



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another very busy fortnight at the Academy; I would like to say a huge well done to Years 3, 4 and 5 for working so hard on their Pixl tests.

As I mentioned in my previous newsletters, 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

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

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

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Science Day

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Maple's visit to Go Ape (details to follow)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Transition Days

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Hazel's visit to Go Ape (details to follow)

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Ash's visit to Go Ape (details to follow)

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Willow's visit to Clip n Climb (details to follow)

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Beech's visit to Clip n Climb (details to follow)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Silver Birch's visit to Clip n Climb (details to follow)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 production – see separate letter

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Oak's visit to Clip n Climb (details to follow)

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Camp

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

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

## Staffing Changes for September

Sadly, Mrs McGibbon and Mr Gallen will be leaving the Academy at the end of term. Mrs McGibbon has secured a position at the new Specialist School, in Mansfield and Mr Gallen is moving to a school nearer his home. I am sure you would like to join with me to thank them for all their hard work and dedication and wish them lots of luck in their new roles. I know they will be missed greatly!

Mrs Wilson has decided that she would like to reduce her working days so, from September, she will be in the Academy on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We have appointed two new full time teachers, Mr Osborne and Miss Noseley and a part time teacher, Mrs Abbott who will start in September.

I will send you more details about next year's staffing structure later in the term.

## Sports Day 2025

Sports Day will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am, weather permitting. Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit and wearing suitable footwear that day. All children will need to bring a bottle of water to school to keep themselves hydrated throughout the morning. Please also remember to send sun cream and a hat in case it is hot.

Parents and carers are invited to come and watch the events and support their child. Please enter by the gate in the parent car park. I would like to remind everyone that smoking and vaping are not allowed on school premises, this includes the parent carpark.

**For safeguarding reasons, all children need to stay on their side of the track and not join you on the parent side.**

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**Academy Uniform**

I would like to remind everyone that cycling shorts are not part of our Academy uniform so should not be worn, even during hot weather. Thank you for your support on this matter.

**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.

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

Kind regards,  
Mrs Marples.  
Principal.