



# WEEKLY NEWS



**Issue: 2**

**Date: 14/09/18**

## SHINE

I mentioned in my introduction letter about our new vision relating to the word SHINE. Every teacher spoke to their class about what each letter could stand for.

There were some fantastic responses! We have decided on the following words/phrases:

- S** – Safe & Successful
- H** – Happy & Honest
- I** – Inclusive & Independent
- N** – Nurturing & Never give up
- E** – Enthusiastic & Encouraging

The expectation is that everything we do in school relates to this vision. We will teach the children about the meaning of these words and reward them for putting these words into action. It is my hope that both staff and children will be able to live by this vision.

### Safeguarding

From now on, every newsletter will have a section on safeguarding where we will let you know about any new news or guidance. 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.

### School Gates

For the safety of children, the gates to the school grounds are locked after 9am. Please ensure you leave the school grounds promptly after dropping your child to allow this to be done.

### Consent Forms

Please ensure you return the consent forms that were sent home last week. This will enable us to resume using the texting service and inform us of how we can use photographs of your child taken in school (this includes the school photos that will be taken on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018).

### Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
28/09/18	9am Macmillan Coffee Morning School Hall
10/10/18	2pm Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church
15/10/18	Book Fair
16/10/18	Book Fair
18/10/18	Individual & Family Photographs
24/10/18	Parents Evening
25/10/18	Art Themed Day details to follow
05/11/18	Inset Day
26/11/18	Flu Immunisation Rec – Year 5

### After School Clubs

**Monday** – Tag Rugby (Years 1, 2, 5, 6) 15:15 - 16:15  
**Tuesday** – Cross Country 15:15 - 16:15  
 Singing Club 15:15 - 16:15  
**Wednesday** – Tag Rugby (Years 1, 2, 5, 6) 15:15 - 16:15  
**Friday** – Cross Country 15:15 - 16:15

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## Piano Tuition Years 3 - 6

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

### Dinner Money – Nursery, Key Stage 2 Only

Reminder, dinner money is now **£2.10 a day (£10.50 for a full week)** and must be paid in advance.

For those parent/carers still not using the online payment system, please log on and take a look. Payments can be made at any time to suit you, so no more forgetting cash on a Monday morning! You can track your account and view menus.

#### Details of how to register are:

Log onto ISS website: [feedinghungryminds.co.uk](http://feedinghungryminds.co.uk)

Click - **'Payments'** (top right hand corner)

Click - **'Wakefield'**

Click - **'Log in or Register'**

Click - **'New User'**

Complete the registration form and click - **'Register Me'**

The registration will then be processed by ISS. On activation of your account you will be contacted by email or phone and you will then be ready to use your school meals online account. If you encounter any problems with the register process please contact them on **0844 5835754**. If paying by cheque, it should be made payable to WMDC. Money should be sent on a Monday morning in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9.00am – School Hall



We will be hosting a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. By joining Macmillan's biggest fundraising event, we'll be collecting funds to provide medical, emotional, practical and financial support for people facing cancer, as well as campaigning for better cancer care. There are now 2.5 million people in the UK living with cancer. By 2030, it is estimated to be 4 million people, and Macmillan's goal is to be there for each and every one of them

We would welcome parents and the local community to catch up over a cup of tea, enjoy some scrumptious treats and donate the cost of the cuppa to Macmillan Cancer Research!

The children will be able to participate and buy a cake at break-time at a cost of 50p.

**\* If parents would like to help even further please feel free to donate any home-made goodies suitable for a coffee morning and bring them into school at home time on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

# ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

## Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	100%	100%
RH	94.89%	94.89%
R:1W	99.14%	99.14%
1:2M	96.67%	96.67%
1:2CS	96.55%	96.55%
3HM	95.00%	95.00%
4I	99.66%	99.66%
5S	93.57%	93.57%
6W	100%	100%

WELL DONE TO NURSERY AND 6W WHO BOTH HAD THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK WITH 100%.

## Attendance Indicators

**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 - 97.18 %

## Punctuality

3 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 1 hour and 25 minutes of learning time.