



# DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

## Attendance

### Days off school add up to lost learning

#### 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



This week's attendance is **95%**

Class	Average
Nursery	97%
Reception	98%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	89%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	92%

### Reminder

Gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am. After 8:50 pupils must enter through the office as late.

## PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

### FIRST OFFENCE

# 1

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days  
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

# 2

### SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

# 3

### THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

### 10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

### **LUNCHTIME AWARDS**

Each week the Midday Assistants celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Lunchtime award.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
KJ	Jorgie	Tairah	Joshua	Georgia-Rose	Chukka	Harriet	Joshua

### **Attendance**

We are seeing a decline in parent communication regarding attendance.

To report your child absence please either email [infodiscoveryhyde@victoriousacademies.org](mailto:infodiscoveryhyde@victoriousacademies.org) or ring the school **before 9am**.

You must email the main school email address and NOT Miss Oldham directly.

When ringing school please select option 1 'report a child's absence' where you will be able to leave a voicemail message. This option **will not** put you through to someone in the office. If you need to speak directly to someone in the office, you can select option 4.

If you do not follow the above absence policy then you will be contacted by the school to ask why your child is absent. If there is no contact made, then a welfare check at the home may be conducted.

### **Late**

The school gates open at 8.45am and promptly close at 8.50am.

If you arrive after 8.50am you will need to enter through the office and complete a late slip with a reason as to why you are late.

**All children must be accompanied by an adult when entering late.**

Children with walking to and from school permission will be asked to complete and sign their own late slip. If this becomes a frequent occurrence then a discussion will be had with parents.

If you arrive after 9.30am then your child will be marked as unauthorised late. This will mean the full morning session will be unauthorised.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding attendance then please email [infodiscoveryhyde@victoriousacademies.org](mailto:infodiscoveryhyde@victoriousacademies.org) for the attention of Miss Bentley-Dawson.

### Parent Pay – End of Year

Please can all parents check their child's parent pay account(s) and ensure any debt is cleared in preparation for the end of the school year. All accounts should be up to date and in credit or with a zero-balance ready for September 2024.

### **Diary Dates**

<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9:00 – 9:45</b>	<b>Nursery Sports session</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Reception and KS1 Sports Day Reception - Year 2 children to come in sports wear to school</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>KS2 Sports day Year 3 - Year 6 children to come in sports wear to school</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Pm</b>	<b>Reports sent out via Arbor</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>6:30 – 8pm</b>	<b>Yr 6 leavers event</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 5 and 6 Glossop trip</b>	<b>All children not on Free School Meals need to provide a packed lunch</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Year 6 leavers assembly</b>

### Childrens Nutrition Team newsletter

Please see below for the Childrens Nutrition Team newsletter for parents over the summer holidays.

[CNT Newsletter Summer.pdf](#)



### **Network Rail – Rail safety.**

Due to increasing incidents of trespass on the railway near our school, we have been sent a 15 minute safety video for you to watch with your child at home. We will be watching these videos in school too.

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS1:  
<https://learnliveuk.com/ks1-primary-school-safety-talk/>

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS2:  
<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>

### **Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service – Water safety.**

Please have a read through this leaflet with your child to ensure they are aware of what to do in an open water emergency.

[dying-for-a-dip-leaflet\\_fsc-wsl-a\\_accessible.pdf](https://www.gmfrs.co.uk/leaflets/dying-for-a-dip-leaflet_fsc-wsl-a_accessible.pdf)



**Summer SEN reviews**

- If your child has an EHCP (but not Year 6) their SEN review can be booked for **Friday 19th July**.
- If your child is on SEN support (or in Year 6 with an EHCP) their SEN review can be booked for **Monday 22nd July**

Please use the **Arbor app** to book an appointment. The day will already be pre-selected for you and you choose a time. The app is free to download from app store or google play

In the review we will discuss what we are pleased about, what has been going well, what we are concerned about and any next steps.

