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Newsletter- Week 29

Tuesday 30th April 2019

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope everyone has had a fabulous Easter and that you have all had a break and enjoyed the (mostly) lovely weather! Thank you for your wonderful support throughout the Spring Term and we look forward to working together successfully once again throughout a hectic and fun-filled Summer Term!

Club Launch: Our Summer Term clubs will launch on INSET Day at 10am. There is lots of availability for the most popular clubs this term so we hope to be able to meet the needs of all ages and interests! The club list is now live on our website and on Twitter should you need to take a second look at the clubs on offer. Please note the dates and times that clubs run and help us to keep children safe by being on time to collect, or contact us in the case of an issue. We are really proud of the breadth and quality of our clubs and we are delighted to see so many children enjoying them and making progress across a range of differing skills and abilities. Now that the weather/light is much better, children with permission to walk home in Y5/6 are allowed to walk home from clubs but we would always advise that they walk in a group or are collected by a responsible adult.

Tour De Yorkshire: This Friday is the launch of the Tour De Yorkshire which once again comes to the Barnsley area. Unfortunately, despite what we were initially told by BMBC, the race map doesn't come quite as close as our school gates this year! For this reason we won't be having a special dress down day but we will still give families the option to collect early in case they want to enjoy the race or escape the road closures. At this time of year our morning timetable is very important with key lessons being taught so attendance is vital until lunchtime. At 12.30pm we will give all families the option to collect early but we must have notification **before 3.15pm on Thursday 2nd May** so that we can create safeguarding lists and also for lunch ordering purposes.

Special Events: Our final week of the last term was incredibly busy but I wanted to reflect on some excellent events and say thank you to everyone! The musical instrument evening was a huge success as always and it was delightful to see so many new musicians and the outstanding progress being made by returning artists! Congratulations and well done to everyone who took the time to enter their creation in the egg design competition. Thank you to the School Council for organising the event and well done to our winners in each phase of school. Lastly, could I say an enormous thank you to the whole community for supporting the retirement event for Mrs Walker. The guard of honour was an excellent way to show our appreciation and the assembly afterwards was a roaring success and the children did us all proud! Mrs Walker was blown away by the level of respect and appreciation and she passes on her gratitude and best wishes.

Summer Term Dates:

May 2019

Monday 6th: Closed for Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th: Y2 SATS begin (run throughout May)

Tuesday 7th: Nursery and F2: Eggucation Event

Wednesday 8th: Y1 at St John's Church (PM)

Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th: Y5 in Scarborough

Wednesday 8th: Y3/4 Cricket (selected pupils) 9.30am to 3pm

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th: KS2 SATS (breakfast from 8am each day)

Wednesday 15th: No Toddlers Session

Friday 17th: Dress Down Day- NSPCC charity day- wear green if possible and donation

Friday 17th: 2pm Y5/6 Football v Thurgoland (home)

Monday 20th: 4-5.30pm Y5/6 Rounders at PGS (selected pupils)

Tuesday 21st: KS1 Cricket at Silkstone (9.30-11.30am) (selected pupils)

Tuesday 21st: Y6 going to Youth Centre at 9am

Wednesday 22nd: NSPCC Workshops for Y5 and Y6

Thursday 23rd: 3-6pm Football Event Y5/6 (selected pupils)

Friday 24th: Y1-Y6 Sports Day (all day, all welcome) sports clothing Y1-6

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SPRING BANK Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

June 2019

Wednesday 5th: Reception Class- Eye Tests
Thursday 6th: Y6 athletics event at Dorothy Hyman 1-3.15pm
Friday 7th: Sports Day Back-Up (sports clothing Y1-6)
Friday 7th: Preparation day for the Mayoral Parade Float- any helpers welcomed all PM!
Sunday 9th: Mayoral Parade
Monday 10th: Y1 children to take phonics check during this week
Monday 10th: 6pm new F2 starters meeting for parents
Wednesday 12th: Springvale World Cup Y1-Y6 footballers 6-8.30pm- finishes with Y6 versus parents
Thursday 13th: Y5/6 girls' cricket at Silkstone (AM) and Y5/6 boys' at Penistone (PM)
Thursday 13th: PM- Y6 Road Safety sessions
Friday 14th: Y4 pupils to take an online multiplication assessment
Monday 17th: Imagination Gaming Competition: selected Y3-4 pupils involved
Monday 17th: Y5/6 Netball at PGS 4-5.30pm
Monday 17th: Firefighter packs return deadline
Tuesday 18th: 6pm New Nursery children meeting for parents
Wednesday 19th: all of Y6 at PGS for transition
Friday 21st: Y2 visit to Synagogue in Sheffield
Monday 24th: Y6 Sports Challenge versus Churchfield Primary 9.30am to 3pm (at Springvale)
Monday 24th: Y4 at Media Museum in Bradford
Monday 24th: Zoolab events for EYFS
Tuesday 25th: all of Y6 at PGS for transition
Thursday 27th: 9am Y1 assembly (all welcome)
Friday 28th: Yorkshire Sports Awards- selected pupils at event in Harrogate with staff (11am to 4.30PM)
Friday 28th: Dress Down Day- yellow or bright clothing for Cystic Fibrosis and donation

July 2019

Monday 1st: Y4 athletics at Dorothy Hyman (AM)
Tuesday 2nd: Y3 performing at the Metrodome Music Festival (1pm)
Thursday 4th: all of Y6 at PGS for transition
Thursday 4th: Transition day for all pupils in school to visit new classes; meetings for parents at 2.45pm or 3.15pm
Monday 8th: Reports to parents F2 to Y6
Monday 8th: Y5/6 tennis (PM) selected pupils
Tuesday 9th: KS2 SATS results available
Tuesday 9th: Y2 athletics (AM) at Dorothy Hyman
Tuesday 9th: 6-8pm Sports Awards event- all of Y6 plus selected pupils
Wednesday 10th: EYFS Sports Day: F2 at 9.30am and F1 at 10.30am or 2pm
Wednesday 10th: Y3/4 tennis (PM) selected pupils
Thursday 11th: KS2 DT Day/Enterprise Challenge
Friday 12th: Final Y5 swimming session
Monday 15th: 9am to 4pm Nursery parental appointments
Monday 15th: 6-7.30pm Summer Disco
Tuesday 16th: Reward Afternoon (House Points)
Wednesday 17th: Family Picnic/Enterprise Fayre from 12.30pm Fairytale Theme (optional dress up/down)
Thursday 18th: Staff v Y6 Rounders
Friday 19th: 9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Monday 22nd: INSET Day

Summer Holidays: From Monday 22nd July to Friday 30th August

INSET on Monday 2nd September

Return on Tuesday 3rd September

Please keep an eye on our diary dates section on the website and weekly newsletter for additional or slightly adapted events. We will be adding more sports events, particularly football, as the term unfolds. Most of the events above will have separate letters with much more detail but please note the key dates and get involved where/when you can!

Have a great week!

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 28 Stats	Average 2018/19 Stats	Week 29 Diary Dates
Attendance: 97.4% Late marks: 0 GREEN LIGHTS: 99.3%	Attendance: 97.4% Late marks: 12 all year GREEN LIGHTS: 99.3%	Monday 29 th : INSET Day Tuesday 30 th : F2 to Y2 visit to Civic Theatre (Jack and the Beanstalk) Friday 3 rd : Potential early pick-up for Tour De Yorkshire (12.30pm) Friday 3 rd : Star of the Week Assembly
Classes of the Week: Y3 Wildflowers and Y5 Tropical Orchids with 100%		

