



Newsletter

Thursday 15th September 2022

Dear Families,

We have had such a lovely start to the new term. The children are behaving beautifully and working so hard.

Just a reminder that the school gates open at 8.40am and close again at 8.45 am when lessons start promptly. Please make every effort to get your children to school on time. When they arrive late through the front door they have already lost valuable learning time and as we always have groups of children working in bays and shared areas, late arrivals disturb their learning too.

As you will be aware by now, one of our targets for this academic year is improving attendance and punctuality. Accompanying this newsletter is a copy of our school attendance policy so you are fully informed of our approach to this issue.

I've also attached a letter about home learning which I hope you will find useful.

Thank you!

Our first value of the term was "Kind" and our first Stars of the Week chosen last Friday for embodying this value are:

Reception	Amira-Ivy has been very kind to the children in the class and she uses lots of kind words when playing.
Year 1	Aria is kind to everyone around her. She follows the school rules and is always respectful and thoughtful. She is a kind friend and a kind learning partner.
Year 2	Logan has shown kindness from the moment he came back to school. He is incredibly supportive towards his friends and is respectful and kind to adults in school.
Year 3	Marshall has been such a good friend to Riley who joined our class this week. He has showed him around, supported him with the new routines and made sure that he always had someone to play with at play time.
Year 4	Clayton is our star this week for showing kindness to his classmates and adults around school.
Year 5	Ben has been a great friend to everyone in his class this week.
Year 6 Ash	Noah has been kind and caring to both adults and children this week.
Year 6 Oak	Grace is always understanding and caring and does her very best to help her classmates resolve any problems.

Year 1	What a great start to the year: Hugo has gone above and beyond with his dedication to reading at home and has accessed not one, but two books every night this week at home.
Year 2	Millie has just thrown herself back in to reading and has read more than 5 times in her first week back in school.
Year 3	Byron has already finished reading a full book this week! He took responsibility for this himself and changed his book independently too.
Year 4	Ava is our reading star this week for her wonderful enthusiasm towards reading during her Reading Interview this week.
Year 5	Alice has made a super start with her reading this year both at home and in class.

Year 6 Ash	Matilda has read every night this week and given great answers in our guided reading lessons too.
Year 6 Oak	Dylan has made a great a start to his reading this term, carefully choosing books that he knows he will enjoy.

Kindest regards,

Deborah Meredith

Dates for your Diary	
Monday 5th September 22	School opens for Autumn Term 1
Monday 12 th Sep 22	Applications for Secondary School places open
Friday 16 th Sep 22	Year 6 Family Dinner day
Monday 19 th September	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY.
Wednesday 21 st September	Photographs now postponed until Thursday 20th October
Friday 23 rd September 22	Year 5 Family Dinner Day
Thursday 29 th Sep 22	Year 5 children Martial Arts workshop in school Cancelled
Friday 30 th September 22	Year 3 children visit to Sheffield Manor Lodge
Friday 30 th September 22	Year 4 Family Dinner Day
Thursday 6 th October 22	Year 4 children visit to Tatton Park
Friday 7 th October 22	Year 3 Family Dinner Day
Wednesday 12 th October 22	Year 6 children visit to Liverpool Museum of Slavery
Friday 14 th October 22	Year 2 Family Dinner Day
Tuesday 18 th October 22	Reception and Orchard children Forest School trip
Thursday 20 th October 22	NEW DATE – Individual pupil photographs
Friday 21st October 22	School closes for Autumn half term holiday
Monday 31st October 22	School Opens for Autumn Term 2
Monday 31 st October 22	Closing date for applications for Secondary Schools
Tuesday 1 st November	Whole school visit from Paul Sturges – Tallest Harlem Globetrotter's player
Thursday 3 rd November 22	Year 2 children visit to Manchester Art Gallery
Friday 4 th November 22	Year 1 Family Dinner Day
Friday 11 th November 22	Reception Class Family Dinner Day

Tuesday 15 th November 22	Flu spray administered to all children in school
Friday 18 th November 22	Children in Need
Friday 18 th November 22	Orchard Class Family Dinner Day
Thursday 15 th December 22	Whole school trip to Buxton Opera House: "Sleeping Beauty".
Tuesday 20 th December 22	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day.
Tuesday 20th December 22	School closes for Christmas holiday
Monday 9th January 23	School Opens for Spring Term 1
January (tbc)	Year 5 "Young Voices" concert
Tuesday 17 th January 23	Year 6 visit to Ashton Central Mosque
Thursday 2 nd February 23	Year 2 Flower arranging workshop in school
Thursday 2 nd February 23	Year 3 visit to Poole's Cavern in Buxton
W/B Monday 13 th Feb	Year 4 field trip to Manor Park (river study)
Friday 17th February 23	School closes for Spring half term holiday
Monday 27th February 23	School Opens for Spring Term 2
Thursday 23 rd March 23	Year 5 First Aid Training in school
Tuesday 28 th March 23	Year 2 trip to St. Anne's
Friday 31st March 23	School closes for Easter holiday
Monday 17th April 23	School Opens for Summer Term 1
Thursday 27 th April 23	Year 3 visit to Heaton Park Synagogue
Monday 1st May 23	School closed – Bank Holiday
Thursday 4 th May 23	Year 5 Ancient Greece workshop in school
Monday 8 th May 23	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 19 th May 23	Year 4 Ancient Egypt workshop in school
Thursday 25th May 23	School closes for Summer Half Term holiday
Monday 5th June 23	School Opens for Summer Term 2
Wednesday 7 th to Friday 9 th June 23	Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood Centre in Penistone.
June (tbc)	Year 4 "Come and Play with the Halle" concert in Manchester
Thursday 6 th July	Year 3 trip to "Crocky Trail"
July (tbc)	Year 5 trip to Alton Towers
July (tbc)	Year 1 Canal Boat Trip
Friday 21st July 23	School Closes for Summer Holiday