

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Pupils with SEND

Today, we have sent home the SEND review report. Parents are asked to complete the Parent/carer box and return the paperwork to the class teacher, signed by **Friday 28th March**.

If you would like a meeting we will have a **SEND parent session on Monday 31st March** between 8:30 – 11:00am. If your child has had a SEND report sent home, you will be able to book an appointment on Arbor between Friday 21st March – Thursday 27th March by 5pm.

Reporting absence

Absences must be reported by the parent. This needs to be reported to the school office between 8:30 and 9am.

You can phone the school at any point and leave an answering machine message.

You can email Miss Oldham on infodiscoveryhyde@victoriousacademies.org

You **should not** inform or email class teachers or breakfast club staff regarding absences or appointments.

If you have not reported a child's absence by 9 am we will follow our absence policy and make calls home or complete home visits. If no contact is made, the Academy reserve the right to request a 101 Police welfare check.

Please note the above methods of communication also applies for any messages for the office.

Attendance

Days off school add to lost learning					
175 NON SCHOOL DAYS					
Excellent Attendance	Good Attendance	Satisfactory Attendance	Requires Improvement	Persistent Absence	Severely absent
0 days off	4 days off	6 days off	9 days off	15 days off	95 days off
100%	97% and above	Between 95% and 96.99%	Between 90% and 94.99%	Below 90%	Below 50%

This week's attendance is **96%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	93%	Year 3	99%
Reception	99%	Year 4	100%
Year 1	96%	Year 5	95%
Year 2	95%	Year 6	93%

Reminder

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



Calendar dates

Club payments due	Tuesday 1 st April		
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	Friday 4 th April	9:30 – 11:30	Each class will have an egg hunt and all children will receive a small prize.
SEND parent session	Monday 31 st March	8:30 – 11:00	Only invited parents through the Arbor portal
Easter Holidays	Monday 7 th April – Monday 21 st April		Whole school
St Georges Day	Wednesday 23 rd April	All day	Come to school in your uniform – School, cubs, beavers, brownies, rainbows
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May		Whole School Bank Holiday
VE Day	Thursday 8 th May		Celebration on Friday 9 th
VE Day celebrations	Friday 9 th May		Children wear Red, White, Blue and donate £1 to veteran's charity
KS2 SATS week	Monday 12 th May – Friday 16 th May	All week	Year 6
Whit Holidays	Monday 26 th May to Friday 6 th June		Whole school
Year 1 phonics test	Monday 9 th June – Friday 13 th June	All week	Year 1
KS2 Sports Day	Wednesday 11 th June	9:30am	School field
Year 4 multiplication checker	Monday 16 th June – Friday 20 th June	All week	Year 4
EYFS/KS1 Sports Day	Wednesday 18 th June	9:30am	School field
School end of year assessment week	Monday 23 rd June – Friday 27 th June	All week	Whole school – Nursery to Year 5
Transition Day	Thursday 3 rd July		Whole school
SEND Parent meetings	Wednesday 16 th July	1:30 – 4:30	Whole school

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	Maya	Maya helped us to find a solution to cheer up the giant from 'Jack and The Beanstalk'. She suggested we share the gold with him! That is very caring.
Reception	Sophie	For always showing her caring value in class with adults and her friends.
Year 1	Emberleigh	For caring: This week Emberleigh has been a fantastic support in class lending a helping hand to whoever has needed it.
Year 2	Kai-Luca	Kai has been managing his emotions better this week, especially when on the playground. He has been trying in class and speaking to Mrs Parkinson when he feels dysregulated. Well done Kai-Luca.
Year 3	Elliot	For being flexible and supportive towards others in and outside the classroom.
Year 4	Luca	Luca has been making some great decisions around playtime and his actions. He has been a good friend and we have seen a fantastic attitude! Keep it up, Luca!
Year 5	Max	For making sure that everyone was included in our DT session and working not only with his team but with anyone who needed some support!
Year 6	Sophie	This week, Sophie showed great motivation and resilience when things did not turn out as expected. She rose to the challenge with determination and I cannot wait to see the outcome.

PTFA baby group

GIGGLES & GROW
AGES 0 TO 4 WELCOME
£2 PER CHILD
DRAWING - PAINTING - SINGING
REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS
FRIDAYS 9.30 TILL 11AM
@ DISCOVERY ACADEMY
PORLOCK AVENUE SK14 3LE

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF LOCAL PHARMACY SERVICES IN TAMESIDE

WHAT SERVICES DO YOU USE?
WHAT SERVICES DO YOU NEED?
HOW CAN WE MAKE PHARMACIES BETTER IN THE FUTURE?

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Our survey is short, but it really matters.
The feedback you give us will be included in a report that will help us decide how best to improve future pharmacy services in Tameside.

SCAN ME



OR
CLICK HERE

COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2025

Click the link or scan the QR code to complete the survey

<https://www.gmcconsult.org/communications-and-engagement-team/pharmacy-services/>

Printed copies are available on request. Results available by 31st October 2025.

