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Week 35 Newsletter

Monday 13th June 2022

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Lots to share as always so let's dive straight in!

School News: It's been a great start to the final half term! Our female cricketers and footballers were fantastic in winning the local area cricket and coming 4th out of 26 teams present at a regional football festival! Well done girls! A special mention to Ayla in Y5 who stepped in to a pretty established squad and did so well! Tomorrow we have an incredibly busy day as we have photography and video clips being captured to support our new ethos documents, signage, website, branding etc. **We really need your help- if you have a view about how we can improve further then now is the time to tell us! If you (or maybe a grandparent) are free on Tuesday morning between 8.50-9.30 (if only for 10 or 15 minutes) please let us know as we need a small group of parents/carers to talk to our special visitors! It is really important that we get some views from families as part of this special day in school to capture our work.** This was originally planned for 12 noon but we moved it to make it easier to stick around rather than come back! We also have our new F2 starter meeting on Tuesday at 6pm in the hall which is really important to attend, even if you know us well! It will be great to meet some new Springvale families too!

SRE lessons: Parents in Y6, please be aware that we will be teaching very important content about how our bodies change and other context linked to relationships and health. This is all mapped out in our policies online but we always like to make parents aware when these lessons are about to take place. If you would like any further information or examples of resources used please contact us during this school week (before Friday) so that we can provide peace of mind where required.

Y5/6 cycling days: We have added some special cycling sessions to our packed events list! Mr Venus and Mrs Beresford will take the pupils in smaller class groups in Y5 (Tuesday 21st June AM) and Y6 (Wednesday 22nd June AM) this is optional but we'd love them all to give it a go if they are confident riders! Pupils need their bike, a helmet and a water bottle/waterproof coat. Lunchtime is unaffected.

School Uniform: The deadline for ordering from Vortex to have the uniform delivered to school for free is Thursday 30th June. However you can still order online to have a delivery to your home or you can call into Vortex to pick up any purchases rather than pay postage. Please find details for the Vortex website www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk The address is Unit 2&3, Grange Lane, Industrial Estate, Barnsley, S71 5AS.

News Nuggets

Online Safety meeting- This vital meeting for parents, carers and staff will be held on Thursday between 7-8pm and it is hosted by the NSPCC in partnership with school. A link to join will be sent on Thursday morning...all welcome!

Big Babysit- A gentle reminder that you can support this event via the School Money system and that we open at 6pm (no earlier please!) and close at 9pm with nursery pupils collecting at 8.30pm at the latest. All monies raised will help us to purchase a school defibrillator!

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

School Statistics- Week 34

Attendance: 95.7% Class of the Week: F2 with 99.3% Late marks: 1 GOOD to be GREEN: 99.7%

Mini Diary- Week 35

Well-being theme: R.E.S.P.E.C.T. & Music of the week: Aretha Franklin and Dionne Warwick Dinner menu: Week 2
No basketball club this week and Y6 miss patchwork for PGS day!

Monday 13th: DT day for Y6 and Y5/6 boys football v Cawthorne (after club)

Tuesday 14th: Peer Review- visiting Headteachers (parents required to help at 9am?) new ethos images taken

Tuesday 14th: New F2 starter meeting (6pm in the hall)

Wednesday 15th: EYFS and KS1 Springvale's Got Talent (10-11am)

Thursday 16th: Online Safety meeting for parents (7-8pm on Zoom) link sent out Thursday AM on email

Thursday 16th: Selected Y3/4 pupils at writing experience at another school

Friday 17th: No swimming, all KS2 out for Spanish Experience, 6-9pm Big Babysit! (8.30pm collection for F1)

