



SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy two weeks at the Academy, with children working really hard. I would like to say a huge thank you for your support with homework this term, it has been an absolute pleasure to see how hard the children have worked at home, as well as in school. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 29th January – Willow's Reading Café

Friday 31st January – Silver Birch's visit to the Library

Monday 3rd February – Building work begins – see below

Tuesday 4th February – Family SEAL begins – see Miss Nagelsztajn for more details

Wednesday 5th February – Oak's Reading Café

Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th February – Beech's Reading Café

Friday 14th February – Marine Day

Friday 14th February – The Academy closes for half term

Monday 24th February – The Academy re-opens for the second half of the Spring term

Monday 24th February – Mental Health and Well-Being Day – all children to wear their PE kits

W/C Monday 12th May 2025 – Year 6 SATs Week

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 7th February we will, once again, be supporting NSPCC National Number Day. I have had a meeting with our School Council to discuss ideas for the day and Miss Nagelsztajn will be writing to you with further details.

New Classroom

I am delighted to tell you that due to increased pupil numbers, we are having an extra classroom built. It will be built onto the side of Maple Class, on the grass area, next to the bike sheds. Building work will begin on Monday 3rd February and all works will be contained in a secure compound, to safeguard our children.

There will be a separate entrance created and this will not affect the parent car park or the main entrance. However, the gate from the jitty will need to be locked throughout the building work so if you use this entrance, please find an alternative way onto the Academy site.

We are hoping the classroom will be completed for our transition days in July and in full use from September 2025.

Eggs

I am pleased to say our hens are laying really well at the moment so we are selling their eggs to help towards the cost of our pet food. If you would like to buy any eggs, please call into the main office, we are selling four eggs for £1. Thank you.

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Parking

Unfortunately, we have had a few complaints from residents on Ash Grove and from parents about the way some parents are parking at the beginning and end of the school day. Please consider local residents and people using the footpaths when parking. Thank you.

Healthy Snacks

One of our SMART Values is *Active and Healthy*, to support this we encourage our children to eat a healthy diet, including a healthy snack at break time. Snacks are available to purchase in school, through ParentPay or children may bring a healthy snack from home. This means sweets, lollipops and other snacks with a high sugar content should not be brought into school. Thank you for your support.

Forest School Kit

I would like to remind everyone that when it is your child's forest school day, they need to bring their forest school kit to school, in a named bag and wear their uniform to school as usual. During forest school children often get dirty or wet so they need to be able to change back into their uniform after the lesson.

First Aid

From Monday we will be sending first aid slips home with the children instead of writing in their diaries.

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

Kind regards,

Mrs Marples.

Principal.