



Friday 20th September 2024

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 24 th September, Tuesday 8 th October and Tuesday 22 nd October
Year 2	Wednesday 25 th September, Wednesday 9 th October and Wednesday 23 rd October
Year 3	Thursday 26 th September, Thursday 10 th October and Thursday 24 th October
Year 4	Tuesday 1 st October and Tuesday 15 th October
Year 5	Wednesday 2 nd October and Wednesday 16 th October
Year 6	Thursday 3 rd October and Thursday 17 th October

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Congratulations to years 1, 3 and 5 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
96.8%	100%	96.7%	100%	89.3%	100%	93.4%	96.4%

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.

Lower Key Stage 2 Harvest Festival assembly	Thursday 26 th September
Lower Key Stage 2 INSPIRE morning	Monday 30 th September
Governors' meeting	Monday 30 th September
Foundation Stage INSPIRE morning	Tuesday 1 st October
Year 5 visit to Royal Armouries	Tuesday 1 st October
Key Stage 1 INSPIRE morning	Wednesday 2 nd October
School Photographer	Thursday 3 rd October
Upper Key Stage 2 INSPIRE morning	Friday 4 th October
Year 3 visit to Magna	Wednesday 9 th October
Year 2 visit to Emergency Services Museum	Friday 18 th October
Year 1 Dinosaur fossil workshop	Friday 8 th November
Parents' evening	Tuesday 12 th November
Parents' evening	Wednesday 13 th November
Year 4 visit to Leeds City Museum	Wednesday 20 th November
Year 3, 4 and 5 visit from Wakefield Museum	Wednesday 27 th November
Year 6 visit to Lotherton Hall	Thursday 28 th November
Foundation Stage Theatre Performance	Wednesday 11 th December
Foundation Stage Christmas Performance	Thursday 12 th December
Lower Key Stage 2 Christmas Party	Wednesday 18 th December
Key Stage 1 Christmas Party	Thursday 19 th December
Foundation Stage Christmas Party	Thursday 19 th December
Upper Key Stage 2 Christmas Party	Friday 20 th December

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher