



Discovery Special Academy Newsletter Autumn 1 2022

Term Dates

Below are the term dates for 2022-2023

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Autumn 1 runs to Friday 21st October	Tuesday 3rd January to Friday 17th February Friday 17th February PD day	Monday 17th April to Friday 26th May Monday 1st May Bank Holiday
Half Term Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October	Half Term Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February	Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December	Monday 27th February to Friday 31st March	Monday 5th June to Friday 21st July
Christmas Holidays Monday 19th December to Monday 2nd January	Easter Holidays Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April	Summer Holidays Monday 24th July to Friday 1st September Children will start back on Monday 4th September 2023

Transport

We are aware there have been a few issues with transport this week, particularly in Middlesbrough. We have spoken to the transport team and they have had a lot of staff absence. This has meant that some of the buses have set off a little later than normal.

If you have any concerns with transport, please ring the transport teams directly as we are not responsible for this service.

Middlesbrough: 01642 353447

Redcar: 01642 444974

Stockton: 01642 527117

Everyone is settling into their new spaces



Parent Coffee Morning

We had a fabulous parent coffee morning on Friday. It was a great opportunity for parents to talk to each other and share experiences as well as getting information about the academy.



The next coffee morning will be in November. We are going to offer two mornings and you will get invited to one of them depending on the age of your child.

Stay and Share Sessions

We are very excited to say we will be holding our first stay and share sessions the week of October 10th. This will be an opportunity to take part in some reading sessions with your child in their classroom. Look out for more information coming.



Website

We continue to work hard on our website. We want this to be a place where you can find the information you need and share the celebrations and successes of the children and the academy. If you think there is anything we can add to the website to make it even better, please contact us on

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Academy Day

The academy times of the day are:

- 8:45-9:00am: Children are collected from transport or from parents/registration routines
 - 9:00am: Morning Routines Begin
 - 10:00 – 11:00am: Break taken between this time
 - 11:30 – 12:30pm: EYFS Lunch
 - 11:45- 12:45pm: Y1-Y7 Lunch
- 2:55 - 3:00pm: Children collected by parents and transport
 - 3:15pm: Last transport leaves site