Lunchtime award

Each week the midday assistants celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the lunchtime award.

Nursery	Isaac	For trying to eat all his lunch and helping to tidy his tray away. Well done
Reception	Kayetan	For always using his manners at the kitchen hatch
Year 1	Finley	For using the caring value and playing nicely with his friends
Year 2	Tairah	For always playing nicely with friends
Year 3	Year 3	For being really good and listening to me 😊
Year 4	Ava-Rae	For immediately and without a second thought helped Miss Slinger pick up her first aid supplies when they fell out of bag
Year 5	Esmee	For organising football drills during lunchtime for the girls pitch as a warm up before the match. It was great leadership and working on communication skills for the game.
Year 6	Millie-Mae	For always being polite and using your manners

Local Governing Board

A separate email has been sent to enable parents to vote.

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	Hadlee	For achieving. Hadlee thought of a super question to ask the giant, when he came to visit our class. She wanted to find out why the giant was so angry.
Reception	Kayetan	For achieving: using super scientific vocabulary when talking about growing plants.
Year 1	Jorgie	For Achieving: This week Jorgie has made a fantastic paper bird in our Art lesson, using new techniques like crumpling, tearing, folding and scrunching.
Year 2	Tairah	For Achieving & Improving – Tairah has been making a real effort in all her lessons this week. She is listening well and answering lots of questions in class. Well done Tairah.
Year 3	Emma	For Caring and Improving- Emma is always supportive towards those who sit around her and has been more vocal with her knowledge during lessons.
Year 4	Fabiola	For Improving – For having a good attitude even when being provided with constructive feedback. She always takes it on board and tries to use it in her future work.
Year 5	Alice	For Inspiring: As part of our Geography lessons Alice has written a fantastic letter to Sir Keir Starmer all about some of the geographical challenges facing the City of London.
Year 6	Lylah	For Improving – Recently, Lylah has been speaking well with adults in school to support her in class. She is staying in her seat and will put distractions away when asked. Keep it up Lylah!



TAMESIDE MUSIC SERVICE



BANDS, GROUPS, CHOIRS

- Open to all aged 4 to 25
- Just £10 per half-term for access to all groups
- Make friends, learn and develop new skills

MON

- 4:30PM JUNIOR STRINGS
- 5PM SENIOR STRINGS

TUES

- 4PM JUNIOR WIND BAND
- 5PM BRASS GROUP
- 6PM WOODWIND GROUP

Birch Lane Centre,
Dukinfield, SK16 5AU

WED

- 4PM BAND SKILLS
- 5PM BAND SKILLS
- 6PM BAND SKILLS
- 7PM BAND SKILLS

THURS

- 4:30PM INFANT CHOIR
- 4:30PM THEORY LESSONS
- 4:30PM UKULELE GROUP
- 5:15PM JUNIOR CHOIR
- 5:45PM JAZZ BAND
- 6PM SENIOR CHOIR

For more info or to sign up scan here or visit
WWW.TAMESIDEMUSICSERVICE.COM



After school club 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.

EYFS & KS1	Matilda – Nursery	Matilda has made lots of friends in ASC and always makes good choices.
KS2	Ethan – Year 4	Ethan is kind and helpful and has a great sense of humour!

After School Club phone

We now have an after school club emergency phone number. Please note this phone line is only to be used for any parents who have children currently attending the club and need to contact after school club staff when the main school office is closed. The phone will therefore only be answered during the hours of 16:00 – 18:00. Please be mindful that the line is only for alerting staff if there are any urgent issues such as if parents will be late due to an exceptional circumstance, parents are waiting outside and the doors are locked but the bell has not been heard.

The phone number is **07780 208 909**

Comic Relief

We have raised £188.50 for Comic Relief. Thank you to those who have donated.

