



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

Good afternoon to you all. It has been an action packed and interesting week in school this week. The children are continuing to settle in their new classrooms with their new teachers. We have been lucky enough to have lots of super learning brought to us this week and have given out an abundance of stickers.

Also this week, the children had their first sessions with the teachers from Junior Jam. They are providing enhancements to our already exciting and engaging curriculum with additional Computing, PE, Spanish and Music sessions weekly. The teachers who joined us talked about how lovely the children are and how well they engaged in the exciting learning—the children reported that they LOVED their sessions and can't wait for next week.

On Thursday, many schools in Leeds had to take action following an update from Leeds Health and Safety informing us that some schools in Leeds had received a threatening email. We made the decision to keep the children in doors in order to be extra vigilant in our already robust safeguarding procedures. The children were unaware and continued to have a lovely, productive day in school. Please be assured that in any such situation we will always follow our robust safeguarding procedures as the safety of our school community is always our priority.

Next week, our after school clubs start. Please remember that clubs finish at 4pm and children should be picked up promptly from the hall doors.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend. See you on Monday!




Attendance news.....

Whole school attendance is 94% this week.

Remember we are aiming for 96% or above.

The biscuit bears are going to 2NI, 3JH, 4FA & 4RM.

1AD, 2HW, 2NI, 3JH, 4RM and 4FA have an extra playtime for 97% or above.

N— 87%	RecBT— 92%	RecDO— 95%	1AD— 97%	1RK— 93%	2HW— 97%	2NI— 99%	3JH—97%
3NB— 93%	4FA—97%	4RM— 97%	5GA/LW—91%	5HW— 95%	6LB— 85%	6NP—93%	



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News and Events this half term.....



Autumn Term 2023 Dates



Here are some upcoming events for your diary:

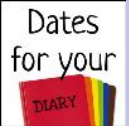
Monday 18th September 2023—Clubs start this week

Friday 29th September 2023—Macmillan Coffee Morning *(further details to follow)*

Tuesday 17th October 2023—Autumn Discos *(further details to follow)*

Wednesday 18th October 2023—Harvest Celebration Assembly

Friday 27th October 2023—Break up for half term



Clubs for the Autumn Term

The after-school clubs letter came to you last Friday.

To sign up for a club, you should log onto the Arbor Portal. If you need help with this, please let the office know.

This term we have a range of sport, technology, crafts and music clubs on a range of days and they last until 4:00pm when you should then pick your child up promptly from the hall doors. The clubs start on Monday 18th September.



If your child in year 5 & 6 has permission to walk home usually, they will be able to do so.



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PE Kit this term

This year we are really excited to be working with Junior Jam for some of our specialist sessions (PE, Music, Spanish, Computing) in school. On these days the children's mornings will be action packed and therefore they will need to **come to school wearing PE kit.**

On other PE days, the children should **come to school dressed in school uniform** and bring their PE kit in a bag.

Children in Years 1&2 should come to school in PE kit only on a Tuesday.

Children in Years 5&6 should come to school in PE kit only on a Wednesday.

Children in Years 3&4 should come to school in PE kit only on a Thursday.

All this information is included on the phase newsletters.

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PARENT SUPPORT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS 2:30PM IN THE COMMUNITY HUB



**13TH
SEPTEMBER**

**Welcome / Transitions
and Routines**

**20TH
SEPTEMBER**

Early Phonics

**27TH
SEPTEMBER**

KS1 Phonics

**4TH
OCTOBER**

KS2 Spellings and Phonics

**11TH
OCTOBER**

SEND

**18TH
OCTOBER**

Safeguarding



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Autumn Term 2

2023

PARENT SUPPORT EVENTS

8th November

EARLY READING

FIND OUT ABOUT HOW CHILDREN BEGIN THEIR READING JOURNEY

15th November

KS1 READING

FIND OUT HOW READING IS TAUGHT IN KS1

22nd November

KS2 READING

FIND OUT HOW READING IS TAUGHT IN KS2

29th November

SPaG

FIND OUT HOW WE TEACH SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN SCHOOL

6th December

CURRICULUM WORKSHOP

FIND OUT HOW SOME FOUNDATION AREAS OF OUR CURRICULUM ARE TAUGHT

13th December

YEAR 5 CELEBRATING LEARNING

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS TO SHARE IN THE LEARNING THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN YEAR 5

All events will take place in the Community Hub on Wednesdays at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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