



Next Week

Next week we host Leeds City Council's Scootember event. Children in Y1-5 have already had scooter training and a small number of pupils (2 from each class Y1-6) will be taking part in the event which will see them working with pupils from Rothwell Victoria, Oulton and Carlton. As part of the day the Lord Mayor will be touring the school and all pupils in school will have the chance to watch a professional scooter stunt team perform.

This Week

Sadly network issues mean that we have been unable to download photos to include in this week's newsletter.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your kind donations. We displayed our animals as part of our Harvest Festival and have boxes of food to take to the Rothwell Food Bank.

Incy Wincy Reception

Reception class are spider crazy... which is something I am not! They have been making their own spiders counting legs and eyes. This has been great learning and has really engaged our pupils.

What is one class greater than Reception and one less than Y2?

Year 1 have been using the language of greater than and lesser than in maths to solve problems. They have really got this and we would love for them to work on this at home.

Junior Jam

We are into our third week of Junior Jam. Children are really enjoying the sports, Ipads and drama. We have enquired about Junior Jam running an after school club on Friday and will let you know about this early next week.

Clubs

Details of clubs will be circulated early next week. We appreciate your patience and want you to know that staff have had a very busy start to term. We have 5 teachers in different year groups, new teaching resources to implement and new Trust wide processes and systems to get used to. These are things that we have had to prioritise.

Parents Evening

This has been scheduled for 1st and 2nd November.

Ofsted

This week we have had training on new systems used by Abbey MAT to monitor teaching and learning across the trust.

Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Wednesday 27 th September	Scooter Event in school (details to follow)
Wednesday 4 th October	Open Afternoon for Reception starters 2018
Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 13 th November	2 nd Training Day (school closed to children)
Tuesday 14 th November	3 rd Training Day (school closed to children)
Mon 27 th to Weds 29 th November	Robinwood Residential for Year 6
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Service in Church : 9.30am
Friday 9 th February 2018	4 th Training Day (school closed to children)
Monday 4 th June 2018	5 th 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			
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	Worrying	Concern	SERIOUS CONCERN
Best chance of success		Less chance of success	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