



WEEKLY NEWS



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Safeguarding

We strongly recommend that ALL parents/carers check their child's history on mobile devices to ensure that they are accessing only age-appropriate websites. We have had to speak to a number of parents over the last few weeks who have been shocked to learn about their child's online activity.

As always, 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.

Questionnaire

You should have received a parent/carer questionnaire today. Please spend some time completing these as it is useful to gather your views and see what your perception of school is. Please ensure that no member of staff is personally named about anything controversial or negative. It is however acceptable to mention an individual in a positive way. The questionnaires will be analysed and we will send out the results after the next holidays. Thank you in advance!

2019/2020 Inset Days

A number of parents have been asking when our Inset Days will be next academic year. We have decided when 4 of the 5 Inset Days will be. They are:

1. Monday 2nd September
2. Tuesday 3rd September
3. Friday 26th June
4. Monday 20th July

I will let you know once the 5th date has been decided.

SATs Week

An important week for our Year 6 children is coming up next week: SATs week. The children are ready and prepared for these, they know what they need to do and will, I am sure, do their best and make everyone proud. The only preparation they will need over the weekend is a good night's sleep, some early nights next week and plenty of TLC. We would all like to wish the children the best of luck and we all hope their hard work and dedication pays off.

** Breakfast will be available from the Monday through to Thursday for all of our Year 6 children to ensure they have the best start to the day before their SATs begin. Information has already been sent home about this.*

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
13/05/19	Whole School Photo
23/05/19	PTA Magic Show EYU and KS1
03/06/19 – 07/06/19	High Adventure – Year 6 Residential
04/06/18	RH/R1W Class Trip Tropical World
05/06/19	12M/12CS Class Trip Lotherton Hall
21/06/19	Sports Day PM (24 th Reserve Date)
27/06/19	R:1W Class Assembly
28/06/19	INSET DAY
01/07/19	INSET DAY
04/07/19	4I Class Assembly

After School Clubs

Golf Club 13th, 20th May, 10th June

Benchball Club 22nd May, 5th 12th, 19th June.

Rock Bottom Dance/Drama Club 16th, 23rd May, 13th 20th, 27th June, 4th, 11th July

Be Nutrition Club 4th, 11th, 18, 25th June, 2nd, 9th July

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Whole School Photograph

This coming Monday (13th May) we will be having our whole school photograph at 2pm. We appreciate that most children who attend Nursery won't be in school for this so if you would like your child to be on the photo then you are welcome to bring your child back to school in their uniform just before 2pm.

All children will need to be in FULL uniform so please make sure they have their jumper or cardigan with them.

Milk Scheme

Please remember that reply slips and payment must be received in the office no later than Monday 20th May (am). Any orders received after that cannot be added on.

Medication

Any medication that needs to be given to a pupil must be in a LABELLED box or bottle, with the child's name clearly visible. This is for both pre-scribed and non – prescribed medication. If you know that your child will need Calpol during the school day – please send in your own supply for your child. This will ensure that we have enough medication available to use for children in emergencies. With any medication, a permission form provided by the School Office must be filled in by the child's parent/carer.

Easter Egg Competition Revenue

Last week we told you that the competition entries for the Easter Egg Competition raised £85.00. Miss Hollis wanted to let you know the money has been used to purchase a *Brooder Housing Pack*. This pack is designed so that the chicks in Reception can be reared in a safe environment, and also provides excellent visibility of the baby chicks as they grow. This is a fabulous experience for the children.

Alverfest Donations

We are on the lookout to secure raffle prizes and vouchers for Alverfest. Any raffle prizes are much appreciated – unwanted gifts, toiletries, chocolates, bottles of wine. If you or anyone you know has their own business, or you work for an organisation who would be willing to donate something (no matter how small), please get in touch or email pta@alverthorpestpauls.co.uk. Thank you.

Butlin's PTA Donation Scheme

We are very excited to announce that we are now part of the Butlin's PTA Donation Scheme! When you book your next family holiday at any of the Butlin's sites using our unique code, Butlin's will donate 5% of your booking to Alverthorpe St Paul's PTA.

Simply visit BUTLINS.COM/PTA click book a break and enter our unique code STPWF2 it's that simple to support your school whilst on holiday.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	100.00	95.87
RH	97.83	96.58
R:1W	100.00	96.16
1:2M	98.21	97.63
1:2CS	97.93	97.32
3HM	97.03	96.85
4I	96.49	97.01
5S	97.50	97.04
6W	95.00	96.22

CONGRATULATIONS TO R:1W FOR ACHIEVING 100% AND ALSO NURSERY WHO HAVE ACHIEVED 100% FOR 2 WEEKS RUNNING! WELL DONE!

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%

Last Week –
97.53%

Year to Date –
96.79%

Punctuality

17 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 2 hours and 54 minutes of learning time!