



Wykebeck News

HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back to all our pupils and families after a lovely break. We would like to share with you in this newsletter some of the events which will be happening in the Summer Term.

We are very excited by the delivery of our new school mini bus which we applied for over a year ago. This has been donated by Variety Children's Charity and sponsored by Wallflower Dance and Morley Glass. We are hoping to begin using this shortly for trips and to support attendance improvement. Thank you to parents who are ensuring that children attend school every day, we are having a strong focus on attendance this year and appreciate your support. We will be encouraging good attendance all week by continuing our 'Fun Friday' events. Please keep your eyes and ears open for these. **Every school day counts.**

Our parent survey highlighted behaviour to be an area that you may have concerns over, as a result, we have reviewed our behaviour policy and introduced our house point system which is very popular with the children to reinforce positive behaviour and learning. If you wish to view our behaviour policy it is available on our website.

Behaviour in school has improved significantly. We have new arrangements at lunchtimes which include the employment of 2 new lunchtime supervisors and 2 coaches to support sports activities. Children now have the opportunity to take part in a range of sports activities at lunchtime. Our governors are keen to hear parents' views and will be conducting a paper based survey soon.

Our woodland area is proving very popular and we intend to expand this to include a woodland trail and an outdoor classroom.

OUR LEARNING

THE TEACHERS HAVE BEEN BUSY PLANNING...

Year 6 Pupils are looking forward to their Robin Wood residential and parents will be invited to a meeting soon to find out more details. Our Year 2 and Year 6 children are busy preparing for their Sats, we are very proud of their resilience and the progress they have made.

Key dates

Parent evenings **w/c 20/5/19** –more details to follow soon.

Provisional training days 2019-20- school will be closed on these days, which will be confirmed in due course.

Monday 2nd September 2019
Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Friday 20th December 2019
Friday 3rd April 2020
Monday 20th July 2020.

Whole school mini bus presentation-**Thursday 18th April**. Due to short notice, we are unable to invite parents, however you will be able to see the bus in the playground after school that day.

Pupils told inspectors that they feel safe in school. Most parents in response to the Ofsted online questionnaire said that their child is happy and feels safe in school'
Ofsted 2018

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