



SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank everyone for their continued patience and support in regards to the beginning and the end of the school day. I hope that the changes we have put in place for sibling links are making things easier for you all.

Staffing

I am sure you would all like to join with me and say a huge congratulations to Miss Graney as she is now our new Assistant Principal! Miss Graney has been a member of our Senior Leadership Team for a number of years but this role means she will now be supporting myself and Miss Nagelsztajn (Deputy Principal) with the day to day running of the Academy and leading the Upper School Team.

I am very pleased to welcome Mrs Warren who joined us at the beginning of term as our part time Admin Assistant. Many of you will have already spoken to Mrs Warren on the phone and you will be able to meet her as soon as restrictions are lifted and our Reception is open to parents once again.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Dove who will be joining us after half term as our full time Admin Assistant and Attendance Officer.

Earrings

I would like to remind everyone that pupils are allowed to wear one pair of earrings (one in each ear) but they must be small plain studs for safety reasons. Earrings must be removed or covered over for PE and Forest School and removed completely for swimming.

Hair

I would also like to remind everyone that long hair needs to be tied back please. Our uniform policy states that if hair is dyed, it must be a natural colour and children should not have shaved patterns in their hair. Thank you.

Catch-Up Program

The children have made a brilliant start to this term and they are working very hard. We are aware that children missed learning time last year and teachers are assessing the children and identifying gaps in their learning. We are in the process of planning our *Catch-Up* Program which will run throughout this academic year and we hope to share details with you shortly.

Website

Our school website is regularly updated with the latest information.



Diary Dates

Friday 16th October – The Academy closes for half term

Monday 2nd November – INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd November – The Academy re-opens to all pupils

Monday 9th November – Flu Vaccinations

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, stay safe and look after your loved ones. I look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal.

