



NEWSLETTER

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Our Vision is for...all members of the school community to work together to develop happy, confident and enthusiastic children who thrive in a stimulating and exciting environment—an environment where there is mutual respect so that each child develops a lifelong love of learning.

Attendance

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for co-operating in helping us achieve our targets with regards to attendance. The Department for Education tracks attendance carefully and we have already seen a significant improvement. We do appreciate children get ill from time to time but if we all work together we can reach the national target of 96.5%.

If you are 10 mins late to school each day you will have missed **6.5 days** in 1 year.

A 2 week holiday in term time means the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**

90% attendance means that, on average, you are absent from lessons for **1/2 a day** every week.

Missing 1/2 a day a week means you miss the equivalent of **4 whole weeks** of lessons a year.

Please be aware of the updated Term Time Absence Policy now on the Website. The main change is due to the increasing number of requests, as a school we will no longer be authorising holidays due to work patterns. Requests made up until this date will be honoured as granted.

Summer Term

Clubs Night starts again on Tuesday—choices should have been made by today but please call if you have missed this deadline. Children should be collected at 4:15pm.



Egg Hunt

The children enjoyed taking part in their class orienteering events today—using maths skills, good communication and team work they were able to successfully solve and find the clues. Thanks to you all for the egg donations and thanks to Gemma for packaging them up for all the children.



Summer Term

Please could you send your children with a range of suitable clothing to suit all types of weather including a summer hat as well as a coat. Sun cream should be applied before school and any brought into school must be clearly named, kept in bags and only used on your child.

Sponsored Walk - Friday 27th April

Our annual school Sponsored Walk Fundraiser will take place at 2pm—3pm. This will be followed by a cake stall to help raise money for one of our chosen charities—The Yorkshire Air Ambulance donations are welcomed for the stall.



Forthcoming dates ...

Tuesday 24th April—Clubs Night starts—3:15pm

Wednesday 25th April—Parent Meetings for Years R, 1,3,4,5

Thursday 26th April - Harewood House Trip for Years 4,5 and 6

Friday 27th April—Sponsored Walk and Yorkshire Air Ambulance Fund Raising

