



## *A message from Mrs Wathen & Mr Spink.....*

Good afternoon. Hasn't the weather been glorious? Thank you for sending your children with water bottles, hats and suncream - the sun has been relentless this week.

This week, both Year 1 and 2 have been taking part in Phonics assessments in school. The teachers are reporting that the children are demonstrating good understanding of the phonics they have learned so far during their time here at Ebor Gardens and we are super proud of them.

Meanwhile, the Year 6 teachers (and children) have made a start with some transition work this week. Every year we meet with teachers from the local secondary schools to share how wonderful your Y6 children are and make sure they have all they need for a smooth transition to their new secondary schools. This week, the team from Mount St Mary's came in to meet some of the children. They were impressed with the maturity of the children they met. In the next couple of weeks the Y6 children will be visiting their new schools—they should have communicated with you the appropriate dates.

Also this week, the Early Years team held a welcome meeting for the children who will be joining our reception classes in September. It was a lovely event and a great opportunity to meet some future Ebor Gardens family members. The team have also been making initial visits to get to know our new reception children better ahead of their starting with us.

Next week, Years 3 and 4 will be heading on their Geography trips to Barnsley. They will be comparing it with a different location to develop their geography skills. Have a lovely weekend everyone!




## Attendance Matters

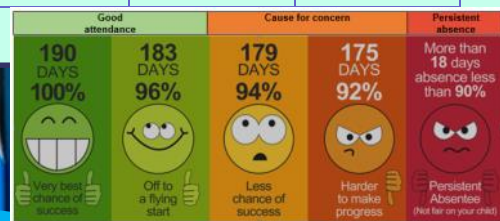
Whole school attendance is **95%** this week.

Remember we are aiming for **96%** or above.

Our Biscuit Bears are going to **R1 & 6NP** for the **best attendance** this week.

**R1, 1FA, 3NB, 4LB, 5GA, 6NP** have all won themselves an **extra playtime** for attendance **over 97%** this week. **R1** and **6NP** have won an ice-lolly party for **100% attendance** this week.

N— <b>91%</b>	Rec 1— <b>100%</b>	Rec 2— <b>88%</b>	1HM— <b>89%</b>	1FA— <b>97%</b>	2HW— <b>92%</b>	2NI— <b>87%</b>	3NB— <b>97%</b>
3JH— <b>94%</b>	4LB— <b>99%</b>	4RM— <b>96%</b>	5HW— <b>95%</b>	5GA— <b>99%</b>	6NP— <b>100%</b>	6CH— <b>96%</b>	



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# News and Events this half term.....

## Dates for your diary—Summer Term 2023

**Monday 19th June 2023** —3JH/4LB Barnsley Trip

**Tuesday 20th June 2023** —3NB/4RM Barnsley Trip

**Monday 26th June 2023** —UKS2 Ilkley Trip

**Monday 5th July 2023** —UKS2 Ilkley Trip

**Wednesday 5th July 2023** —EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

**Thursday 6th July 2023** —KS2 Sports Day

**11th, 12th & 13th July 2023** - Transition Days in school

**12th July 2023** - New Reception Transition Morning

**21st July 2023** - School Closes for Summer (1pm)



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## Summer Raffle

Starting next week, we will be selling raffle tickets on the gates for our Summer Raffle.

Further information will follow in due course.



## Summer in School

Now that we are experiencing warmer weather, please remember that children can wear summer dresses and shorts. They do not need to wear their jumpers in school if they do not wish to.



Also, please remember to send your child with a water bottle so that they can keep hydrated throughout the day. On particularly sunny days, the children should also bring some suncream to protect them from the strong rays.



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# Photo Gallery: Celebration Assembly



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## Ebor Gardens Pantry at the Community Hub

If you or anyone you know within the school community needs a little help with items of food from time to time, then please pop along to our Ebor Gardens Pantry. Now open every Wednesday afternoon during our Parent Support workshops in the Community Hub 2:30 pm till 3:00pm.

*(Families can access our Community Hub Pantry once in a three-month period)*

## Uniform Exchange

If you need any school uniform, footwear or clothing please call in and have a look at our Uniform Exchange.—also open every Wednesday during our Coffee and Parent Support afternoons. If you have any unwanted clothing in good condition that you no longer want, then please also drop this off with the admin team for our swap shop!



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# PARENT SUPPORT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY'S 2:30PM IN THE COMMUNITY HUB



**21ST  
JUNE**

Wider Curriculum: Looking at Art,  
DT, History and Geography.  
Led by Mrs Heaton and Mrs Lowery

**28TH  
JUNE**

Online Safety  
Led by Miss Gallagher

**5TH  
JULY**

Safeguarding  
Led by Mr Spink

**12TH  
JULY**

Celebrating the year and looking ahead  
Led by Mrs Heaton and Mrs Lowery



We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attend our support workshops. We look forward to these continuing in the next academic year!