



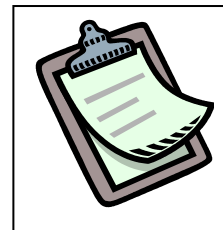
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Newsletter 12th January 2018



Dear Parents,

In case we haven't seen you yet, a very happy new year from all the staff. It has been lovely to see all the children back safely last week and hear all the fun things that many of them have done over the course of the holiday. It has been a busy start to the term with Birch class visiting the Armouries this week and a swimming gala planned for next week. Key dates for the rest of this term are on this newsletter.

With kind regards, Mrs Herbert

Class Information

Class newsletters and information about what each class will be learning this term will be published on the website at the start of next week.

Are you entitled to Free School Meals....?

A reminder to you of the importance of claiming free school meals if you are entitled to do so.

Even if you do not want to take the meals and continue with packed lunches, this entitlement gives you access to other extra-curricular funding, group music lessons etc.

The school is given this additional funding based on the % of ELIGIBLE FSM pupils.

If you are not sure about your entitlement, please speak to Mrs Hayton urgently as we have to declare our figures which decides next year's additional funding on the 18th January.

End of Term

The end of last term was a very busy time and lots of things were sent to and from school.

Unfortunately, some large, soft-toy style key rings went missing from the school bags of children in Birch class. Please can I ask you all to check carefully at home that they haven't accidentally been gathered up with other end of term bits.

Thank you ☺

Lateness and School Absence

Can I please ask that you ensure that pupils are in school promptly at **8.50am** and in time for the register. The number of pupils being consistently late last term was significant and increased over the term. This impacts on targeted classroom activities that take part in the classrooms in the morning as well as providing an unsettled start to the school day.

There has also been a significant rise in the number of pupils with attendance levels that have been shown to impact on their progress. Whilst we all understand that time off is sometimes unavoidable, I would be negligent if I did not continue to remind you of the proven negative impact this can have on the learning and self-esteem of pupils, who may worry about falling behind, miss key stages of their learning journey as well as taking significant lengths of time to settle back into school routines following even a short absence. We also have a small number of pupils who are very close to the 'Persistent Absentee' threshold set by the local authority. If you are concerned about absence, please come and talk to me so we see how we can help. In the meantime, can I please ask for everyone's help in ensuring pupils are in school on time.

Thankyou.

KEY DATES THIS TERM....

THESE WILL BE ADDED TO OVER THE COMING WEEKS

January	Monday 15 th Friday 19 th Monday 22 nd Wednesday 31 st	Deadline for new starter applications for September 2018 Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Swimming Gala – separate letter for those selected for this event Oak Class – Drugs Awareness session – delivered by external providers Years 3-6 Performing Arts Festival – a separate letter went out earlier this week.
February	Friday 2 nd Friday 9 th Monday 19 th	Zoolab visiting school (rearranged from Thursday 25 th January) End of Spring 1 School re-opens for Spring 2
March	Thursday 1 st Mon 5 th & Tues 6 th Tuesday 20 th Tuesday 20 th Thursday 22 nd Friday 23 rd Tuesday 27 th Thursday 29 th	World Book Day Year 5/6 Bikeability Scholastic Book Fair in school (until Monday 26 th) Parents' Evening Parents' Evening Sports Relief – fundraising details to follow. Year 6 information evening at South Craven End of Spring 2