



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to welcome the children back after the Easter break and I am pleased to tell you that they have all settled back into routines and are working hard. This term is long but it is always very busy so please check diary dates on each newsletter and look out for reminders on Class Dojos and texts.

I would like to thank everyone who supported our sponsored event on our well-being day, we raised an amazing £619 for MIND!

## Diary Dates

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** - Willow's Reading Café

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – VE Day – wear red, white and blue

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** - Silver Birch's Reading Café

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Non-uniform Day – bring a bottle

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** - Beech's Reading Café

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Non-uniform Day – bring a raffle or tombola prize

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – The Academy closes for half term

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – INSET Day

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – The Academy re-opens to pupils for the final half term of this academic year.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** - Oak's Reading Café

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - Summer Garden Party (details to follow)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Maple's Reading Café

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Ash and Hazel's Reading Café

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July** – The Academy closes for the Summer break

## W/C Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Year 6 SATs Week

### VE Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May is the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day, marking the end of the World War 2 in Europe. To commemorate this day, we would like children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue, please. They will be learning about VE Day in their classes and we will also be having a whole school WW2 themed singing assembly.

### Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs will be taking place from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May; all tests will be carried out during the morning and we aim to start at 9.15am each day. Tests will take place in Ash Class, Hazel Class, the Y5/6 Study Area and in the Snowdrop room. Please see the timetable below.

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	GPS and Spelling
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths paper 1 and 2
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths paper 3

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### **Year 6 SATs Breakfasts**

We would like to invite all our Year 6 children to a free breakfast club during SATs week; they can arrive in school between 8am and 8.15am, choose their breakfast and eat with their friends. Please let our Admin Staff know, via Dojo or email, if you would like your child to attend.

### **Ofsted**

As you are aware, we had our Ofsted inspection in the final week of the Spring term. I have not yet received the report but I will share it with you as soon as possible.

### **Non-Uniform Days**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, we will be holding non-uniform days; there will not be a theme for the day so children can choose what they would like to wear. Please ensure your child is wearing sensible footwear. In return we are asking for donations for our Summer Garden Party, which will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June. On the 16<sup>th</sup>, we would like donations of bottles (full ones please), for our bottle stall and on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are asking for raffle or tombola prizes please. Thank you for your support.

### **Miss Graney**

Miss Graney is taking part in a Triathlon at the end of May! She has been training now for a while and is hoping to raise money for *Action*, a charity that carries out research into childhood illnesses. A number of staff have already sponsored her so if you would like to support Miss Graney and donate to this worthwhile charity, please call into the main school reception where you will find a collection box.

I am sure you would all like to join with me to wish Miss Graney lots of luck!

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

Kind regards,  
Mrs Marples.  
Principal.