



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an amazing two weeks at Skegby Junior Academy; the children have had a wonderful time celebrating Christmas and making memories. Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Jumper Day; we raised £69.00 for *Save the Children*.

### Christmas Raffle

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Raffle; we raised an amazing £581.00!! This year we were supported by three local businesses, Centre Parcs, Deakin's Family Butchers and Creative Cutting Hair and Beauty Studio in Sutton, who donated prizes. The money raised will go towards our curriculum enhancement programme.

### Attendance Raffles

This term we have decided not to hold our usual attendance raffles due to the attendance problems caused by Covid 19. We have continued to celebrate attendance for each class on a weekly basis and we hope to resume our raffles once the situation improves.

### Contact Tracing

Earlier this week, we sent out a letter about contact tracing over the next few days. Please see below for a reminder.

	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Confirmed Case</b>	Parents inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within respective bubble who may have come into contact on Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days.	Parents Inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within respective bubble who may have come into contact on Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days.	Parents should not inform school unless testing was delayed following onset of symptoms and case had occurred in school.
<p>In the event of a confirmed case please email <a href="mailto:admin@skegbyjunioracademy.org">admin@skegbyjunioracademy.org</a>. The email address will be checked daily at 10am. Please include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject line titled 'Confirmed case notification'</li> <li>• Pupil name and class</li> <li>• Your own name and contact details</li> <li>• The date of the positive test</li> <li>• The date when symptoms started and what they were</li> </ul>			

### PE Kit

I would like to remind everyone that PE days are not non-uniform days. Children must wear their uniform PE kit (PE shirt and shorts with the Academy logo) with track suit bottoms or jogging bottoms and their school jumper over the top. Staff will be monitoring this in January. Thank you for your support in this matter.



## **Forest School**

I would like to welcome Mrs Haigh to our staff team; she will be joining us in January as our Forest School Teacher. I would like to thank Mrs Carlin and Miss Hylands who have been covering this role during the Autumn term.

## **Absences**

If your child is ill, please call 01623 460329 and select option 1 or email the main Academy on [admin@skegbyjunioracademy.org](mailto:admin@skegbyjunioracademy.org) to report their absence. Please don't message class teachers on Dojo as they are teaching and unable to check for messages. Thank you.

## **Water Bottles**

One of our SMART Values is *Active Healthy*. To support this, children need a healthy diet. For this reason, we ask that they only bring water in their bottles please. We have water bottles available to purchase from school for £2 on the Squid Trips / Offers account. Thank you.

## **Diary Dates**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – The Academy closes for Christmas

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – The Academy re-opens

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – The Academy closes for half term

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – INSET Day

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – The Academy re-opens

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas break, stay safe and look after your loved ones. I look forward to seeing the children in the New Year.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Marples.  
Principal.