



SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all continuing to stay well and keep safe during this difficult time. I would like to thank you, once again, for your continued support with remote learning. I am so proud of our children, they are coping so well and achieving so much!

Half Term and INSET Day

Both on site learning and remote learning will finish for half term on Friday 12th February and begin again on Tuesday 23rd February as Monday 22nd February is our INSET Day. Please note that there will be no provision for children of key workers on our INSET Day.

Contact Tracing

Schools are required to assist with Contact Tracing during school holidays. If your child has been attending school and they have a positive Covid 19 test during half term, please email

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

Rapid Covid 19 Testing for School Staff

I am sure you will have heard in the media that the Government are introducing Covid 19 tests for staff working in Primary Schools. Skegby Junior Academy is taking part in this. If a member of staff tests positive, then it may mean that a bubble will need to close. If your child is attending school at the moment, please be aware that you will need to make alternative arrangements should this happen. Thank you for your support in this matter, it is a very important part of our fight against the virus as one in three people who have Covid 19 are asymptomatic.

Remote Learning

I am sure you are all aware that schools will not be fully open after half term, therefore we will continue with our remote learning. Class teachers are working hard at the moment on their plans and will be producing paper packs again for everyone who would like one. Your child's class teacher or the main office will be in touch to arrange collection. If you need any extra pencils, paper etc, please call the main office or let your child's class teacher know.

Hand Cream

I have noticed that some children who are attending school are suffering from sore hands due to the cold weather and frequent hand washing. If it would help your child, please send them to school with a tube of hand cream with their name on and they will be able to apply it when needed.



Diary Dates

Friday 12th February – The Academy closes for half term

Monday 22nd February – INSET Day

Tuesday 23rd February – The second part of the Spring term begins

Please stay in contact with us as much as possible, either through your child's class teacher or by phoning or emailing the Academy Office.

Take care of yourselves and your loved ones and stay safe! We are all looking forward to seeing you and your children as soon as it is safe to do so.

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal.