



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Skegby Junior Academy and a very warm welcome to our new children and families in Year 3. I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer and you have made lots of lovely family memories.

## **Morning Routine**

Lessons begin at 8.45am so it is really important that children are lined up on the playground ready to start their day. All staff will be on the playground from 8.40am if you need a *quick word* with your child's teacher. If you need to speak at length to a member of staff please go to the office to make an appointment, this will ensure that the children's learning time is not disrupted. Thank you.

## **Parent Helpers**

We are now able to invite parents into school again, to help in classes. In the past this has been very successful and has enhanced the children's learning experiences. We are looking for parents who are able to come into school to listen to children read or help during our Forest School sessions. If you are able to volunteer, please speak to your child's class teacher or the staff in the main office. Thank you.

## **Parents' Evenings**

We are holding our Autumn term Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. It is really important that all parents attend, please, so you can meet your child's class teacher and discuss how they have settled into their new class. On Monday, we will be sending out a letter with more information and this will include details of our electronic booking system.

## **Jeans for Genes Day**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September, we will be taking part in Jeans for Genes Day. We would like all children to wear their jeans with their school uniform. Please note, this is not a non-uniform day, it is a day when we wear jeans with school uniform to raise awareness and money for this worthwhile charity. It would be greatly appreciated if your child could bring in a donation on the day. Many thanks.

## **Morrisons Vouchers**

We are collecting 'Grow tokens' from Morrisons supermarket. We will be collecting them from now until 24th October 2021. The tokens will then be exchanged for gardening equipment for the forest school.

You receive one token for every £10 spent in store or online. We can receive the tokens via the morrisons app or website.

For more information visit <https://www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/>

## **Dogs**

I would like to remind everyone that dogs are not allowed on school premises. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

## **Bikes and Scooters**

I would also like to remind everyone that children should not be riding bikes and scooters on school premises. In the interests of everyone's safety, children should push them to and from the bike sheds. Thank you.



## **Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Life Education Bus

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September** – Jeans for Genes Day

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** – Parents' Evenings

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September** – Author visit (details to follow)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October** - The Academy closes for half term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – INSET Day

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – The Academy re-opens for the second part of the Autumn 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.