



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 **92%**

Class	Average
Nursery	98%
Reception	87%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	88%
Year 6	88%

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
Freddy	Penelope	Lydia	Noah B	Jack AND Lincoln	Maisie Mc	Sienna	Islay L

Attendance

We are seeing a decline in parent communication regarding attendance.

To report your child absence please either email 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 for the attention of Miss Bentley-Dawson.

Sun cream

During the hot weather please apply **long lasting 12hr** sun cream to your child in the morning before school.

Diary Dates

8 th July	3:15 – 4:30	KS2 Disco £2.50 payable on ParentPay
15 th July	3:15 – 4:30	EYFS/KS1 Disco £2.50 payable on ParentPay
16 th July	9:00 – 9:45	Nursery Sports session
16 th July	2pm	Reception and KS1 Sports Day
17 th July	2pm	KS2 Sports day
19 th July	Pm	Reports sent out via Arbor
19 th July	6:30 – 8pm	Yr 6 leavers event
25 th July	9:00	Year 6 leavers assembly

Discovery Academy Nursery

Our nursery places are now being allocated for September 2024.

If you would like to apply for a place for September or know anyone that might be interested please get in touch with the school office.

Our waiting list is also available for start dates beyond September. Please ask for more info.



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 23rd 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



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

Taylor lane
Denton
M34 3NG

RAINBOW TRUST
CHILDREN'S CHARITY

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Menu

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Dish 	Cheese Pizza Muffins with New Potatoes & Veggies	Chicken Tikka Masala with 50/50 Rice & Naan Bread (Ha)	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & Gravy	All Day Breakfast. Chicken Sausage, Omelette, Hash brown & Beans (Ha)	Fish Fillet with Chunky Style Chips & Beans or Peas
Vegetarian Dish 	Quorn Nuggets with New Potatoes	Sweet potato & Vegetable Tikka Masala with 50/50 Rice & Naan Bread	Quorn fillet with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & Gravy	Cheese & Bean Wrap Melt Served with Oven Baked Hash Brown	Quorn Sausage with Chunky Chips & Beans or Peas
Jacket potato & Sandwich Selection 	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 and chips
Accompaniments 	Broccoli & Sweetcorn Fresh Salad Bar	Mixed Veg Fresh Salad bar	Sweetcorn Green Beans Fresh Salad bar	Beans Fresh Salad bar	Baked Beans or Peas
Dessert  	Freshly Baked Cookies Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Orange Flavoured Jelly Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Chocolate Covered Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Freshly Made Blueberry Muffins Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

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	Jacob and Xander	For achieving: Jacob and Xander have shown super teamwork skills this week and built an amazing lighthouse in the design and make.
Reception	Jorgie	For: Improving her attitude towards her learning and wonderful writing!
Year 1	Year 1	This week Year 1 have worked very in school tackling end of year tests with maturity and care.
Year 2	Year 2	For Achieving: This week in English, Year 2 have written some AMAZING stories, using everything they have learnt over the year and presented them all beautifully! We could not be any prouder of them!
Year 3	Fabiola	For Discovering- Fabiola has been fascinated by our Geography topic so far and has been asking questions to better her understanding of the layers of the Earth, tectonic plates, and volcanoes. Keep it up Fabiola!
Year 4	Leilah	For Improving and Achieving – Leilah has improved her whole attitude to learning recently. It has led to some fantastic writing and achieved an amazing standard in her assessments. You are making us very proud Leilah! Keep this amazing learning style up!
Year 5	Harley	For Achieving & Improving – Harley has worked really well on his reading assessment this week. He has used his inferencing skills to answer some difficult comprehension questions. Well done Harley.
Year 6	Kobi	For achieving and improving – This week, Kobi has wrote a brilliant continuation of the story 'Varmints' by Helen Ward! He has up-levelled his writing brilliantly and has supported his peers when editing!

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	Finley	Finley has shown our caring value this week. Finley has been a kind friend and brought in ice pops for all his friends during the hot weather.
Reception	Casey	For always trying his best to be a good friend to others.
Year 1	Sophia-Grace	This week Sophia was there with a helping hand to pick up a friend who had fallen over. She makes us smile every day.
Year 2	Ruby	For Caring: This week, Ruby saw a friend in her class upset and offered to read them the story 'Find your happy' to help make them feel better.
Year 3	Poppy	This week Poppy has tried to support her friends in a number of ways. She has offered to help them with their work, offered new ideas and has cheered on her friends for having a go at something difficult. Thank you Poppy!
Year 4	Alexander	Alexander has been creating games at break and involving all of year 4 and other members of KS2. Many staff have reported that he has created a lovely atmosphere, shown great teamwork and leadership skills and been really inclusive and supportive. Well done, Alexander!!
Year 5	Harriet and Gabriella	Harriet & Gabriella are always kind friends and think about others well-being. They have been helping in after school club and the classroom. They have been making cards with kind words. Thank you and well done.
Year 6	Tristan	This week, Tristan has worked well on not allowing himself to become frustrated over 'the little things'. He is speaking to an adult to support this in school and it is great to see! Keep it up Tristan!