



Friday 23rd September 2022

Nursery

All the children have settled well into our nursery class over the first few weeks. It is lovely to see the new friendships the children have already made and how busy they all were when I visited this week!

Top Team

Congratulations to the children in Years 5 and 6 who have been chosen to be in the “Top Team”. The standard of the application forms was very high. Children in the “Top Team” will help other children and adults around the school. Their responsibilities will include supporting our Upper Foundation Stage children at lunchtime, being a sports leader and helping out in the library and the office. These jobs will help the children to develop skills which they can use in the next stage of their education.

Library

Reading continues to be a focus for development for the academy this year. We need to encourage our children to read for pleasure. The table below shows the dates when your child will visit the library this half- term. Please ensure your child brings their library book back to school on this date so that they can change it and take out a new book. Children in Key Stage 1 will bring home a book from the library that is suitable for you to read with them. You can also ask your child questions about the book afterwards.

Year 1	Tuesday 27 th September and Tuesday 11 th October
Year 2	Wednesday 28 th September and Wednesday 12 th October
Year 3	Thursday 29 th September and Thursday 13 th October
Year 4	Tuesday 4 th October and Tuesday 18 th October
Year 5	Wednesday 5 th October and Wednesday 19 th October
Year 6	Thursday 6 th October and Thursday 20 th October

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%. Congratulations to year 1 for having an attendance of 100%!

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
89.3%	100%	96.9%	94.6%	95%	90.4%	99.2%	95.1%

Term-Time Holidays

Holidays during term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. If you think your circumstances are exceptional, you can fill in a holiday form and return it to us four weeks before you go on holiday. We will write back to you before you go on holiday to let you know whether the holiday will be authorised. We will not authorise any forms that we receive after you have been on holiday. If you take your child out of school for a holiday in term time, you may receive a fine from the local authority.

Dates for Your Diary

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

School Photographer	Wednesday 28 th September
Lower Key Stage 2 Harvest Festival assembly	Thursday 29 th September
Lower Key Stage 2 INSPIRE morning	Monday 3 rd October
Foundation Stage INSPIRE morning	Tuesday 4 th October
Key Stage 1 INSPIRE morning	Thursday 6 th October
Upper Key Stage 2 INSPIRE morning	Friday 7 th October
Year 2 visit to Emergency Vehicles Museum	Friday 14 th October
Governors’ meeting	Monday 17 th October
Year 3 visit to Magna	Tuesday 18 th October
Year 6 visit to Armley Mills	Thursday 20 th October
Parents’ evening	Tuesday 8 th November
Parents’ evening	Wednesday 9 th November
Year 1 Dinosaur fossil workshop	Thursday 10 th November
Year 5 visit to Royal Armouries	Tuesday 29 th November
Foundation Stage Christmas Performance	Wednesday 7 th December
Year 3, 4 and 5 visits from Wakefield Museum	Thursday 8 th December
Upper Key Stage 2 Christmas Party	Tuesday 13 th December
Foundation Stage Theatre Performance	Wednesday 14 th December
Key Stage 1 Christmas Party	Wednesday 14 th December
Year 4 visit to Leeds City Museum	Wednesday 14 th December
Lower Key Stage 2 Christmas Party	Thursday 15 th December
Foundation Stage Christmas Party	Thursday 15 th December

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher