



SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy term at the Academy and I am so pleased to say that we were able to keep all classes open for the full term and not move to remote learning. I would like to thank you, once again, for your support and understanding.

The children have worked so hard and really enjoyed their learning; it is amazing to see the progress they are making.

Miss Kiernan, SENCO

Miss Kiernan will be leaving the Academy on Friday 29th April, after almost five years. I know many of you have worked very closely with her and built very positive relationships. She has decided that the time is right to move out of education and work a little closer to her home. I am sure you will all join with me to thank Miss Kiernan for her hard work and wish her lots of luck in her new role as Youth Voice and Participation Coordinator for Looked After Children, at Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council. Miss Nagelsztajn will be taking over as SENCO, as part of her Deputy Principal's role.

Comic Relief

I would like to thank everyone who supported our Comic Relief Day, we raised an amazing £77.60.

Summer Garden Party

We are hoping to hold our Summer Garden Party again this year, after a break of two years. We will be sending out details nearer the time. We will be having all our traditional stalls and we are hoping parents will be able to support with prizes again please. On Friday 13th May, we will be having a non-uniform day and we are asking for a donation of a raffle or tombola prize. On Thursday 26th May. We are having a red, white and blue day as part of our Jubilee Celebrations and we would appreciate it if children could bring in a bottle (full) for our bottle stall.

Academy Uniform

I know many parents replace school uniform for the beginning of the new school term. I would like to remind everyone that children should wear grey trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses, not black. Also, all children are expected to wear the Academy tie and black school shoes, not trainers. Class teachers will be carrying out uniform checks after Easter and awarding Dojo points.

If you require any pre-loved uniform, please contact the Academy Office.

ParentPay/Squid

Please remember to book your children's meals on ParentPay by Sunday 17th April for the second week back (week beginning 25th April).

We will no longer be using Squid when we return to school after Easter as we will be only using ParentPay going forward. Balances will be transferred as soon as we are able to. Any questions please contact the office.



Diary Dates

Friday 1st April – The Academy closes for the Easter break

Tuesday 19th April – The Academy re-opens for the Summer Term

Monday 2nd May – May Day Bank Holiday

W/C Monday 9th May – Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 13th May – Non-Uniform Day, donations of raffle and tombola prizes

Thursday 26th May - Red, White and Blue Day/Jubilee Celebration – details to follow, bring a bottle

Thursday 26th May – The Academy closes for half term

Friday 27th May – INSET Day

Monday 6th June – The Academy re-opens for the second half of the Summer term

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and make lots of amazing memories. Stay safe and take care of your loved ones.

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal.