

Diary Dates

**Tuesday 23rd^h
April**

Coffee morning
9am

Monday 6th May

School closed

**Wednesday 15th
May**

Class 6 & 8 Trip to
Lotherton Wildlife
Park

Friday 24th May

School finishes at
3.20pm for half
term

Monday 3rd June

Teacher Training
Day

Tuesday 4th June

Class photos & Year
6 individuals

Indoor Shoes

Please can you ensure your child has indoor pumps in school. These must be worn at all times around school

Headteacher's News

Welcome back everyone! It is great to be back for the summer term and to see the children have settled in so well over the past two weeks. The weather has improved a little bit and we have managed to cut the grass on the field and get everyone outside and active!

I have a couple of new announcements: First, we have become a designated <https://myhappymind.org/> school which is an NHS funded programme which focuses on looking after our minds and keeping them healthy. Please visit the site, it has something for everyone!

Secondly, thank you for your continued support on lowering persistent absence. Our **90% and below** figure is now **23.1%**, the national average for this **17.7%** so we still have some work to do but we can do it if we carry on working together. Lateness is also an issue - arriving regularly late by **20 mins** everyday leaves over **25** hours of teaching lost per term. This slows progress for pupils as they miss the introduction to the teaching that day and can't always catch up. **Please arrive by 8:55!**

To support the great work even further I would like to share that if just **15** pupils move to above **90% attendance** this is **5.1%** of school. This would bring Persistent absence to **below 20%** which would be a massive achievement for us all as a school community! Last year was **32%** so we have made huge difference.

Please let us know before **8:55** if your child is not going to be in school that day and this is an unplanned absence.

How will school support you with attendance?

- Office check voicemails and registers by 9:30am
- Phone call if no contact and unplanned absence
- Home visit from our Family Liaison Officer to contact and support

Please help us and let us help you - we really want to see everyone in school, everyday! Thank you, Mr Glover

Connect Coffee Morning

Mrs D Martin, our Family Liaison Officer and Miss Ruddy, our SENDCO are holding a coffee morning on Tuesday 23rd April from 8.55am - 10am in our school library.

Each coffee morning will have a different theme, with the first session focusing on My Happy Mind.

Hot/cold drinks and biscuits will be available, as well as a chance to have a chat and answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Everyone Welcome

Class 6 & 8 Parents

Class 6 & 8 will be going on their trip to Lotherton Wildlife World on Wednesday 15th May.

The cost of the trip is just £10 per person, which can be paid through parent pay or by using the barcode on the letter you received last week.

Payment is due by Wednesday 8th May.

Sweetie cones, biscuits & buns will be on sale after school every Thursday to help towards the cost of the coach



Year 6 Parents

SAT's Week - Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

Leavers Hoodies payment due date - Monday 26th May

Year 6 photo's - Tuesday 4th June

Leaver's Assembly - Wednesday 17th July (times to be confirmed)

Leaver's Mass - Date and time to be confirmed

Superkid

Class 1-	Nathan & Freddie Delilah & Jacob
Class 3-	Laylan & Jaxson
Class 4-	Hartley & Whole Class
Class 5 -	Elena & Faith

Star of the Week

Class 6 -	Harrison
Class 7-	Oscar D
Class 8-	Noah M
Class 9-	Daisy
Class 10-	Sophia
Class 11-	Casey

WELL DONE!



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Are you a parent/carer of a child or young adult 0- 25 years with additional needs? Would you like good information and be part of a support network?

If yes, why not come along to our Parent/ carer coffee morning where you can meet other parents, get good information and support.

Al - Hikmah Centre, 28 Track Road, WF17 7AA
Wednesday 17th April, 2024
9:30 am - 12pm

Ravensthorpe Community Centre, 24 Garden Street,
WF13 3AR
Monday 22nd April, 2024
9:30am-12pm



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