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Newsletter- Week 4

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Dear families,

School is now in full swing and it has like we never went away in the Summer! We hope everyone is enjoying the new term and all that we offer...speaking of which, here are our latest updates to keep you fully informed of school news and upcoming events!

KS1 Visit: We have had to change the plan for the KS1 visit due to the poor weather forecast tomorrow (Tuesday). The visit will now run on Friday at the same times. Parent helpers are required for the Y2 group if possible! The forecast looks much better for Friday and we hope that everyone will have a brilliant day! The grab-a-bag orders for Tuesday will be moved to Friday so the plan remains the same.

Cross Country Reminder: A gentle reminder that our entire KS2 will take on a new course against new schools this week as we go to Locke Park on Wednesday afternoon. The timings have changed slightly due to the number of schools entering and are currently listed on the organiser's website as Y3/4 boys at 1.30pm, Y3/4 girls at 1.45pm, Y5/6 boys at 2.00pm and Y5/6 girls at 2.15pm. There is a short presentation afterwards and then children will return home. Y3/4 will be at school for a normal collection. I would expect Y5/6 will be back at around 3.20pm now based on the new timings but we will text parents an update. All parents are welcome to support us at the event and then collect back at school. Please contact us if your child has any medical reason why they cannot take part or may struggle to complete the course.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon: This Friday (27th Sept) we have a dress down day in support of MacMillan Cancer Care. There is no particular dress theme but we would encourage warm/bright colours. Children are encouraged to make a family donation where possible or, even better, donate baked goods for sale at our coffee afternoon! The coffee afternoon is this Friday from 3.15 to 4.15pm in the hall and any helpers are welcome to help set up throughout the afternoon- please let us know if you are able to help. If you are donating baked goods please remember that we are a nut/seed free school and if any goods are gluten free, for example, please make us aware so that we can label the food for sale, etc. Any donations for this wonderful cause are much appreciated.

Mad Science Assembly and Club: Today we had a Mad Science assembly to get the children hooked on the amazing world of science- some clips will be placed on Twitter for all to see and enjoy. Miss Alderson is working really hard to develop the science work that we do in school and as part of that work she is hopeful of running a science themed club. Due to the materials involved the clubs can be quiet expensive but we are doing all we can to keep the cost reasonable to offer the club to as many children as possible. Look out for more details on email and Twitter soon!

Captain's Table: This very popular reward system returns on Friday as our fabulous SMSA team will invite two children each from upper-school (KS2) to join me for a special dining experience! The children receive their meal at 12.30pm and we eat together at a special table and talk about their reason for being selected and their weekend plans! Selected children will receive a little invite on Thursday to share with you and their group picture will be on Twitter if they have media release permission.

Have a great week everyone!

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 3 Information	2019/20 Average	Week 4 Diary Dates
Attendance: 97% Late marks: 0 GREEN LIGHTS: 99%	Attendance: 97.8% Late marks: 0.3 per week GREEN LIGHTS: 99.2%	Monday 23 rd : Mad Science Assembly (9.30am) Monday 23 rd : Bikeability all week (Y5) Wednesday 25 th : Cross Country Event KS2 (PE kit all day) Thursday 26 th : Return deadline for Firefighter Charity Packs (in the shelter by 9am) Friday 27 th : Dress down for Macmillan Cancer Care- coffee afternoon from 3.15pm Friday 27 th : KS2 Captain's Table Friday 27 th : KS1 at Yorkshire Wildlife Park (back at approx. 3.30pm)
Classes of the Week: Y2 Attenborough's Animals and Y6 Magnificent Malalas with 100%		