



Attendance

Our attendance to date is 95.8% and this week our highest attending classes were (1st) Year 3 (2nd) Year 5 and (3rd) Year 4.

Last Week

Afternoon Tea

A group of our Y6 pupils did a great job in organising afternoon teas and a bun sale last Friday to raise money for Alzheimer charities. They raised an incredible £205 and would like to thank you for your support. We would like to thank them for reminding us what it means to be compassionate, kind and determined to make a difference.

Next Week

Y5/6 SRE Lessons

Next week Y5/6 start their SRE lessons and parents will have received a letter explaining the content and focus of these lessons. This year we are following the Leeds Personal, Social and Health education scheme and the content of these lessons is different from the past and reflects current advice and issues pertinent to the world in which our children are growing up in. If you would like to talk to your child's class teacher about this then please do so.

The content of the scheme has been approved by Governors but parent(s)/carer(s) do have the right to withdraw their children from parts of the programme by writing to the class teacher before the programme starts. Please be assured that staff will deal with all content in an age appropriate and sensitive way. Our ultimate aim is to make sure pupils have the knowledge and understanding needed to keep themselves healthy, safe and happy.

Y6 Leavers Service:

This is taking place in Church next Friday hence the request for uniform on that day. This is always a beautiful service and is more special as it will be Father Jeremy's last as he retires this summer and it also marks the last day for one of our Y6 pupils before he joins Silcoates. We would usually invite parents back after the service but are doing things differently this year with an after school event for Y6 pupils and their families (please see separate letter for details).

Sports Week:

Next week we having sporting visitors and lots of sporting activities in school including Sports Day next Thursday. Children are allowed to wear their school PE kit each day apart from Friday when we ask that they wear uniform and bring kit with them.

Inter-sports:

This was a great event organised by Rothwell Primary and we took 55 children to compete. This was a mammoth undertaking and we would like to thank Miss Pritchard for her excellent organisation. This year we headed into the last race in overall 3rd place but just missed out and finished 4th overall out of seven teams. We are really proud of our pupils and the spirit that they showed.



Ofsted

This week we had a very successful audit of Inclusion and have continued our work with our Literacy Consultant.

Cause for Celebration

This week we have submitted our Early Years and KS1 outcomes to the local authority who in turn submit these to the DFE. We have seen really good progress from pupils in Reception this year and really good progress for our current Y2 class since they left Reception. Thank you to the Phase 1 team. We won't know the outcomes of the KS2 tests until the 4th July. All pupil results for EYFS, Y1 Phonics, Y2 SATs and Y6 SATs are shared with parents in children's reports.

Dates for your Diary:

| Dates | Event |
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| 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 at school |
| Friday 30 th June | Y6 Leavers service at Rothwell Holy Trinity Church |
| Tuesday 4 th July | American Independence Menu |
| Tuesday 4 th July | Year 6 production 'Moving On' 6 – 7pm |
| Wednesday 5 th July | Year 6 visit for Leavers Service in Leeds Minster |
| Thursday 6 th July | Year 6 visiting Xscape |
| Wednesday 12 th July | Y3 last swimming lesson for this academic year |
| Monday 17 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 | | | |
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| 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 | SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Possible legal action |

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**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**