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Week 32 Newsletter

Monday 16th May 2022

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We have lots of things to share with you all as always...here we go!

School News: It has been a fantastic start to another new term. We have been blown away by the calm, purposeful atmosphere in school from day one. Attendance has risen significantly and behaviour has been excellent once again. We've been so proud of the children and their efforts. A special mention must go to Y6 pupils and staff for their hard work and dedication in showing their best efforts last week on their assessment papers. We also wanted to congratulate the Y3/4 children who enjoyed a Taekwondo taster on Thursday at Quest with great enthusiasm and skill. Also, the fabulous Y1/2 footballers who beat Cawthorne 5-0 last week and won the P4Sport trophy with outstanding scores at the football skills event! Player of the game went to Seth in Y2 who was a complete star!

Drop-off Area Plea: A few parents/grandparents have reported recently that cars are using the drop off area for a very long time and some parents are sat in the cars long after dropping off using their phones etc. Please minimise the time that you use to access the drop off area so that more families can use it safely. Thank you.

Sports Event Invites: Please note that we often send out emails about sports events and need replies from parents/carers to plan our attendance registers. We send out invites on a rolling programme across the year so that all pupils are invited to at least a few sports events with many more for the children who are keen to do all they can. Recently many emails have not been responded to which means we do not take a full complement of participants and some children miss out. All sporting emails will now start with URGENT REPLY REQUIRED to help to sort these emails from general updates.

Sleep Support: Children, Young People and Families Services are looking to improve sleep support.

They want to find out:

- ☾ What sleep services you are aware of
- ☾ Your experience of any sleep support you might have accessed for you and your family.

They want to hear from:

- 👥 Children, young people and families with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
 - 👥 Children, young people and families on the waiting list for specialist assessment pathways.
- They will use this information to help the planning of sleep support services across Barnsley. The survey is listed below:

<https://surveys.barnsley.gov.uk/s/SleepServices/>

News Nuggets:

- Please note the advert for Y3 families who may wish to watch the music festival where all Y3 pupils will play their ukuleles. We will record the clips and post on Twitter for anyone who cannot attend.
- This week is Walk to School week across the region and the nation so we are encouraging everyone to walk to school or to park and stride!

Have a fabulous week everyone!

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

School Statistics- Week 31

Attendance: 97.3% Classes of the Week: F2 with 99.7% Late marks: 6 GOOD to be GREEN: 99%

Mini Diary- Week 32

Well-being theme: Rule of Law and respect for others and music of the week: Classical: Saint-Saens & BYC

Dinner menu: Week 1

All clubs are on this week! WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK!

Monday 16th: Y3/4 Football v Cawthorne selected pupils (4.15-5.10pm), Phillip Kaye assembly

Wednesday 18th: F1 visit (AM)

Thursday 19th: P4Sport Y6 Golf (4-5.15pm), KS2 Spanish Food day

Friday 20th: Y5 swimming session, Y3/4 visit all day (face masks required for underground tour)

