



SUMMER TERM

NEWSLETTER 20 : JULY 21st 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder of our school uniform before you make purchases over the Summer Holidays.

Dark grey trousers/ pinafores / skirts

White Polo shirts

Maroon jumper or cardigan with school logo

Yr 6 children—Maroon Blazer

White school shirt

Tie

PE KIT

White T Shirt and Black Shorts.

Sensible black school shoes are also needed—NO trainers or boots

Please do not waste money buying unsuitable and incorrect uniform.

Our school uniform stockists are -

Waterson's in Hemsworth

Tesco Online

Blazers—We have been told to expect the Blazers and ties for our new Year 6 children to arrive at the end of the Summer Holidays.

We know the short turnaround of collections in the past has been difficult so instead we will take the uniform to the classroom on Tuesday 5th for the children to wear when they get into school.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations and a massive Well Done to Lewis Johnson-Brown in Year 3. Lewis is the only child in school to achieve 100% attendance this year—A fantastic achievement!! Lewis has been presented with a gift for his outstanding commitment to his education. He is a great ambassador for our school.



It's such a shame that no one else in school managed to make this achievement. In September one of the things we will try to improve is our attendance. It is one of the things that OFSTED will look at when they come into school and we will be judged on our overall attendance. At the minute ours is well below the Government Target of 95% (see our recent attendance overleaf). It is only with your help and working together that we can improve our Target and make our school better.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS

The children in Year 6 had an excellent day at Barnsley Bowl on Tuesday as part of their leaving celebrations along with the leavers assembly on Wednesday. We would like to wish them all the very best for September and for their future. You have all made the Academy proud in your final year with us—GOOD LUCK .

SCHOOL MILK

If your child would like to join the school milk scheme in September, School Milk UK runs the scheme that you have to join. Please contact them directly, they notify school on a weekly basis of children who have joins the scheme.



STAFF NEWS

We will be saying Goodbye to Miss Dewrow today—She has secured a SCITT Teaching position which starts in September. We are all incredibly proud of her and wish her all the very best. Hopefully one day we may see her back at Havercroft Academy again as a teacher.

Mrs Almaliki will also be moving on, we would like to Thank her for co-teaching Year 4 this past year. We hope that she will enjoy spending time with her daughter Sophia. We appreciated the long distance it took her to come to Havercroft.

And lastly a HUGE Thank you to Mrs Street who has been with us since Easter. She has worked tirelessly to be part of our team, often going above and beyond what agency staff are required to do. It's been lovely to hear the piano being played again in school, a sound that we will surely miss!

It's been lovely to work with you all and the Staff and I all wish them the very best for the future.



**WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A
LOVELY SUMMER -
WE'LL SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!**

**2017
YEAR 6
LEAVERS**

Government Target for Attendance in schools is 95% and above. Please help us improve our figure for last year which was below government guidelines.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance awards over last week were:

w/c 26th June—30th June

Reception— 85.29%
Year 1— 92.86%
Year 2— 95.86%
Year 3 - 87.27%
Year 4—90.00%
Year 5—98.80%
Year 6—94.00%

w/c 3rd July— 7th July

Reception— 85.88%
Year 1— 97.14%
Year 2— 96.55%
Year 3—89.91%
Year 4—89.05%
Year 5—97.60%
Year 6—92.80%

w/c 10th July— 14th July

Reception— 82.25%
Year 1— 95.24%
Year 2— 96.90%
Year 3—91.74%
Year 4—90.00%
Year 5—98.00%
Year 6—92.80%

w/c 17th July— 21st July

Reception— %
Year 1— %
Year 2— %
Year 3—%
Year 4—%
Year 5—%
Year 6—%

Attendance for the School Year up to the end of last week was

93.86 %

Government Target is 95% and above

Across school persistent absences is now set at equal to or less than 90%. Children that fall into that category will have a Red attendance summary sent home & EWO Involvement.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23rd Tuesday 24th July

INSET DAYS

2017—2018

Monday 4th September

INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th September

School opens to children

Tuesday 19th September

School Photograph Day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish

Billy Frayne
Franky Frayne
Lauren Crump
Priscilla Rocha
Lily Fretwell
Scarlett Fretwell
Ella Johnson
Michael Ridsdale
Charley Wright



And in the Summer Holidays

Layla Walsh
Kai Darby
Logan Winfield
Rylee Beaumont
Jacob Mortimer
Eve Carrington
Joe Channer
Skye Taylor
Amber Armitage
Hakeem Clements
Macey-Gray Jedynak
Brandon Ward

A very Happy Birthday to you all.

SPORTS DAY

The weather finally held out so that we could have our Sports Days. Well done to everyone for Participating and for doing so well.

The winning house was -

YELLOW



The children in Yellow House had a small party on Thursday afternoon to celebrate their win.