

Dinnington First School

Newsletter April 2018

Dear Parents

As you can see work on the new building is well under way. The new temporary play area is working well, thank you for supporting us with that. Although we may not have access to the school field in the summer we still plan to hold our sponsored and sports events and continue with a full programme of extra curricular clubs.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality for the two last weeks of term and first week of this term are as follows:

Lates

Week Ending	23rd March	9
Week Ending	29th March	9
Week Ending	20th April	15

Attendance

Week Ending	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4
23.03.18	94%	94%	96%	98%	100%
29.03.18	85%	72%	95%	100%	92%
20.04.18	97%	98%	98%	100%	99%

As you can see attendance for the first week back is very good with all classes achieving 95% or above. Congratulations go to Year 3 who have two 100% attendances.

Health and Safety

Please remember that earrings **must be** removed for PE. We do not allow or give out elastoplasts to cover earrings. If you are thinking of having your child's ears pierced, the best time to do this is during the six weeks holiday.

Water Bottles

Thank you to all those parents who remember to send children in with their water bottles. We would like all of the children to have water bottles every day. In order to support the national campaign to reduce plastic usage, we will not be providing plastic cups to those children that have forgotten bottles. Please remember that bottles can be purchased from the school office.

Open Morning and Musical Presentation

Parents are invited to attend our open morning on Tuesday 26th June. The purpose of the morning is to give parents the opportunity to see the



school in action. You are invited to view the activities taking place in all areas of the school, including nursery and in particular your child's class. During the course of the morning groups of children will be performing songs and playing tunes on musical instruments. We will send you a detailed timetable for the morning nearer the time.

The parents of children learning to play the violin and clarinet are invited to watch their children perform on Tuesday 3rd July at 9:00am. Children learning to play the steel pans will perform for their parents on Wednesday 11th July.

Clubs

A separate letter has been sent to you about clubs this term.

Clubs start at 3:00pm but have different finishing times so please read the information given about the club carefully. All clubs will run for nine weeks and you will be informed if any club is not taking place. The last session for all clubs run by school staff will take place in the week beginning **2nd July**.

Health and Safety

In order to ensure that children are protected from the sun, please ensure that they come to school with high factor sun protection already applied.

A sun hat or cap will also provide additional protection. Boots now sell their own brand high factor, once a day cream. Children in nursery and those new to the school will be provided with a school cap.

