



SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Wednesday 13th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy half term in the Academy, the children have worked really hard and enjoyed lots of fun activities and visits. I would like to thank you all for your support, once again.

Mrs Hamilton

Mrs Hamilton will be leaving the Academy this week. I am sure you would like to join with me and thank her for her hard work during her time with us. I would like to reassure you that both Mrs Warren and Mrs Dove will both be available in the office, as usual, to support you and answer any queries.

INSET Day

I would like to remind everyone that Monday 1st November is our INSET day, the Academy will re-open for children on Tuesday 2nd November.

Parking

I have had a number of phone calls from concerned local residents regarding parent parking. Nottinghamshire County Council uses CCTV cars to enforce parking outside of schools. They visit schools in Nottinghamshire and will record, whilst passing, the details of any cars parked illegally. If vehicles are parked in contravention, the registered keepers will receive a Penalty Charge Notice. These restrictions are in place to provide a safe area outside of the school where the children will gather or cross the road therefore, we ask for your help in keeping this area free of parked vehicles. We have requested that the car visits the area around our Academy.

Attendance

I am really sorry to say attendance has decreased rapidly since my last newsletter. I have spoken to the children in assembly about our attendance rewards. We are re-introducing our raffles for children with 100% attendance and for children who hit our target of 96% attendance or above. We will also be re-starting our parent raffles to thank you for your support in ensuring your child has good attendance and is able to make the most of every minute they spend at our Academy. I am sure you will agree that after the disruption over the past two academic years, good attendance is extremely important.

Strictly Come Dancing

On Wednesday 3rd November, Robin Windsor, a professional dancer from BBC Strictly Come Dancing will be visiting our Academy for the day. All children will need to wear their Academy PE kit that day as everyone will be taking part in a Strictly Come Dancing Workshop.

Non-Uniform Days

We are holding two non-uniform days, after half term, to collect prizes for our Christmas fund raising activities. We are not having a theme so children can choose what they would like to wear. On Friday 5th November, we are asking for children to bring a bottle (full of something) and on Friday 12th November we are asking for children to bring a raffle or a tombola prize. Thank you for your support with these events.



Diary Dates

Friday 15th October - The Academy closes for half term

Monday 1st November – INSET Day

Monday 2nd November – The Academy re-opens for the second part of the Autumn term

Wednesday 3rd November – Strictly Come Dancing Workshops

Friday 5th November – Non-uniform day (bring a bottle)

Friday 12th November - Non-uniform day (bring a raffle or tombola prize)

Friday 19th November – Children in Need (details to follow)

Monday 22nd November – Individual school photographs

Monday 29th November – Flu vaccination

I hope you all have a lovely half term break. Stay safe and take care of your loved ones. I look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 2nd November.

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal.