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Newsletter 10

Class Attendance Award

We are looking at the classes with the top attendance in each class each week.

	Infant School	Junior School
Week beg 8 th July	98.67% Mrs Chapman's class	100% AW6
Week beg 15 th July	100% Mrs Chapman's class	100% AW6/KM3

Attendance

We will be sending home certificate to all of the children who achieved very good or 100% attendance this academic year. We will also be celebrating these children on the first newsletter back.

New Class Names

Below is a list of ALL classes from September for your reference in case we refer to them on newsletters or in emails. Keep them safe so you know in relation to your child.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
HTR - Miss Tataryn ICR - Miss Coombes AMR- Miss McTavish	RS1 - Mrs Reeve/Mrs Sutterby LT1 - Miss Thomas DC1 - Mrs Chapman	CC2 - Miss Clarke KP2 - Mrs Ponder KT2 - Mrs Thompson
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
KM3 - Miss Morgans CP3 - Miss Paul FB3 - Miss Brigg	CS4 - Miss Skinner LJ4 - Miss Jacobs TH4 - Mrs Traferri/Mrs Hodges	AR5- Mrs Rathi RL5 - Mrs Lee SJ5 - Mr Jacklin
Year 6		
GG6 - Miss Gilfillan WS6 - Mrs Williams/Mrs Smith KH6 - Mrs Hughes		

Transition and Parent Visits to School

It has been lovely seeing the children come into school this week and go to their new classes. Many schools only give their children an hour or an afternoon to do this, but we want them to have had a full week in their classes so they can get used to the routines, expectations and staff, wherever possible. This enhanced transition is beneficial for all children, so rather than just offer this to some, we offer it to all. A lot of work goes into sorting classes and teachers and staffing, and we know that most parents appreciate this and know we will have had solid reasons for our choices as professionals. We have done what we feel to be right, for the children as always, and that the decision supports their learning and takes a whole range of factors into account. Walking round the classes the children are settled, the classes were all set ready to go on their first day and they have a clear view for September, which is what we want for all of the children.

A huge thank you to all of the staff who worked so hard to move rooms and get the classes ready for the children before transition week. It is much appreciated.

Thank You

As this is the last newsletter of this year. I would just like to say a huge thank you to all of the children, staff, parents, Governors, and volunteers who have worked so hard this year. Everyone has moved forwards with the federation, working as one for the benefit of the children.

Thank you to the children for working hard and making the federation a warm and friendly place to be. School is not just about academic progress, it's when we see how they support each other, excel in different areas of school life, challenge themselves to learn more and grow as individuals that we feel so privileged to be in our roles in school.

This year we have had a whole range of exciting events, both for individual schools and across the Federation, please do look on the website if you haven't to see what we have been doing.

Thank you to the parents and carers for their support and hard work this year. Our highlight was the family picnic with so many people joining in.

Thank you for all of the lovely gifts, messages and cards we have received this year. Kind words and thoughts mean a lot to all of the staff in school, and we thank you for them.

Thank you to all of those staff moving on, we wish them all well with their next steps in life of their careers, and welcome to the new staff joining us on our journey.

The work of the Governors may go unnoticed, but they are hugely committed to the Federation and we thank them for their support and their commitment to the school, children, families and staff.

Without our volunteers we would also not be able to provide the range of activities that we do. Our parent helpers are essential in terms of offering a wide range of support and activities. Thank you to those and also to anyone that has helped on a trip this year or with an event. It all makes a huge difference to the children and we enjoy having you work with us and share the experiences with us.

Thank you everyone, for all that you have done this year. We really appreciate it.

Have a great Summer!



Joanna Pedlow

Diary Dates

September

Wednesday 4th

First day back for children Y1-Y6

Monday 9 th	First day back for YR
Monday 16 th	Jolly phonics workshop for YR parents (details to follow)
Monday 23 rd	Y6 Greek day
Tuesday 24 th	Individual photos for YR/Y1
Tuesday 24 th	Weighing and Measuring for Y6
Wednesday 25 th	Individual photos for Y2 and Infant school siblings
Friday 27 th	Northgate to see Y6 children
October	
Tuesday 1 st	Y2 trip
Wednesday 2 nd	Flu immunisations for YR-Y2
Wednesday 2 nd	Accelerated reader workshop at Juniors (details to follow)
Friday 4 th	Y1 Trip
Tuesday 8 th (8am)	Federation sibling photos
Tuesday 8 th	Individual photos for Y5/Y6 and Junior school siblings
Wednesday 9 th	Individual photos for Y3/Y4
Thursday 10 th	World Mental Health Day
Friday 11 th	KS1 Maths Workshop (details to follow)
Wednesday 16 th	Y2 Medieval Day and Banquet
Wednesday 16 th	Open afternoon for Junior School
Thursday 17 th	Y1 Harvest Afternoon
Friday 18 th	Y2 Harvest Afternoon
Friday 18 th	Federation finishes for Half Term - Infants 3.15pm Juniors 3.25pm
Monday 28 th	Federation back to school 8.45am
Monday 28 th	Flu immunisation for Y3-Y6
Wednesday 30 th (9.15am)	New parent tours for Y3
Wednesday 30 th (10am)	New parent tours for Reception
November	
Monday 4 th	Parent consultation bookings opens at 7pm
Friday 8 th	STEM day for Federation - parents welcome from 2.45pm
Tuesday 12 th	Autumn Term report cards to go home
Tuesday 12 th (2.30pm - 3pm)	Parent session for Y6 Thorpe Woodlands Residential Trip
Monday 18 th (9.15am)	New parent tours for Reception
Monday 18 th (10.30am)	New parent tours for Y3
Tuesday 19 th (9.30am - 11.30am)	Preschool activity morning
Tuesday 19 th (4pm - 7pm)	Federation Parent Consultations
Thursday 28 th (4pm - 7pm)	Federation Parent Consultations
December	
Wednesday 4 th (9.30am)	Christmas Performance for parents LT1/CC2 (no younger siblings)
Thursday 5 th (9.30am)	Christmas Performance for parents DC1/KP2 (no younger siblings)
Friday 6 th (9.30am)	Christmas Performance for parents RS1/KT2 (no younger siblings)
Monday 9 th	YR children Christmas Activity afternoon
Tuesday 10 th	Y3 children Christmas Party during school hours
Wednesday 11 th	Infant School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12 th	Junior School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12 th	Y2 children Christmas Party during school hours
Friday 13 th	Y2 Trip
Friday 13 th	Y1/Y4/Y5 children Christmas Party during school hours
Monday 16 th	YR/Y6 children Christmas Party during school hours
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Assembly at Infants (children only)
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Assembly at Juniors (children only)
Wednesday 18 th	Movie afternoon for all children
Federation finishes for Christmas Holiday - Infants 3.15pm Juniors 3.25pm	

Dates are correct at the time of the newsletter going home! If they have to change we will let you know as soon as possible.