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Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who attended the meet the teacher event last week. I hope it gave you all the information you needed for the year ahead and helped you settle your child quickly back into school.

Teaching and Learning

There is information on the school website about what the teachers have planned for your child this term. We continue to have high expectations for all our children and we ask you as parents to support us in this. We all want the best for our children so please have a look at the information under the Curriculum section of our website.

Attendance

Last week, our whole-school attendance was nearly 97%. Well done to all the children who have attended school every day since the first day back. A special mention to the children in Year 3 for achieving 100% attendance during the first week! We are hoping to reach our whole-school target this year of 96%.

SATs

Year 6 will be completing their SATs in the week beginning Monday 14th May 2018. Please ensure that you do not book any holidays during this week. SATs are an important part of your child's primary school education and I want to ensure they can reach their full potential.

School Photographer

Photograph day will be on Wednesday 4th October. Individual and class photos will be taken during the day. There will also be opportunities for family photos before school from 8:30am. We will be soon be sending out a letter with more information. Please watch out for this letter.

School Council

Well done to all the children who have been chosen to join the school council this year. Members of the school council play an important role with the decisions that they make about the school. I look forward to telling you more about their work throughout the academic year.

Special Mentions

Well done to all the children who received achievement certificates or a positive leaf in our first special mentions assembly of the year. Each week, the leaves are displayed on our rainbow tree in reception.

Dates for Your Diary

Overleaf are the upcoming events for the autumn term. Further details about these events will be sent out nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

Governors' meeting	Monday 18 th September
Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Harvest festival assembly	Friday 29 th September
School Photographer	Wednesday 4 th October
Year 3 visit to Jorvik Museum	Friday 13 th October
Foundation Stage INSPIRE morning	Tuesday 17 th October
Key Stage 2 INSPIRE morning	Wednesday 18 th October
Year 2 visit to Emergency Vehicles Museum	Thursday 19 th October
Halloween Disco	Thursday 19 th October
Year 5 visit to York Museum	Thursday 2 nd November
Year 6 visit to Armley Mills	Wednesday 8 th November
Key Stage 1 INSPIRE morning	Thursday 9 th November
Year 4 visit to Leeds Discovery Centre	Thursday 9 th November
Parents' evening	Monday 13 th November
Year 1 trip to Dinosaur Museum Manchester	Thursday 16 th November
Parents' meeting for children in Lower Foundation Stage	Friday 17 th November
Upper Foundation Stage visit to Tropical World	Monday 20 th November
Governors' meeting	Monday 20 th November
Christmas Fair	Tuesday 12 th December
KSI Christmas Performance	Thursday 14 th December and Friday 15 th December
Foundation Stage Christmas Performance	Tuesday 19 th December
Foundation Stage Christmas Party	Wednesday 20 th December
Upper Key Stage 2 Christmas Party	Wednesday 20 th December
Key Stage 1 Christmas Party	Thursday 21 st December
Lower Key Stage 2 Christmas Party	Friday 22 nd December