



SUMMER 2 TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 37: July 1st 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

STAFF NEWS

We are delighted to let you all know that Miss Farrar had a baby boy called Bailey Michael on the 18th June. Both Mum and Baby are doing well and have already visited school to see us. You may remember that Miss Farrar only started her maternity leave on the 17th June!



CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR

I can now let you know the staffing arrangements for next year's classes.

Nursery—Mrs Leiper
Reception—Mrs Tate
Year 1—Miss Fenn
Year 2—Mrs Peckett
Year 3—Mrs Long
Year 4—Mrs White
Year 5—Miss Thornton
Year 6—Mrs Stacey

During the holidays, we are having an actual move around of the classrooms.

- Foundation Stage and Year 3 will remain in the same rooms as they are now.
- Year 1 will be moved to the current Year 2 classroom.
- Year 2 will be moved to the current Year 4 Classroom.
- Year 4 will be moved to the current Year 1 classroom in the junior end of school.
- Year 5 will be moved to the current Year 6 classroom.
- Year 6 will remain in their current class of year 5 with Mrs Stacey.

On Monday 11th July the children will spend the morning with their class teacher. They won't see their classes however, until Sept after the move around.

SCHOOL BEAR

You may have seen our school bear which sits proudly in the main entrance. Ms Inga Dukate (Patricija Natra in Yr 6's mum) made him for us. If anyone would like to purchase a bear from her, please see Mrs Breedon in the school office for more details. Ms Dukate can make the bears' from any materials. You may like to use old uniform for your own souvenir school bear or your child's outgrown baby clothes. The bear's cost £25.00



DINNER MONEY

As we approach the end of the school year, it would really help the office if you could make sure that any money arrives in school on a Monday morning. So that we don't have money in School over the holidays our last banking date will be on Wednesday 13th July. I would be grateful if any money on the last week could be sent in by Tuesday at the latest.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS INFORMATION

The children of Year 6 will be enjoying a day at Barnsley Bowl as part of their leaving Celebrations. On Tuesday 12th July The children will enjoy 2 games of bowling and a meal of their choice. On Friday 15th July we will be holding the Year 6 Leavers assembly between 9.10—9.45am We would like to invite all the Parents and families of the Year 6 children to enjoy the morning with us.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The last Celebration Assembly of this year will be held within the Year 6 Leavers Assembly. Any parents of children receiving certificates will be sent a letter inviting them to join the assembly.

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 13th June—17th June

Reception— **79.09%**

Year 1— **88.39%**

Year 2—**93.00% WELL DONE**

Year 3—**78.26%**

Year 4—**90.77%**

Year 5—**92.08%**

Year 6—**82.73%**

w/c 20th—24th June

Reception— **88.07%**

Year 1— **88.71%**

Year 2—**87.50%**

Year 3— **82.61%**

Year 4—**96.63%**

Year 5—**98.98% WELL DONE**

Year 6—**95.45%**

Attendance for the School Year up to last week was

93.42%

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week would like to wish

Dylan Wainwright

Ebony Foley

Charley Wright

Kian Schofield

Happy Birthday to you all.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder that WATERSON'S in Hemsworth is our uniform provider. All Jumpers and Cardigans must have the school logo on them. School shoes must be black and a proper shoe. Please don't waste money buying unsuitable and incorrect uniform.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th July

Year 5 Bikeability

Year 6 Transition with PC Blunt

Tuesday 5th July

Year 1 & 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Friday 8th July

Reports will be sent home

Monday 11th July

Children spend morning with new teacher

PC Blunt talks for children on Water & Rail Safety

Tuesday 12th July

Year 6 Children to Barnsley Bowl

Friday 15th July

School Breaks up for Summer

Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 9.10– 9.45am

Year 5 SAMBA Assembly 10.45 - 11.30am

SEPTEMBER 2016

Monday 5th September

INSET DAY

Tuesday 6th September

School Opens for the New School Year

12th September

School Photograph Day

Friday 16th September

NSPCC Assembly KSI & 2

REPORTS

Reports are due out on Friday 8th July. If you would like a second copy or a parent who no longer lives with you, please speak to the school office who will arrange this for you.

SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE INCREASE

The cost of a school meal will rise to £2.05 per meal, starting in September. This is due to the rising costs of food and other related costings. This will only affect the children in Years 3-6 as the Infants receive a funded meal. Please make sure you send your child's dinner money into school on a Monday morning in an envelope marked with your child's name and class. This can be given to the class teacher, you do not have to take it to the office.