



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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## Newsletter – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy start to our academic year and the children are really enjoying their learning. Many thanks to everyone who visited the Book Bus last week; your support is very much appreciated. The children all looked amazing on Roald Dahl Day and I would like to say a big well done to everyone for taking part. Also, as part of our PSED curriculum, all children have enjoyed a visit to the Life Education Bus this week.

### **Breakfast Club**

Please can I remind you that Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am. Please do not leave your children unsupervised on the Academy grounds before this time. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **ALDI Stickers for Schools Scheme**

We are taking part in the ALDI Stickers for Schools Scheme; we need to fill our poster with sports star stickers in order to claim our free sports kit and be entered into a draw for £20,000. We really need your help! For every £30 spent in an ALDI store, you will receive a sports star sticker. Please send your stickers into school to add to our poster. Many thanks.

### **Parent Helpers**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with our Forest School sessions this term. We are also looking for volunteers to help in classrooms with reading, science and other activities. If you are able to help in class, please see your child's class teacher or leave a message at the office. Thank you.

### **Mid-Day Supervisors**

There have been a couple of changes to our Mid-Day Team; Mrs Dobb left us in July and Mrs Nunn will not be returning after her maternity leave. I am pleased to tell you that Mrs Musgrove will now become a permanent member of the team and Mrs Garland will be joining us on Monday.

### **Exemplar Education**

Exemplar Education is a company that provides parents with a home based programme of Maths and English support to complement children's schoolwork. If you are interested in this support, please ask your child to collect a letter and a leaflet from their class teacher and return the reply slip to us by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The company will then contact you with more information.

### **Diary Dates**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 3 MacMillan Coffee Afternoon (see separate letter)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Book Fair

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents' Evenings (see separate letter)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 5 Harvest Festival (details to follow)

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – NSPCC Non-Uniform day (details to follow)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – School closes for half term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – INSET Day

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – School re-opens.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I am looking forward to seeing the children on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mrs Marples.

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