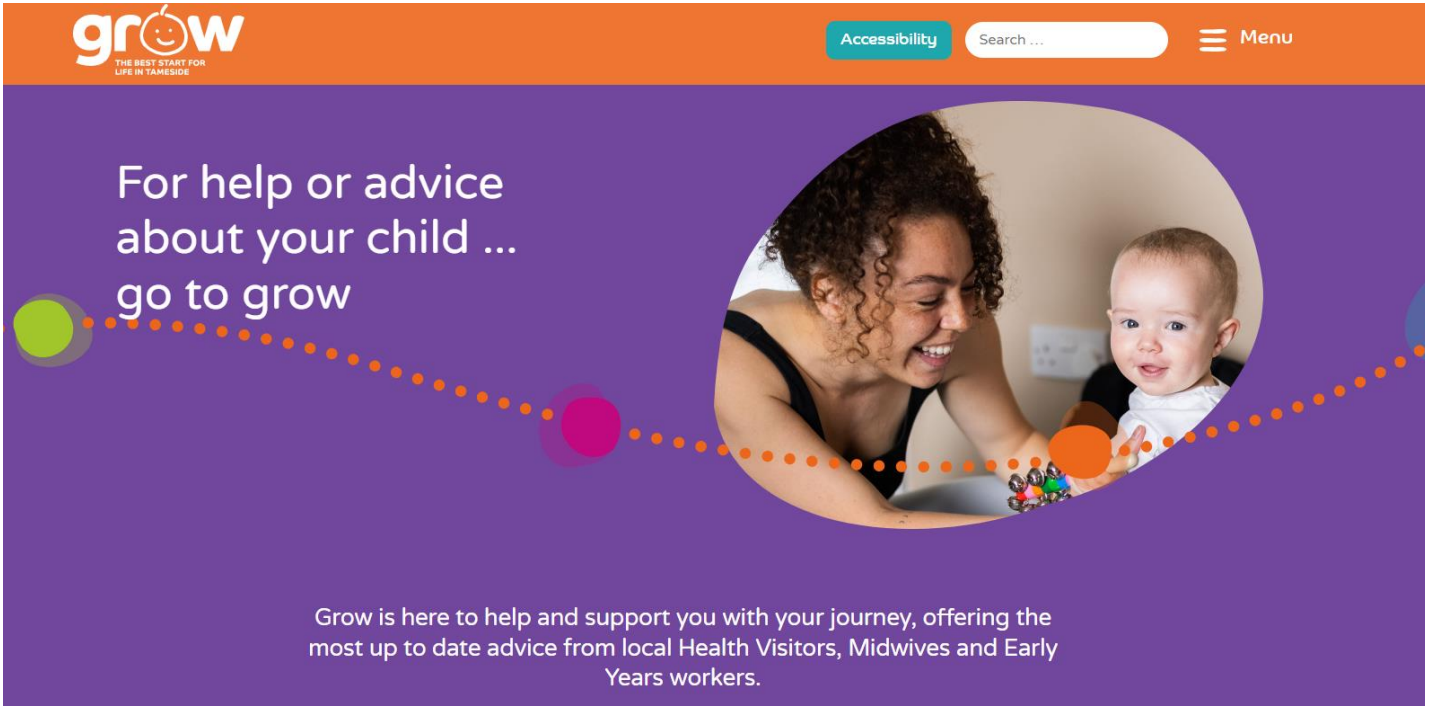


Breakfast Club & After School Club – Important Changes

Please note an email has been sent to all parents today about some important changes to our BC & ASC bookings. Please ensure you read this email and check your junk/spam if the email has not come through.

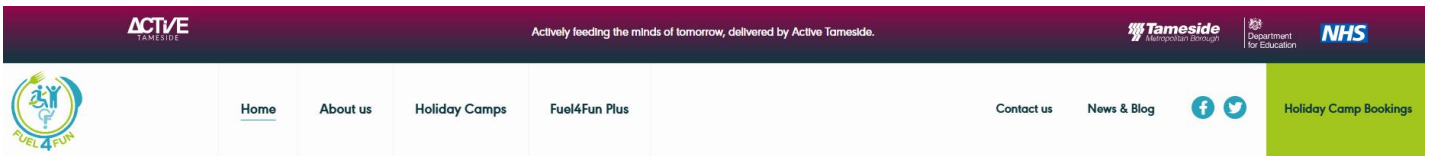
TAMESIDE LOCAL OFFER OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Here are some useful websites and areas on the Tameside Offer for children and young people.



The screenshot shows the 'grow' website header with the logo 'grow THE BEST START FOR LIFE IN TAMESIDE'. Navigation links include 'Accessibility', a search bar, and a 'Menu' icon. The main content area has a purple background with a circular image of a woman smiling at a baby. Text reads: 'For help or advice about your child ... go to grow'. Below the image, it says: 'Grow is here to help and support you with your journey, offering the most up to date advice from local Health Visitors, Midwives and Early Years workers.'

www.gotogrowtameside.co.uk



The screenshot shows the 'ACTIVE TAMESIDE' website header with the tagline 'Actively feeding the minds of tomorrow, delivered by Active Tameside.' It includes logos for 'Tameside Metropolitan Borough', 'Department for Education', and 'NHS'. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'About us', 'Holiday Camps', 'Fuel4Fun Plus', 'Contact us', 'News & Blog', and 'Holiday Camp Bookings'.

Actively feeding the minds of tomorrow.

The Fuel4Fun programme offers free holiday club places to young people on benefit related free school meals. On our camps children can enjoy fun activities, take part in creative and physical challenges, alongside enjoying a free nutritious meal each day.

[About Fuel4Fun](#)



www.fuel4fun.co.uk

Other information is available at

www.tameside.gov.uk/Early-Help/parent-carer



Victorious
Academies Trust
Success in education



Discovery
Academy



Friday 9th May 2025

Celebrating 80 years of freedom

Our VE Day afternoon tea menu

Crustless sandwiches

Cheese roll and sausage roll

Crisps

Veg sticks and dip

Victoria Sponge

Shortbread and

Ice-cream



This will be the only option on this day. Children will get all choices. Please select the sandwich option on Arbor if you would like to order.