



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and staying safe at this very difficult time.

I would like to say a huge thank you for all the support you are giving your children and for staying in contact with class teachers. It is really important that all children feel safe and secure and daily contact with their teacher will help to achieve this. I would also like to say how impressed I am with the quality of work the children are producing, a big well done to you all!

I am sure you have all seen the message from our staff but I have included it below for anyone who hasn't.



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## **Teams**

You should all have received a letter from your child's class teacher, at the beginning of term, asking children to join their class on Teams every morning. If you are having problems accessing Teams, please contact your child's class teacher or the Academy Office. I have access to every class' Teams group and it is a brilliant way to stay in contact with everyone and for children to access their work.

## **Thank Our Children Award**

*Thank Our Children Award* is a new award that will be awarded by myself and class teachers every Friday. This award is from the Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire. He has written to all Head Teachers in Nottinghamshire, on behalf of the Queen, thanking all children for how amazing they are being during this different and sometimes difficult time.

Every Friday class teachers and I will choose someone who has done something a little bit different, or shown some extra kindness, or shown resilience in a tricky situation. This all links to our SMART Values and 5Rs. Children will be send a certificate and we will keep a record of achievers. Look out for #Thankyouchildren in the news!

## **Free School Meals**

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hamilton for all her hard work with the Free School Meal vouchers. This is a new system and it has been a little bit tricky at times. If anyone is still experiencing problems, please call the Academy Office and Miss Wells will be available to help.

## **Forest School**

Please let your children know that our rabbits are now very settled in their new home and doing well. Forest School is being well looked after, the children's plants are starting to grow and the bees are using their new teapot homes.

Please stay in contact with us as much as possible, either through your child's class teacher or by phoning the Academy Office.

Take care of yourselves and your loved ones and stay safe! We are all looking forward to seeing you and your children as soon as it is safe to do so.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Marples.  
Principal.