also like to remind everyone that sweets should not be brought to school as snacks either. Children can order a pizza or fruit bag each day and these can be paid for via ParentPay or bring their own healthy snack.

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### **Reporting a Child's Absence**

If your child is absent, please call the main office (01623 460329) and either speak to a member of our Admin Team or leave a voice message. You can also leave a message for our office staff on Class Dojo, messages can be left at anytime. Please don't leave Class Teachers a message on Dojo as they are teaching and not always able to check their messages throughout the day. Thank you.

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

Kind regards,  
Mrs Marples.  
Principal.