



SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 23rd September

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy few weeks in the Academy, the children are settled in their routines and working hard. I would like to thank everyone who supported Jeans for Genes Day, I will let you know how much has been raised as soon as possible.

Attendance

After a poor start this term, I am pleased to say attendance is beginning to improve. I will be talking to the children in assembly, this term, about our attendance rewards. We are hoping to re-introduce our raffles and certificates 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 few academic years, good attendance is extremely important.

Tables and Chairs

Over the Summer, we bought new tables and chairs for some of our classrooms. As a result, we now have a number of tables and chairs for sale. The tables are £1 and the chairs of 50p. If you are interested, please contact the main school office so we can arrange for you to collect.

Parking

Unfortunately, we have received a phone call from a local resident about parking at the beginning and end of the school day. I would like to remind everyone we have a separate parent car park, with a gate and pathway onto the main playground. If you choose to park on the road, please be aware of our neighbours' driveways.

All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy

If you have a child in Year 6 and you are considering applying for a place at All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy in Mansfield, please contact our main office for details of their open mornings.

Bedrock Vocabulary

You will shortly be receiving a separate letter about Bedrock Vocabulary, an on line programme which supports the teaching of vocabulary. Children will be using it in school and will also have access at home, in the same way as Times Table Rock Stars.

Dogs

I would like to remind everyone that dogs are not allowed on school premises. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Diary Dates – see overleaf



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Monday 26th September – Dance Workshops to begin

w/c 10.10.22 – Year 5 and 6 visits to Clip N Climb – see separate letters

Friday 14th October – The Academy closes for half term

Monday 31st October – INSET Day

Tuesday 1st November – The Academy re-opens for the second part of the Autumn term

Wednesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd November -Parents' Evenings – details to follow

Friday 4th November – Year 5 and 6 visit to Twycross Zoo

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Stay safe and take care of your loved ones. I look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal.