



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed your May Day Bank Holiday!

As I mentioned in my last newsletter, this term is a very busy one so please check diary dates on each newsletter and look out for reminders on Class Dojos and texts.

### Diary Dates

**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

#### 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

#### 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

Our Ofsted report has been emailed to parents this week and a copy is available on our website. The report will also be on the Ofsted website from next week. I am delighted to say that Skegby Junior Academy remains a good school and it is *highly inclusive and welcoming to all pupils*.

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### **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!

### **School Lunches**

Due to increased costs, it is necessary to increase the cost of school lunches to £2.95 per day from September 2025. I am sure you will agree that this is still good value for money as the children have a variety of meals to choose from and the food is good quality.

### **Headlice**

Recently, we have had a number of cases of headlice; please check your child's hair regularly. If you find any lice, please treat the hair as soon as possible and notify school via Class Dojo.

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

Kind regards,  
Mrs Marples.  
Principal.