



Discovery Special Academy Newsletter Spring 2 2022

Term Dates

Term starts on Monday 12th September

A reminder that we will be opening the academy to all children, from nursery to year 7, on **Monday 12th September** as we will be moving into the new build and setting up our nursery and year 7 provision early September.

To support this and to limit the impact on the children and on you as families, we have changed our planned Professional Development days next year and are now taking four PD days at the beginning of September on the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th. This means that the 7th, 8th and 9th September will be the only days taken for exceptional circumstances and during these three days, we will offer a blended learning approach.

As well as learning packs being delivered or posted, there will be videos on the website of staff reading stories and singing number rhymes, or demonstrating an activity they want you to complete with your child.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01642 248333.

Staffing updates

We are saying goodbye to some staff this year who are moving on to new adventures.

We would like to say goodbye to:

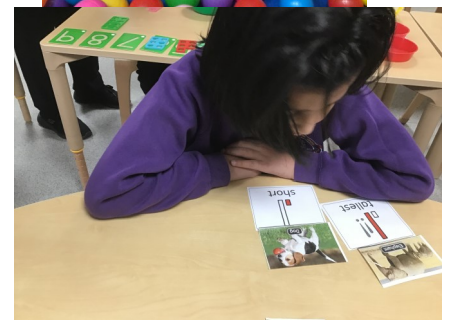
- Chris Shields
- Kelly Ann Jones
- Mae Thomas
- Amita France
- Zandile Khanye

We wish them all the very best of luck with their new settings, promotions and new career paths.

In September, we will have some new staff joining us. We will send out details of all new staff when we return.

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What a fabulous year



A few pictures of the new build, we will post more on the website as soon as we return in the first week of September



Classroom space



Food technology room



Sensory Integration room

Therapy room



September 2022

We have many exciting things to look forward to after the summer break. We have our first cohort of Year 7 students starting with us as we grow into secondary provision. We also have our primary children moving into the new building.

And now we are able to have visitors back on site fully, we are looking forward to many opportunities for you all to come into the academy, both primary and secondary, for coffee mornings, stay and share sessions, celebration events and our first academy fayres.

As well as all of this, we will have our community garden which all of our children and young people will be able to access and we hope to have some family sessions here too.

Keep checking the website in the new term where we will be posting updates for all of this.

Have a fabulous summer

It just remains to say, have a fabulous summer break.



And remember, term starts on Monday 12th September