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Week 38 Newsletter

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Last week was absolutely brilliant with so much to enjoy! This week has just as much to look forward to!

School News and Improvement Update: We've had so much to celebrate recently...excellent phonics and KS1 progress, high scores in the Y4 multiplication checks, Y6 writing being judged to be strong and we're looking forward to our SATS results on Tuesday AM! We also had a wonderful external report about the standards of provision in the EYFS recently as well as our glowing feedback from the Peer Review! We're so proud that the reputation of the school continues to grow and thank you all for supporting our ethos and improvement work over the years! Last week we saw that ethos in operation with exciting learning, school visits, sports day, sporting events against other schools that were competitive or just for fun...it was all amazing! We've also had some fantastic feedback on our young leaders and the standard of reports this year...we hope you are happy with your child's hard work over the year! This week is action packed as always...please look out for an email with transition details and note that we will send a Zoom link for the Y1-Y6 meet the teacher meetings online this Wednesday. Please do attend as they are so vital!

Times below: Y1 5.30pm, Y2 5.45pm, Y3 6pm, Y4 6.15pm, Y5 6.30, Y6 6.45pm

Sports Awards: Tomorrow night sees the return of our big Sports Awards event. The event is at Penistone Grammar School and it starts at 6.30pm! The whole thing will be finished by 8.30pm! Please look out for a reminder text if you haven't signed up yet- the people who had an email are either Y6 pupils or an award winner so please attend if you can! The dress code is smart casual and we have some wonderful guest speakers lined up! It has been a fantastic year of sport and we hope to celebrate the progress and achievement of so many individuals and groups!

Staffing News: We are recruiting new staff over the coming week with a TA post closing today and some further internal opportunities arising. We will update everyone on the outcome of these posts and confirm our support staff structure very soon. The additional staff supporting each class at transition this week will not necessarily be the final placements of teaching assistants as we need to know our full team before we decide who is best placed where! The teachers are confirmed and ready for next year!

School Meal Prices: Unfortunately we have been contacted by *Equans* and ISS, our facilities management and catering teams respectively, to inform us that the cost of school meals will rise from September. The new cost will be £2.36 per day which equates to £11.80 per week. We're disappointed to have to pass on yet another rising cost but we know that our kitchen team will work really hard to make sure the meals are hot and tasty whilst representing good value for money.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

School Statistics- Week 37

Attendance: 97.3% Class of the Week: Y4 with 99.3% Late marks: 3 GOOD to be GREEN: 99.7%

Mini Diary- Week 38

Well-being theme: Transition & Music of the week: Eva Cassidy and Norah Jones Dinner menu: Week 2
Final week of clubs...longer patchwork club this week (4.45pm finish)

Monday 4th: Transition morning 1, review of school council, Y6 workshop, Y3/4 football v local school away (4-5pm)

Tuesday 5th: Y5 and Y6 STEM Day, Y6 SATS results day and reports out, 6.30pm Sports Awards at PGS

Wednesday 6th: Y1 STEM day, Y5 quiz at 2pm, new nursery pupils parents' evening (1-4pm) and new nursery parent meet 5pm

Wednesday 6th: Y1-6 new classes (meet the new teacher online meetings: see timings above!)

Thursday 7th: Transition morning 2, Y4 archery event in school PM, new F2 in school, F1 stay and play, Y4-6 netball 4pm

Friday 8th: Dress down- bright colours for Cystic Fibrosis and Barnsley Hospice, Y5 final swimming session, 6pm Y1 football