



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 **96%**

Class	Average
Nursery	95%
Reception	93%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%

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
Harlym	Finley	Lennie	Lainey and Lottie	Harvey	Molly	Sophie	Enola

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 Children may bring clothes to get changed into
15 th July	3:15 – 4:30	EYFS/KS1 Disco £2.50 payable on ParentPay Children may bring clothes to get changed into
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

Childrens Nutrition Team newsletter

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

[CNT Newsletter Summer.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 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



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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 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	Demi	For achieving: Demi has made super progress in science this week. She compared different materials and concluded that rubber was the best material to make a mermaid's tail.
Reception	Oscar	For: Listening carefully and participating in Phonics
Year 1	Elias	For Improving: This week Elias has used his phonics mat so well to improve his spellings. His attitude to working on his target has been fantastic!
Year 2	Lainey	For Achieving: This term Lainey has returned to school 'on fire'. She has really 'pulled her socks up' in reading and this week found reading her idiom story 'wasn't rocket science' after all!
Year 3	Harrison	For Caring- Harrison has been a true asset in the classroom this week, he has supported friends when they have been upset, supported people with their work and has told adults about good choices made by others.
Year 4	Rea	For Improving – Rea has been making fantastic choices in the classroom. There has been slight conflicts and wrong choices on the table but Rea has tried to stay out of it and moved herself away. Well done, Rea!
Year 5	Lylah	For Achieving & Improving – Lylah has worked hard this week. She came in on Tuesday with a new positive attitude. She has worked really well in the Year 6 classroom during our transition morning. Well done Lylah.
Year 6	Kaiden	For improving and inspiring – This week, Kaiden has had a very mature attitude to both his learning, and the upcoming changes he is facing! It has been great to see the positive outlook! Keep it up!

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	Isaac	Isaac has had a great week improving and challenging himself in the learning areas. He has been writing his name on his work and drew a super picture of the Singing Mermaid.
Reception	Levii	For his imagination in his creative play!
Year 1	Ayrton	For inspiring: This week, Ayrton showed forgiveness and compassion when a friend accidentally knocked into him on the playground. He said 'Don't worry it was an accident'. How grown up!
Year 2	Nicholas	For Caring: This week, Nicholas has shown a good understanding of his own personality through a mature response during a conversation with Mrs Collins.
Year 3	Harvey	When Year 3 returned from their transition morning we spoke about the positive and lovely things they did with their new teacher. At the end of the discussion Harvey put his hand up and asked how my morning had been with the new Year 3s. Thank you for asking such a caring question.
Year 4	Chuka	In P.E, Chuka was involved in a situation which was very frustrating. Instead of reacting, he got up and moved away from the situation. Great choices Chuka.
Year 5	Macie-Leigh	Macie-Leigh has been really supportive to a friend during maths. She has helped her to understand some of the learning and routines in year 5. Well done Macie-Leigh.
Year 6	Bobby H	This week, Bobby has spoken openly in class about the exciting changes Year 6 are facing at the moment! He is offering some great advice to others and is supporting everyone with keeping calm and carrying on! Thank you, Bobby!