



WEEKLY NEWS



Issue: 4

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Safeguarding

Based on children's understanding of social media that was mentioned in last week's Weekly News, it might be worthwhile having a look at the following website to help explain why certain apps can be dangerous for primary school children to use:

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/safeguarding-children/is-your-child-using-these-apps/>

The website gives useful information including using parental control settings.

If you feel you need to talk to someone about safeguarding or have any concerns regarding a child then please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs McClean, Mrs Wood, Mrs Somerville or Mr Swift.

Inset Day

The last remaining INSET day has now been set. School will be closed on Tuesday 23rd October 2018. We apologise for the short notice; however we have managed to book a top consultant to deliver some training to teachers on writing and this was the only date they had available before Christmas.

School Disco

Please remember to return your disco reply slips with money by Friday 5th October if your child wishes to come to the disco on 16th October.

If you haven't received a letter please speak to a member of the office team. This could be due to the new GDPR regulations, were we are unable to send one home if we had not received your completed consent forms.

Lunchtimes

We have begun to purchase new equipment for the playground. The School Council have created a list of items to buy and Miss Greenaway is on with completing the order. Watch this space for more information!

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
10/10/18	2pm Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church
15/10/18	Book Fair
16/10/18	Book Fair
16/10/18	PTA Discos
18/10/18	Individual & Family Photographs
23/10/18	Inset Day
24/10/18	Parents Evening
25/10/18	Art Themed Day details to follow
05/11/18	Inset Day

After School Clubs

Singing Tuesdays
15:15 – 16:15

Tag Rugby 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th
October

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World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day is on 10th October. People up and down the country will be wearing yellow to show support for this day. We especially want to show the children how important positive support of everyone's mental health and wellbeing is. Children can wear non-uniform. All we ask is that one item is yellow, it can be anything from a t-shirt, a pair of socks, or even just a hair band. We would like to ask children to bring a small donation of £1.00 to help raise money for the cause.



School Uniform

It's wonderful to see the vast majority of children looking smart each day in their new uniform, please do make sure they are not trying to 'push the boundaries' too much when it comes to some uniform 'extras' and 'hair style choices'.

Footwear should be black shoes not black trainers. Jewellery is not permitted in school, this includes all types of earrings. We have also noticed that some of our children are wearing nail varnish, this is not part of school uniform and we request that it is removed before coming to school.

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly marked with your child's name. We can't return nameless lost property to its rightful owner! If your child brings home an item of uniform that does not belong to him/her, please return it to the school office.

Drum, Piano & Brass Tuition Years 3 - 6

There is availability for pupils to have Drum, Piano or Brass lessons during the school day. If your child is interested in an assessment, please let the office know who will arrange it with Wakefield Music Services.

Parking – St Paul's Drive

Please can I remind parent/carers about parking on St Paul's Drive. Road markings are there for a reason and drivers must not wait, park or stop to set down or pick up children on double yellow lines or blocking the school entrance. We want parents and children to get to and from school safely and urge parents to park in the car park at the bottom of the hill to avoid parking in places which will cause danger to children and other road users.

Head Lice

I'm afraid we are experiencing a problem with head lice. Please can you check your child/children over the weekend. There is no need to buy an over the counter treatment as many of the breeds of lice are becoming immune to them. Use conditioner on freshly washed or wet hair and then use a nit comb to comb through the hair. This must be done every day until there are no signs of lice to avoid them returning. It would also help if everyone with long hair could wear it tied up. Thanks for your help with this.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	97.66	98.25
RH	99.09	96.10
R:1W	97.93	98.52
1:2M	96.67	96.66
1:2CS	98.62	98.52
3HM	96.00	95.41
4I	97.84	98.36
5S	97.71	96.02
6W	94.05	97.20

WELL DONE TO RH FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK WITH 99.09%.

Attendance Indicators

98% + WELL ABOVE THE SCHOOL TARGET – OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE

96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET

BELOW 94% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS

90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT ABSENCE – SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

WHOLE SCHOOL

Target - 96%

Actual – 97.16 %

Punctuality

12 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 2 hours and 17 minutes of learning time! Mrs McClean will be completing a 4-weekly check on punctuality and issuing letters to families where their punctuality is unacceptable