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NEWSLETTER Week 3 : September 18th 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL MEALS

School Dinner Debt ~ as you will see from the School Meals Policy, it is expected that children's meals are paid for in advance. That is, you pay for the meals on a Monday that your child/ren will eat; that way no debt will be incurred.

Could those parents who owe money to school, especially those now on Free School Meals pay as soon as possible please. The School Budget cannot support any debt as this has to be used to support children's learning needs.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

We had a busy day with School Photographs yesterday. It was lovely to see the photos being taken and the children looking so smart. We can't wait to see them all. After speaking with the photographer he's told us that unlike the previous companies we have used in the past, there will be no proof photograph just yet. Once he's gone back to his lab he will start to process the photos and very shortly we will be sent an order form with a proof photo for you to view. As soon as we get these in school, we will send them straight out to you. We are not expecting them for approx. 1 week though so please be patient with us.

SMOKING

Can I politely request that parents DO NOT smoke (including electronic cigarettes) outside the school gates or within the school grounds as the children don't like it and we are a NO SMOKING SITE..

SATs

I know it seems a little early to be discussing Sat's, however the earlier we notify you about them the better if you are planning on booking a holiday for next year.

Year 6 will be completing their SATs in the week beginning Monday 9th May 2016. Please ensure that you do not book any holidays during this week. SATs are an important part of your child's primary school education and I want to ensure they can reach their full potential.

Any holidays that are booked will be unauthorised.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

The secondary schools are holding their open days / evenings. Parents of the Year 5 & 6 children are invited to attend.

The days for schools in our area are as follows:-



Thursday 17th September starts at 5.30pm



Tuesday 22nd September starts at 6.30pm



Thursday 24th September— 6.00—8.00pm



Saturday 3rd October— 10am—1.30pm

TRIPS

YEAR 3 & 4 TRIP TO NOSTELL PRIORY

The children in Yr 3 & 4 had a fantastic trip to Nostell Priory on Tuesday 15th Sept. They spent most of the day outdoors and spent time making some amazing dens. The behaviour was superb and all the children were a credit to both you as their parents and to the school.

Year 5 & 6 trip to Bradford Film Museum

We have arranged for the children in Year 5 & 6 to visit the Bradford Film Museum. Letters for the trip have come home with the children today. If your child hasn't brought a letter home then please call into the school office or look on the website.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week would like to wish

Lexi Mai James
Charlie Handley
Olivia Watling
Chantelle Winnard
Alyssa Anderson



a very happy birthday.

Government Target for Attendance in schools is 95% and above. Please help us improve our figure for last year which was below government guidelines.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance awards over last week were:

**w/c 7th - 11th September
Year 2 99.40%**

**Attendance for the School Year last week was
93.34%**

Government Target is 95% and above

TEAM POINT WINNERS



Congratulations to
GREEN HOUSE
for winning the House Cup
last week

PARENTMAIL UPDATE

to help you. Thank you to all the parents who have registered on Parentmail. We are having a few teething problems that are being looked into. Please with us until we get the problems sorted. Texts won't be sent to Individual parents but we are able to send whole school texts.

If you have any problems then please contact Mrs Breedon in the office and she will be able to help you.

LOST PROPERTY

We already have a collection of lost property that has built up in the past few weeks of term. Please call into the office if your child has lost anything. It is much easier if names are wrote, sewn or ironed into all clothing. We can return the items of clothing straight to the class. When all the children are wearing the same style jumper and most are in the same sized clothing it is hard to return clothes and find them when they are lost. Over the weekend I would be grateful if you could put names all your child's clothing ready for Monday.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Just a reminder that our Breakfast Club runs every morning on a weekly basis. The Breakfast Club is FREE to all children. Simply come to school between 8.15—8.40 and enjoy Bagels, a selection of cereals, toast, Porridge.

There is no need to book or notify us that your child is attending. Please use the Hall door for entry.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 16th October
Harvest Festival

Thursday 22nd October
Halloween Disco

Friday 23rd October
Break up for October Half term

Monday 2nd November
School re-opens for Autumn 2 term

Thursday 5th November
Parents Consultation Meetings

Friday 4th December
Christmas Fayre

Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Monday 7th—Wednesday 9th

Wednesday 9th December
FS & KSI Concert 9.30am
KS2 Concert 2.15pm

Thursday 10th December
FS & KSI Concert 9.30am
KS2 Concert 2.15pm

Monday 14th December
Foundation Christmas Party

Tuesday 15th December
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December
Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 17th December
Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party

Friday 18th December
Break up for Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January 2016
School re-opens for Spring 1 Term

Thursday 21st January
Young Voices Concert @ Sheffield Arena