



Friday 28th April 2023

Curriculum

Last week, the children found out which topic they will be learning about in school this term. Each class has a theme linked to the science curriculum. You will find the new curriculum plans under the “Curriculum” section of the school website.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents who returned the questionnaires before Easter. We received 93 responses. The senior leadership team has looked at the forms and we are really pleased with the very positive feedback. Everyone agreed that their child was happy, well looked after and was taught well at school. We have already spoken to some parents about the comments they made on the forms. If you would like the opportunity to speak to the senior leadership team, please make an appointment by contacting our Reception. We will work on the areas that you feel we need to deal with throughout the summer term and beyond.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to all of the classes who had an attendance of more than 98%! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
98.8%	89.0%	98.7%	97.9%	90.7%	98.3%	98.8%	95.7%

Special Mentions

Well done to all the children who received certificates and positive leaves in our first achievements assembly of the term. Like last term, we will be putting the leaves on our rainbow tree in the school reception.

Dates for Your Diary

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

Year 6 SATs Week	Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May
Year 5 visit to National Media Museum (Bradford)	Wednesday 17 th May
Lower Key Stage 2 INSPIRE Morning	Monday 22 nd May
Foundation Stage INSPIRE Morning	Tuesday 23 rd May
Key Stage 1 INSPIRE Morning	Thursday 25 th May
Upper Key Stage 2 INSPIRE Morning	Friday 26 th May
Year 4 Multiplication Test Check	Monday 5 th June
Year 1 Phonics Screening	Monday 12 th June
Lion Learners visit to Lower Foundation Stage	Thursday 8 th June
Year 2 visit to Thackery Medical Museum	Monday 12 th June
Upper Foundation visit to Eureka	Thursday 15 th June
Governors’ Meeting	Monday 19 th June
Foundation Stage Sports Day	Wednesday 28 th June
Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day	Thursday 29 th June
Year 1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	Thursday 29 th June
Year 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day	Friday 30 th June
Year 4 visit to Yorkshire Water	Wednesday 5 th July
Year 6 residential to How Stean Gorge	Wednesday 5 th – Friday 7 th July
School reports handed out	Tuesday 11 th July
Year 6 Production	Tuesday 11 th July
Year 6 visit to National Coal Mining Museum	Thursday 13 th July
Parents’ Evening	Monday 17 th July
Children meet their new teacher	Tuesday 18 th July
Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly	Thursday 20 th July
INSET Days	Friday 21 st July, Monday 24 th July and Tuesday 25 th July.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher