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**Newsletter October 2022**



Thank you for a fantastic turnout for your attendance at Progress Evenings with your child's teacher - we always aim for 100% contact, and we are currently at 95%. If you have not yet been able to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the school office on 01302 852200, so they can assist you. The feedback we have received to date has been very positive about being able to choose your preferred time for your appointments on our School Spider App - thank you again for your support.

Our children in year 6 are currently having a wonderful time on their residential at Kingswood. The teamwork, perseverance and resilience that the children have displayed have been a real credit to parents and school alike; memories have been made to last a lifetime! We have already made a provisional booking for next year for our current year 5s too.

### **School Council Elections**

Our school council elections have now taken place and I am pleased to announce that the following children are now representing their classes in our school. We look forward to hearing our student voice to make our school even better!

#### **Eco Councillors**

Year 1	Phoebe M and Evan H
Year 2	Heidi G and Mahan K
Year 3	Thomas C and Jessica C
Year 4	Charlotte M and Jacob M
Year 5	Filip C and Phoebe T
Year 6	Ethan D and Joshua B

#### **Enterprise Councillors**

Year 1	Ophelia W and Lucas S
Year 2	Ruby C and Jack J
Year 3	Oliver S and Robin K
Year 4	Ava G and Harry G
Year 5	Samuel H and Ellie-Rose L
Year 6	Holly H and Max F

#### **Sports Councillors**

Year 1	Ellie M and Josie T
Year 2	Ava Grace H and Jack O
Year 3	Dexter R and Alfie K
Year 4	Charles K and Henry A
Year 5	Travis W and Noah R
Year 6	Oliver H and Rubee G

#### **Reading Ambassadors**

Year 2	Aliysa E and Ada W
Year 3	Piper M and Erica R
Year 4	Freya J and Frank B
Year 5	Abbie H and Ellie B
Year 6	Evie K and Aaron D

## Attendance & Punctuality

As I shared in our last newsletter, we have identified attendance as one of our main school improvement priorities, as our attendance rates last year were lower when compared to previous years.

This year we are continuing to aim for our target of 97%+ attendance for every child, and we need the support of all our parents and school community to do this. We are committed to ensuring that every child wants to come to school every day, and we provide encouragement and support to children and their families to achieve our aim.

The table below shows the attendance figures for each class so for this half-term.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Average Attendance (%)</b>
F1am	96.2%
F1pm	92.1%
F2CE	93.8%
F2LW	96.0%
1MS	93.5%
1EW	95.8%
2ASh	97.8%
2ASp	97.5%
3JC	94.5%
3HK	96.3%
4VL	96.0%
4CW	95.8%
5KG	97.3%
5AA	93.8%
6HA	97.3%
6HR/NB	97.8%

A special well done to classes 2ASh, 2ASp, 5KG, 6HA and 6HR/NB, who all have a half-termly attendance of 97% and above as we end this half-term - I look forward to seeing which classes will be catching them up by the end of the autumn term in December?

We continue to work closely with the Local Authority to improve the attendance of all pupils and we now have an Education Welfare Officer allocated to our school who will assist us in meeting our target for all children having the highest attendance possible.

Where attendance is of concern, we will contact you as parents and carers to identify and discuss any issues which may be hindering your child's attendance and then work

together to support your child to improve their attendance. Our Education Welfare Officer may be invited to meetings with parents and carers held in our school and conduct home visits, as required.

Please could we ask that wherever possible, medical and dental appointments should be arranged out of school hours; where this is not possible, we need to see either an appointment card or receive a letter containing the appropriate details. Our aim is to have no children absent without authorisation, and we rely on your help and co-operation to achieve this.

## **Free School Meal Vouchers- Update**

We have been informed by the Local Authority that they will not be asking schools to provide food vouchers for the school holidays. Instead, the council will be awarding a single payment for food and energy to all Doncaster households on Housing Benefit, Council Tax Reduction, Universal Credit (housing element), Free School Meals and/or Pension Credit based on household composition.

The link below provides more detail on the payments.

<https://doncaster.moderngov.co.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=20924&optionId=0>

Many parents, whose children are currently eligible for means-tested Free School Meals and still receiving one of the benefits listed above, will automatically get this payment and will not need to do anything. The council will begin to send out the payments in the next couple of weeks.

**There will also be an application form for other people to apply if they think they are eligible.** The application form is still being finalised and the webpage will be updated, along with communications about this in due course - if we hear anymore we will forward this to you asap.

## **Anti-Bullying Week**

Anti-Bullying Week is being held after the half-term break from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and the theme for this year is Reach Out. On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November, we will be launching Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day, where we are inviting all children and adults to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. We can't wait to see how unique we all are.

## **Children in Need**

This year's theme for Children in Need, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, is 'Together, We can.' We will be fundraising by inviting all children and adults to attend school in their own choice of clothing, rather than wearing our uniform on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. We are

planning to use a free donation page again, like we used for Comic Relief last year, in addition to accepting cash donations for this wonderful cause - more details to follow.

### **Lost Property**

It was great to see lost property being returned to its rightful owners on Parent Progress Evening, but please could I remind everyone to label your child's clothing and other belongings, particularly water bottles and lunch boxes, so that we can return items efficiently if any are misplaced.

### **Staffing Update**

This week we say a temporary goodbye to Mrs Wright, one of our fabulous support staff in FS2, as she embarks on the start of her maternity leave. I am sure you will all join me in sending her our very best wishes and share the excitement in hearing about her new baby news.

**Please remember that this half term is for just 1 week  
from the end of school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
until 8.50am on Monday 31st October 2022.**

*Have a great half term break - have fun and stay safe!*  
*Mrs Train*

## Warmsworth Primary School - Diary Dates Updated October 2022

Mon	31 Oct	8:50am	All Years	School Opens
Wed	1 Nov	9:00 – 11:30am	Year 3	Stone Age Workshop
Wed	2 Nov	9:00am-3:30pm	Year 5	Leeds Museum Visit
Wed	2 Nov	10:15am	F1	Hedgehog Visit
Wed	2 Nov	1:30pm	F1	Hedgehog Visit
Thurs	3 Nov	Tbc	F2	Fire Engine Visit
Thurs	3 Nov	9.00-10.15am	Y3/4/5/6	Maths Workshop for Parents
Thurs	3 Nov	12:30pm-4:30pm	Year 5/6	Hockey @ Hill House School
Mon	7 Nov	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent Enterprise Session
Tues	8 Nov	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent Enterprise Session
Weds	9 Nov	9.00-9.45am	Year 1	Maths Workshop for Parents
Fri	11 Nov	9:15am	F2	Parent Session
Fri	11 Nov	9:30am-12:30pm	Year 5	Netball @ STW
Mon	14 – 18 Nov	All day	All Years	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon	14 Nov	All day	All Years	Odd Socks Day
Tues	15 Nov	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Year 3	Parent Enterprise Session
Thurs	17 Nov	8:30am	All Years	School Photos (Individuals)
Thurs	17 Nov	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Years 5&6	Dodgeball Event
Fri	18 Nov	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 1	Partake Theatre – Toy Workshop
Fri	18 Nov	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent Session
Weds	23 Nov	2:30pm – 3:30pm	KS2	Music and Choir Concert
Wed	23 Nov	9:00am – 9.45am	Year 2	Maths Workshop for Parents
Thurs	24 Nov	9:00am-10:00am	Year 4	Parent Enterprise Session
Thurs	24 Nov	1:00pm-3:00pm	Year 5	Dodgeball @ Ash Hill Academy
Fri	25 Nov	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Year 3	Dance Event
Tues	29 Nov	9:00am-9:45am	F2	Maths Workshop for Parents
Wed	30 Nov	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Parent Enterprise Event
Thurs	1 Dec	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Years 5&6	Athletics Event
Mon	5 Dec	All Day	F2-Year 6	Flu Vaccinations
Mon	5 Dec	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Guitar Concert
Tues-Thurs	6 Dec – 8 Dec	2:45pm-3:30pm	Years 4&6	Enterprise Event
Tues	6 Dec	11:00am	F1AM	Nativity
Tues	6 Dec	2:50pm	F1PM	Nativity
Weds	7 Dec	TBC	Year 2	Nativity
Thurs	8 Dec	TBC	F2	Nativity
Thurs	8 Dec	TBC	Year 1	Nativity
Fri	9 Dec	All Day	All Years	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri	9 Dec	12:00pm – 1:15pm	All Years	Christmas Dinner Day
Mon	12 Dec	1:15pm – 3:30pm	F2	Christmas Party
Mon	12 Dec	1:15pm – 3:30pm	Year 4	Christmas Party
Tues	13Dec	1:15pm – 3:30pm	Year 2	Christmas Party

Tues	13 Dec	1:15pm – 3:30pm	Year 3	Christmas Party
Wed	14 Dec	9:00am – 10:00am	F2 – Y6	Flu Catch Up
Wed	14 Dec	10:00am – 12:45pm	F1AM	Christmas Party
Wed	14 Dec	1:15pm – 3:30pm	F1PM	Christmas Party
Wed	14 Dec	1:15pm – 3:30pm	Year 5	Christmas Party
Wed	14 Dec	9:00am – 10:00am	Year 1	Parent Enterprise Session
Thurs	15 Dec	1:15pm – 3:30pm	Year 1	Christmas Party
Thurs	15 Dec	1:15pm – 3:30pm	Year 6	Christmas Party
Thurs	15 Dec	9:00am – 10:00pm	Year 3	Parent Enterprise Event
Fri	16 Dec	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Tues	3 Jan	All Day	All Years	Training Day – School Closed
Wed	4 Jan	8:50am	All Years	School Opens
Mon	9 Jan	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 6	Parent Maths Session
Tues	10 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent Maths session
Wed	11 Jan	11:00am-12:00 noon	Year 4	Parent Maths Session
Fri	13 Jan	9:30am-12:30pm	Year 5/6	Athletics Event
Mon	16 Jan	3:45pm-5:30pm	All Years	Parent/Carers Progress Evening
Tues	17 Jan	3:45pm-5:30pm	All Years	Parent/Carers Progress Evening
Tues	17 Jan	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 1	Parent Maths Session
Thur	19 Jan	9:00am-11:30am	Year 5	Wonderdome Visit
Tues	24 Jan	11:15am-11:45am	F1	Parent Session
Tues	24 Jan	15:00pm-15:30pm	F1	Parent Session
Tues	24 Jan	TBC	Year 4	Murton Park Visit
Wed	25 Jan	9:15am-10:15am	F2	Parent English Session
Thur	26 Jan	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 2	Parent English Session
Fri	27 Jan	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Fri	27 Jan	9:30am- 12:30pm	Year 2	Multi-Skills Event
Thur	9 Feb	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Year 4	Basketball Event
Thur	9 Feb	15:00pm -15:30pm	Year 1	Parent Enterprise Event
Fri	10 Feb	9:30am- 12:30pm	Year 1	Multi Skills Event
Fri	10 Feb	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	20 Feb	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Fri	31 Mar	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	17 Apr	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Fri	28 Apr	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Tues	2 May	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Fri	26 May	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Tues	6 Jun	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Fri	21 Jul	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes