



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you for supporting Comic Relief; we raised an amazing £136! The children enjoyed their day, especially sharing their jokes.

## **SHINE Group**

I would like to say thank you to our friend Olive Parkes who is part of the SHINE Group (Self Help in Nice Environment) for her very kind donation of £150 to our Forest School. We will be using this money to buy plants to further enhance the area.

## **School Gates**

I would like to remind everyone that all parents and carers need to wear a face mask at the school gates please and only one adult per child/family should be bringing and collecting from school. To avoid congestion and allow for social distancing, please do not come to the gates earlier than your time and please leave as soon as your child goes into school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter as it is helping to keep everyone safe.

## **Healthy Snacks**

I would like to remind everyone that we are an Active and Healthy school which means we do not allow children to bring sweets and chewing gum into school. We encourage children to bring healthy packed lunches and snacks and we would appreciate your support with this please.

## **Jewelry**

I have noticed that a lot of children are now wearing jewelry which is not part of our uniform policy. For health and safety reasons children are only allowed to wear a watch and one pair of small, plain stud earrings which must be covered or removed for PE and Forest School.

## **Contact Tracing**

Schools are required to assist with Contact Tracing during school holidays. If your child has a positive Covid 19 test during the first week of the Easter holidays, please email

[admin@skegbyjunioracademy.org](mailto:admin@skegbyjunioracademy.org). The email address will be checked daily at 10am.

Please include the following information:

- Subject line titled 'Confirmed case notification'
- Pupil name and class
- Your own name and contact details
- The date of the positive test
- The date when symptoms started and what they were



**Diary Dates**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – The Academy closes for the Easter break

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April** - The Academy re-opens for the Summer term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – May Day Bank Holiday

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May** - School photos – *please note change of date* (details to follow)

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May** - NSPCC Numbers Day (details to follow)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May** -the Academy closes to children for the half term break

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** – INSET Day

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – The Academy re-opens for the second part of the Summer term

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, stay safe and take care of your loved ones. I look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Marples.  
Principal.