Please note these are the only times available for SEN reviews. If you are unable to attend the review, a copy of the paperwork will be sent home on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and you can add your comments to this paperwork and return it to school.

If you have any questions, please email me.

Thank you

Mrs Mayers

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This **MUST** be booked by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

**Northern Education Trust**  
invites you to our annual  
**SUMMER BLAST**  
hosted by Denton Community College

**FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY!**  
Artisan and Craft stalls, Fair ground rides,  
Inflatables, Nerf activities, Pony rides,  
Wild creatures, Face painting & more!

**Saturday 13th July 11am-3pm**

**ANGELS INC HOLIDAY CLUB**

<b>AUGUST 5</b> Party in the Park Face Paint, Hair Styling and Giant Bubbles	<b>AUGUST 6</b> Tropical World in Leeds £2 supplement for entry	<b>AUGUST 7</b> Day Out at Haigh Woodland Park Optional High/Low Ropes	<b>AUGUST 8</b> Forest Adventures	<b>AUGUST 9</b> Trip to the Beach Chippy Lunch and Games Arcade
<b>AUGUST 12</b> The Arcade Club £8 supplement for entry	<b>AUGUST 13</b> Forest Adventures	<b>AUGUST 14</b> Trip to Heaton Park Picnic, Play Area and Shooting Lake	<b>AUGUST 15</b> Simply Cycling and Wythenshawe Park (all abilities)	<b>AUGUST 16</b> Manor Park and McDonalds
<b>AUGUST 19</b> Beach School Session with Cheshire Wildlife Trust £3 supplement for entry	<b>AUGUST 20</b> Trip to Water and Splash Park	<b>AUGUST 21</b> Dovestones and Grandpa Greenes	<b>AUGUST 22</b> Trip to South Lakes Safari Zoo Closed to 1st year children	<b>AUGUST 23</b> Bowling Arcade £5 supplement for entry
<b>AUGUST 26</b> CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY	<b>AUGUST 27</b> Trip to Tatton Park	<b>AUGUST 28</b> Garden Games at Duxbury Family Park	<b>AUGUST 29</b> Trip to the Farm Sheep Penning, Wheelbarrow Races and more	<b>AUGUST 30</b> Simply Cycling and Wythenshawe Park (all abilities)

Email [angelsinc.littleangels@yahoo.com](mailto:angelsinc.littleangels@yahoo.com) or message us on 07746374809 to secure your place

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**RAINBOW TRUST** CHILDREN'S CHARITY  
Northern Education Trust

### Year 5 and 6 parents

One of the local high schools have recently shared details of the following free course. I have completed it myself and found it useful. It doesn't take long to complete either! There are no personal questions about your child's needs, therefore, even if your child does not have additional needs, but you know they are anxious about moving to secondary school, this course may help you too.

I hope you find it useful if you complete it.

Mrs Mayers

### **Moving up to secondary school for children with additional needs - a free course**

The access code is SUNFLOWER and you need a Tameside postcode to access for free. The link is here in case you come across any parents/carers/grandparents you may want to signpost to this - <https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/course/128>

This is what it entails;

*This short specialist course is for parents, relatives or friends of children who have additional needs. Your child may have motor coordination needs, be dyslexic, very anxious, autistic, really dislike change, have ADHD, a learning disability, a physical disability or any other additional need.*

*It is designed to support both you and them as they transition into secondary school. Building on the principles of nurturing emotional wellbeing shaped by the Solihull Approach, the course will help you to develop your communication and support their development.*

*It's also for you as a support for your emotional wellbeing. Parenting a child with additional needs can bring a range of big emotions, that at times may feel overwhelming. Recognising and processing these feelings is a really important part of*

