



Friday 2nd September 2023

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 26 th September, Tuesday 10 th October and Tuesday 24 th October
Year 2	Wednesday 27 th September, Wednesday 11 th October and Wednesday 25 th October
Year 3	Thursday 28 th September, Thursday 12 th October and Thursday 26 th October
Year 4	Tuesday 3 rd October and Tuesday 17 th October
Year 5	Wednesday 4 th October and Wednesday 18 th October
Year 6	Thursday 5 th October and Thursday 19 th October

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Congratulations to years 2 and 6 for having an attendance of 100%! 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
97.4%	91.7%	100%	96.5%	97.9%	93.1%	100%	96.3%

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 27 th September
LKS2 Harvest Festival	Thursday 28 th September
LKS2 INSPIRE Morning	Monday 2 nd October
Governors' Meeting	Monday 2 nd October
Foundation Stage INSPIRE Morning	Tuesday 3 rd October
Y5 Trip to The Royal Armouries	Tuesday 3 rd October
KSI INSPIRE Morning	Thursday 5 th October
UKS2 INSPIRE Morning	Friday 6 th October
Y2 Trip to Emergency Vehicles Museum	Friday 20 th October
Y3 Trip to Magna	Wednesday 25 th October
Y1 Dinosaur Fossil Workshop	Friday 10 th November
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 14 th November & Wednesday 15 th November
Y3, 4 & 5 Visit from Wakefield Museum	Wednesday 29 th November
Y6 Trip to Lotherton Hall	Tuesday 5 th December
Foundation Stage Theatre Performance	Monday 11 th December
Foundation Stage Christmas Performance	Wednesday 13 th December
Y4 Trip to Leeds City Museum	Wednesday 13 th December
UKS2 Christmas Party	Monday 18 th December
LKS2 Christmas Party	Wednesday 20 th December
KSI Christmas Party	Thursday 21 st December
Foundation Stage Christmas Party	Thursday 21 st December

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher