



### Attendance

Our attendance to date is 95.8% and this week our highest attending classes were (1<sup>st</sup>) Year 6 (2<sup>nd</sup>) Year 5 and (3<sup>rd</sup>) Year 2.

### Parent Questionnaire

A number of responses to the parent questionnaire asked about the windows and facias at the rear of school and whether we were intending to re-decorate. Each year we have applied for a government grant to replace the windows and roof. This year with Abbey's support and the use of an external bid company we were hopeful that we would be successful. Our initial bid was rejected and this week we have heard that our appeal has also been unsuccessful.

This is very disappointing. I am now working with the Abbey MAT to identify other funding streams to enable this work to be completed. In the meantime I wanted you to know that we are very aware of the state of the windows and facias and we are working hard to achieve something more than just a cosmetic fix.

### Next Week

[School closes at 3.20pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July for the Summer](#)

### *Around the World in a Day!*

Each year we finish the year with a collaborative learning day. This year each child will be given a passport to take with them as they move from class to class with their mixed age group undertaking activities related to different countries. Children need a carrier bag to collect their work as they go.

### This Week

#### *Reception Visits*

Whilst the size of our Reception class is small in number they are big in personality. It was lovely to welcome our new pupils today as they started to familiarise themselves with the classroom and with Mrs Wheatley and Mrs Martin.



### ***Y4 Bug Hotel***

Our Y4 pupils have really enjoyed making their own habitats for bugs at playtime. We therefore decided to embrace their enthusiasm for this and have helped them build a bug hotel. Thank you to Mr Baker and Miss Pearson for helping out Y4 children with this project.



### ***Y5 Are Maths Mad!***

It is lovely to walk into a classroom and to feel the energy and love for learning. This was very evident in Year 5 maths this week. Our Year 5 pupils just love maths.



### ***Y2 Are Out of This World!***

Y2 have been making lunar landscapes and rockets this week out of clay. Miss Pritchard has said that her new class are out of this world and she is already very proud of them.



### ***Y1 Love a Challenge***

Our children learn the importance of tackling independent challenges in Reception and this is something that we carry forward. Mr Edwards has been amazed by his new class and their enthusiasm for tackling new challenges.



### **Ofsted**

This week we announced changes to our topic curriculum and provided further details around MFL, PSHE and Literacy.

### **Cause for Celebration**

This week 11 members of staff successfully passed their Paediatric First Aid Training. This is an intensive 2 day course and is very demanding. Well done!

### **Training Days**

Please see the diary dates overleaf for our training days for the next academic year, these have now been confirmed.

## Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Around the World in a Day</i> (children need a carrier bag)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day in school for children
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Holiday begins
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> Training Day (school closed to children)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	School re-opens
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Rothwell Record taking photograph of new reception class
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming Lessons re-start for Year 4
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photographs (individual)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> Training Day (school closed to children)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> Training Day (school closed to children)
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> to Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Robinwood Residential for Year 6
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	4 <sup>th</sup> Training Day (school closed to children)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	5 <sup>th</sup> Training Day (school closed to children)

*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			
<b>0-7.5 days absence</b>	<b>8-9.5 days absence</b>	<b>10-19 days absence</b>	<b>More than 19 days absence</b>
<b>182.5-190 School Days in each year</b>	<b>180.5-182 School Days in each year</b>	<b>171-180 School Days in each year</b>	<b>Below 171 school days in each year</b>
<b>96-100%</b>	<b>95-95.99%</b>	<b>90%-94.99%</b>	<b>Below 90%</b>
<b>GOOD Best chance of success</b>	<b>Worrying</b>	<b>Concern Less chance of success</b>	<b>SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Possible legal action</b>

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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**