



WEEKLY NEWS



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Safeguarding

Have you 'Googled' your child or your own name recently? You may be surprised what videos and images appear on there! If your child has a Youtube account, these images show up on a google search and could reveal more than you realise. The children often shoot the videos in bedrooms or gardens when they are off-guard. **Have a look – make sure your child is safe!**

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.

Transitioning to Secondary School – Information

In the summer term, in school, we are thinking about all the children and their next steps. This can be daunting time for lots of us - parents, pupils and staff alike!! One of the biggest steps is moving from primary school to secondary school which is an exciting time of life, but for many children it can also be a daunting prospect.

A new, much bigger school can offer greater independence, such as the first smart phone, and a world of opportunity!

However, it also means new teachers, new subjects and potentially a whole new set of friends. As well as having all this to deal with, there may be more worries and issues arising from the new environment.

Starting Secondary School, a new campaign from BBC Bitesize, is aimed at 10-12 year olds and their parents. It will shine a light on the great potential of starting afresh in secondary school and also offer practical advice and emotional support to help reduce the stress in taking the next big step.

The site has peer to peer advice for children and parents so, if you are feeling nervous about the next step for your child, it may be worth a look!! It has hints and tips on lots of relevant topics including coping with more homework, preparing emotionally and even dealing with embarrassing parents!

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
01/07/19	INSET DAY
04/07/19	4I Class Assembly
06/07/19	ALVERFEST
10/07/19	3HM Class Trip Forest School
11/07/19	RH Class Assembly
15/07/19	Tanzania Day (Non-Uniform Day)
16/07/19	KS2 Production @ 1:45 & 7:00pm
17/07/19	KS2 Production @ 7:00pm
23/07/19	Leavers Assembly 9:15

After School Clubs

Rock Bottom Dance / Drama Club
4th, 11th July

Be Nutrition Club 2nd July

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PUNCTUALITY INFO
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School Uniform

In preparation for September, can I please ask parents to check our School Uniform Policy which can be found on the School Website. We do not stock uniform items in school. Our uniform can be bought at the following stores:

Xamax Clothing - Roundwood Industrial Estate, Ossett, Wakefield, WF5 9SQ

Trutex – 79 Northgate, Wakefield, WF1 3BX

Please note the jumpers and cardigans do not have to have the school logo on and you may be able to find them at your local supermarket or online.

Administering Medicines

Any medicine, including prescription medicine, is only administered by the school if we have a completed medicine request form which is available from the school office. These forms, with the medication (clearly labelled and named), must be handed to the office and then collected from the office, by an adult, at the beginning and end of the school day. Children should not be sent with medicine at the beginning of the day and will not be allowed to collect the medicine at the end of the day.

If your child requires an inhaler or other medication (e.g. epipen) at school, **please check that it is in date and replaced before the expiry date.**

All medication left in school must be collected on or before Tuesday 23rd July. Any uncollected medication will be disposed of at the end of term.

Alverfest 2019

With only a week to go until our new event, please see below the latest information:

Entrance fee £1.00 for adults with a free raffle ticket and 50p for children.

There will be a contactless machine at the top gate and cash only at the bottom gate.

Hot food for children will start at £1.00 and stalls will start at just 10p a go!

Reminder: We love your home baking! Please send **buns, biscuits or cakes** to school on Friday 5th July. Don't worry if you haven't got time to bake, we will happily accept any bought goodies as well.

Thank you to everyone who has sent books in already. You can still send in any **books** for our book stall next week.

Don't forget our **Competition Cave**:

We would like you to bring in a plant, vegetable or flower in an unusual pot

We would like you to design your very own pet from recycled materials

All entries will be displayed on the day. Prizes include a family ticket for Cannon Hall Farm.

Remember to look out for our **Scarecrow Hunt**. Each class has made a scarecrow and maps can be bought on the day. Your map is your entry to the competition, just follow the map, guess who each scarecrow is and write your answers on the sheet. Submit your entry for a chance to win a family corn maze pass at Farmer Copleys.

There will be a **Mess Crèche** open on the day for all children. Why not have half an hour to yourself to enjoy a variety of refreshments. £1.50 for half an hour.

All stalls will close at 2.15pm so that everyone can enjoy some time watching the last of our amazing live bands. 'Loaded' will close the event which finishes at 3.00pm.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	89.29	95.28
RH	98.70	96.03
R:1W	95.33	95.15
1:2M	98.21	97.35
1:2CS	98.62	96.93
3HM	96.49	96.62
4I	96.22	96.69
5S	99.44	96.75
6W	95.56	96.22

**CONGRATULATIONS TO 5S FOR ACHIEVING
99.54% LAST WEEK!**

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
96.81%
Year to Date
96.53%

Punctuality

17 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 2 hours and 13 minutes of learning time!