



The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter Friday 19th March 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been wonderful to have all our pupils back in school over the last two weeks! Everyone is working hard and it has been lovely getting back to some normality and routines within school.

As we come towards the Easter break we are very conscious about some of our pupils having another two weeks out of school and away from their learning. For this reason we will be putting in place an 'Easter Pack' for every child to keep them busy for some of the time over Easter. The pack will contain some basic skills work for maths and English, as well as other activities and consolidation work. We do not expect children to complete work daily but we hope they will set some time aside to do the work their teacher has put together for them.

Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 08/03/2020 and 15/03/2020.

The information below tells you the attendance % for each class, for the last two weeks.

Class	%	%
1	99.3	98.3
2	96.6	96.0
3	99.6	97.2
4	99.3	96.1
5	97.0	95.8
6	97.0	94.0
7	98.7	100
8	97.3	-
9	97.5	94.4
10	97.1	-
11	100	93.9
12	96.8	100

The classes have been coded against the national average.

Red – Way below average
Yellow – Below average
Green – Average or above

Punctuality

The information below tells you how many times a child has been late at each Key Stage in the last two weeks.

Rec/KS1	KS2
2	0
1	4

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!

This year we will be reassessed for the 'Leading in Parent Partnership Award'. This is an award we are really proud of and have held for the last six years. Covid has made it difficult for us to engage with parents/carers in the way we usually would, such as 'Open Mornings', 'Stay and Play' and other events. However our aim is to continue to communicate with you as best as we can in these unusual times and hopefully begin to put these opportunities back in place next academic year! We want you to be able to come into school and see the fantastic learning your children are doing! We'll keep you posted!

THANK YOU for your feedback on our **remote learning offer**. The feedback and response can be found on our website in 'news'.



Year 5/6 have worked with Skinningrove Mining Museum and used real census data to build a picture of the life of Benjamin Hall who was a miner at Skinningrove.



Drake Bookshop World Book Day Event

The event will take place on Thursday 25th March and is across the whole day in school. The children will get the opportunity to listen to well-known authors via Zoom!

Next Academic Year (2021 – 22) Dates can be found on the academy's website and APP.

Staff and governors are committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all the children in their care.