



Newsletter Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a lovely fortnight with our picnic and two successful Sports Days.

Once again, we would like to say a big 'Thank you' to Fosters for the gazebos and to Campbells for the ice lollies. Both were very welcome on our first real day of summer which coincided with the energetic sporting events!



Football Fun!

We had a great assembly today with Liz and Kate from Wildcats and Leyburn Ladies Football team, who raised our awareness about men's and women's football. It certainly gave us a lot to think about.

This was then followed by a busy morning of football activities.

Wildcats Football is starting again in September on Monday nights at 5.30pm to 6.30pm this will be for Years 3,4,5 & 6 for the new academic year.

There will be additional taster sessions in early August so keep looking out for information around Leyburn.



Attendance.

From August 2024, there are changes to managing pupil attendance.

Attached to this newsletter is a letter from YCAT's CEO, Jo Robinson, explaining how this could impact families, especially when taking holidays during term-time. If you are intending to take holidays during term-time, then please read it carefully, although it does have wider implications for children with attendance below 90%.

Thank you

Moving on

On Wednesday 3rd July, we will have our transition day in school. This means all children will spend this day in their new classroom with their teacher for next year. Children will need to be dropped off and collected from their new classroom on this day.

Class structure for September:

Early Years Foundation Stage: Mrs Peacock and Mrs Allis

Year 1/2: Mrs Dales

Year 2: Mrs Dinsdale

Year 3: Mrs Whitbread

Year 4: Miss Burn and Mr Burge

Year 5: Mrs Salonga

Year 6: Mrs Curtis

We hope our current Y6 children have a wonderful time next week visiting their secondary schools. When not attending their secondary school, Year 6 children should come to school as usual.

Following a long period of challenging, but successful, treatment, we are really pleased to let you know that Mrs Dinsdale will also be in on that day. Her plan is to return to work fully in September. We would like to thank Mr Clifton who has done a great job covering her absence and who has become part of our team at Leyburn.

Parents of the Year 2 pupils who will be taught by Mrs Dales have already been informed of this.

Miss Burn will be returning on Monday 15th July to teach Year 4 for the whole week. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mr Burge who will be teaching in Year 4 from September on Thursdays and Fridays. The children will have opportunity to meet with him on the transition day.

We are sadly saying 'farewell' to Miss Whitbread who has been covering in Year 4 whilst Miss Burn has been on maternity leave. She has been a real asset to the team and will be missed by us all as she moves on to pastures new.

Her last day will be Friday 12th July and we're sure you will join with us in wishing her good luck with her next step.

SUMMER TERM 2024

Tuesday 2nd July – Year 1&2 trip to Saltburn

Wednesday 3rd July – Transition Day (see opposite)

Friday 5th July – Year 5 visit Yorkshire Dales National Park

Wednesday 10th July – EYFS Sports Day

Monday 15th July – Rocksteady concert at 9.30 am.

Evening performance

Tuesday 16th July – Reports out to parents and carers

Matinee and evening performance

Wednesday 17th July – Superteams

Friday 19th July – Break up for the summer

