



Attendance

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

Next Week

Sports Day: Wednesday 5th July

Our rescheduled Sports Day is due to take place next Wednesday. Reception -Y2 will be at 9.30 and KS2 at 1.30pm. We will be operating a signing in system for these events so please allow extra time for this. Thank you

Young Leaders Award Final Project

Year 5 have come to the end of their Young Leaders Award course, learning how they can support their local community. Next Tuesday we shall be running a few stalls to raise money for the Rothwell Food Bank. It starts at 3pm, and will run during home time - please bring some spare change for the bun sale, raffle, name the teddy and lots more!

Any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated (new, please not second hand), as well as any buns or cakes for the food stall.

Thank You (Year 5)

This Week

Sports Week

Our wettest sports week ever didn't stop the fun! We had circuit training from Steve a world champion body builder, Soccercise, Bikeability for Year 6, our NSPCC mini Olympics and lots more. Thank you to Miss Pritchard for organising the week and thank you to Steve for giving his time and energies to us.





Year 6 Leavers

Today is the last day that y6 will be all together. Next week we say goodbye to one pupil who is joining Silcoates, the week after our Rodillian pupils leave followed by Royds the week after and then finally our Brigshaw pupil gets to say goodbye. Today's church service was moving, funny and very special. Our Y6 have been a wonderful class and I want to thank them for all they have done for our school. I know that they will take away lots of amazing memories and friendships. More importantly they take away self-belief and a desire to work hard and do well. Good luck Y6 and remember that when the times come to choose between what is easy and what is right choose your own path and take those challenges head on.



Ofsted

This week we have continued our work with our literacy consultant. We are trialling a new scheme as part of transition fortnight.

Cause for Celebration

This week the phonics pass score was published. 85% of our Y1 pupils passed this test. For those that didn't they will continue to work with Mrs Warke next year. This is our highest pass rate to date. Well done to Miss Pearson and the Phase 1 team.

Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Tuesday 4 th July	American Independence Menu
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 6 production 'Moving On' 6 – 7pm
Wednesday 5 th July	Sports Day - KS1 – 9.30am KS2 1.30pm
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 6 visit for Leavers Service in Leeds Minster
Thursday 6 th July	Year 6 visiting Xscape
Monday 10 th July	Transition begins in school
Wednesday 12 th July	Y3 (Y4) last swimming lesson for this academic year
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% YOUR CHILD IS IN THE GOVERNMENT CATEGORY OF PERSISTENT ABSECEANCE
GOOD Best chance of success	Worrying	Concern Less chance of success	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

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Date: Thursday 29th June 2017

Dear Parent

We are writing to you following the devastating fire at Grenfell Tower, to reassure you about the safety of all of the children and young people whilst they are at school here in Leeds. There has been much in the media about the cladding used on Grenfell and the government is ensuring that checks are underway nationally to identify other buildings which may be at risk.

We want you to know what is happening here in Leeds to check the safety of our schools, and to answer some of the questions that have been asked so far. The council have been working closely with the Fire Service to understand any risks, and we have written out to the head teacher and chair of governors of every school and academy with advice about making sure their fire safety measures are up to date.

In every school building in Leeds, the school regularly conducts fire evacuation drills, and in all cases everyone will be evacuated quickly from the building at the first indication of a fire. For many schools this takes a matter of only a few minutes. Only a handful of our secondary schools have 4 or more storeys. We are currently prioritising those few schools to check what type of cladding they may have, and the appropriateness of their fire stopping measures. This will be completed this week, and information so far has indicated those buildings are not at risk.

Where building work has taken place over the last ten years we are checking the type of cladding used and whether the fire stopping measures are appropriate for the building. For schools where no work has taken place we are also looking into those who do have cladding and checking this alongside other measures. However as a precautionary measure we are asking all schools to make sure that their fire safety procedures are refreshed, while we carry out our checks.

Our thoughts are with those affected by the Grenfell tragedy, and we are taking all appropriate actions to ensure your children remain safe.



Stephen Walker
Director of Children's Services



Councillor Lisa Mulherin
Lead Executive Member for Children and Families