



Attendance

Our attendance to date is 95.9% and this week our highest attending classes were (1st) Reception (2nd) Year 4 and (3rd) Year 1

Parent Survey

Please complete the parent questionnaires and return these either to your child's class teacher or the office. Your views will help us to improve our school for you and our pupils.

Next Week

Good Luck Y1



Next week Y1 will be taking their phonics screening check. Miss Pearson has asked that they all do the phonics work that she has sent home and that they are all in next week. I know that they have all practised and are looking forward to showing off their phonics skills.

This Week

Year 3/4 Fairburn Ings Visit

Today Y3 and 4 are enjoying a sunny day at Fairburn Ings. We know that the messages we have had back show that the children are having a great time.

Kate Greenaway Awards

This is one of the UK's oldest and most prestigious children's book awards. We have bought all of the age appropriate nominated books this year for our library and each class has taken time to study and enjoy one of these. Reception has been looking at 'Tidy' which can be either read or sung to pupils. Luckily we had a group of Y6 pupils ready and willing to perform the story in song for the children. All they asked for was a little rehearsal time.



Ofsted

This week we have been working with senior staff from Abbey observing lessons, talking to pupils and looking in books. One of our new colleagues is a trained and current Ofsted inspector and another is an experienced primary head. The highlight was talking to pupils about their targets. It is clear that pupils in school know what they are learning and how they are going to improve:

"We do an assessment before we start something new in maths. I am often 'working towards' but that's okay because we do the same test after the work and I get 'expected' and sometimes 'exceeding'. This makes me proud and I can see how much I've learnt" **Year 4 pupil.**

Cause for Celebration

We would like to welcome Mrs Turner (Behaviour Mentor) back from her maternity leave. She will be working in school Monday, Wednesday and Friday if you need to catch her.

Training Days

The training Days published in the last newsletter are provisional at the moment. We have to set our training days in line with our new Trust and whilst these are the most likely dates at this time they have yet to be finalised. I will let you know as soon as this is done and please accept my apologies for the inconvenience this may cause.

Dates for your Diary:

| Dates | Event |
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| Mon 12 th to Fri 16 th June | Phonics screening week for Year 1 |
| Wednesday 14 th June | NSPCC Workshops in school |
| Friday 16 th June (date altered) | Y6 Leavers photograph for Rothwell Record |
| Friday 16 th June | Year 6 pupils host Afternoon tea at 2pm |
| Wednesday 21 st June | Class Photographs |
| Mon 26 th to Fri 30 th June | Sports Week |
| Mon 26 th to Weds 28 th June | Bikeability for Year 6 |
| Thursday 29 th June | Sports Day |
| Friday 30 th June | Y6 Leavers service at Rothwell Holy Trinity Church |
| Wednesday 5 th July | Year 6 visit for Leavers Service in Leeds Minster |
| Monday 10 th July | Transition begins in school |
| Wednesday 26 th July | Last day in school for children |
| Thursday 27 th July | Summer Holiday begins |
| Monday 4 th September | Training Day (school closed to children) |
| Tuesday 5 th September | School re-opens |

For absences please call on 2739190. All absences must be reported by 9.20am.

We take safety very seriously at our school

If you have any concerns please contact Mr Foulke or Mrs Owen

Every School Day Counts

There is clear evidence to show that days off school impact on your child's attainment and progress.
Days off add up to lost learning.

| 175 non-school days a year → To spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 0-7.5 days absence | 8-9.5 days absence | 10-19 days absence | More than 19 days absence |
| 182.5-190 School Days in each year | 180.5-182 School Days in each year | 171-180 School Days in each year | Below 171 school days in each year |
| 96-100% | 95-95.99% | 90%-94.99% | Below 90% |
| GOOD Best chance of success | Worrying | Concern Less chance of success | YOUR CHILD IS IN THE GOVERNMENT CAREGORY OF PERSISTENT ABSECECE SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Possible legal action |

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

If you are worried about your child's attendance we're here to help. You can contact:
Mrs Sutcliffe (Learning Mentor), Mrs Owen or Mr Foulke