### Menu

Week Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal Dish</b> 	<i>"Meat Free Monday"</i> Tomato pasta bake with Garlic Slice	Margherita Pizza With Seasoned Wedges	Roast Turkey with Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy	Homemade Lasagne with sliced Garlic Bread	Chicken Style Hot Dog with Chunky Chips
<b>Vegetarian Dish</b> 	Chinese Stir Fry with Chicken style pieces & Noodles.	Southern style Quorn burger on a bap with Seasoned Wedges	Quorn Nuggets with Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy	Cheesy Pasta Bake with sliced Garlic Bread	Homemade Cheese & Onion Pie with Chunky Chips & Beans
<b>Jacket Potato &amp; Sandwich Selection</b> 	Jacket potato. Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection
<b>Accompaniments</b> 	Sweetcorn Fresh Salad bar	Corn on cob Homemade Coleslaw Fresh Salad bar	Carrots & Cauliflower Fresh Salad bar	Sweetcorn & Broccoli Fresh Salad bar	Baked Beans Fried Onions No Salad
<b>Dessert</b>  	Freshly Baked Cookies Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Carrot Cake Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Freshly Baked Muffins Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Strawberry Jelly (Vegan) Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

### **CHILD OF THE WEEK**

Each week the teachers celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Child of the Week award.

Nursery	Yosuf	For achieving and inspiring: Yosuf selected different materials and made a super boat that floats. Well done for trying so hard! We are so proud of you
Reception	Paige	For achieving and improving: Paige wrote a super fact about her favourite sea creature a pufferfish.
Year 1	Esmae	For Inspiring: This week Esmae has thought of some fantastic adjectives to describe the horrid ingredients on her disgusting sandwich. She gave us all inspiration for our writing.
Year 2	Elliot	For Achieving: This term, Elliot has been an 'Always' child in Year 2. He always makes the right choices, always shows the right learning behaviours and attitude and always completes his work to the best of his ability!
Year 3	Coby-James	For Improving- Coby-James has had a fantastic week with many good choices. He has worked well with others and has sought out support from adults when necessary. He has also asked to do jobs to support his regulation, this has supported him to be able to do his best in and out of the classroom.
Year 4	Ethan	For Caring and Inspiring – This week year 4 have has a new teacher in the classroom and Ethan has been very helpful and informative to her throughout the day. He has shown her Century and explained what it is all about and has been a delight to have in the classroom.
Year 5	Sophie	Sophie has been very positive and kind this week. She has been helping out in the classroom and making cards and pictures for her teachers. She has been showing our caring value to others. Well done.
Year 6	Evan	For improving and achieving - Evan has kept up the good work as we have been winding down after our STAs! He has continued to focus on his writing and has been performing well in our production rehearsals!

## WELLBEING STARS

Each week we work on developing skills regarding mental health and wellbeing with the children. This certificate celebrates those who have shown a great understanding in this week's focus for their class.

Nursery	Lottie	Lottie has been a kind friend this week helping her friends use the sticky tape in the design and make area.
Reception	Mia	Mia has been a kind friend this week and made friendship bracelets for her friends.
Year 1	Sophie	For Inspiring: This week, Sophie showed courage and bravery after a bump on the playground. She shook it off, kept smiling, took a deep breath and produced some excellent work!
Year 2	Eloise	For Caring: This week Eloise saw a friend in her class without a piece of snack. Eloise took it upon herself to find her friend a piece of snack so she wouldn't go hungry.
Year 3	Maxwell	Max had the first solo at Victorious Voices this week and even though he felt some nerves he found the courage to perform to the best of his ability. All of the teachers were very proud.
Year 4	Sofia	Sofia has shown our Discovery values this week and in particular our caring value when having a new teacher in the classroom. She has been very polite and welcoming and was always ready when the teacher needed the classes attention.
Year 5	Marquez	For Achieving & Inspiring – Marquez has a really good attitude to learning. His knowledge on Robert Falcon Scott and his expedition has allowed him to plan a great diary. We are looking forward to reading it. Well done Marquez.
Year 6	Year 6	Last week, Year 6 embarked on the start of their new adventure last week – HIGH SCHOOL! They attended their transition days and it has been great to see all the children supporting each other by answering questions and offering advice! Keep it up Year 6!