

The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter Friday 25th June 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

This half term is a very busy one as we prepare with the children to close for the summer break, whilst also preparing for the new academic year in September. There is a lot going on! Due to the continuing Covid restrictions, the usual 'parent events' and 'transition arrangements' are unable to take place. We are however doing everything we can to celebrate our Y6 leavers; the end of the school year and prepare children for their new classes / school in September. Dates coming up in the diary include:

- ❖ **National Sports Week** took place this week – check out our Twitter feed for photographs!
- ❖ **Parent Consultation Time** – these are shortly concluding. Please contact school if you have not had the opportunity to meet with the class teacher and would like to.
- ❖ **Annual Reports** – these will be sent home on Monday 5th July.
- ❖ **Year 6 'Fun Day'** for pupils is being organised for Tuesday 13th July – further details to follow nearer the time.
- ❖ **Year 6 Graduation ceremony** is being planned for Friday 9th July. Unfortunately parents cannot attend, however photographs will be posted on our Twitter account for you to view.
- ❖ **Year 5 'Game of Life'** - Children will be taking part on Tuesday 13th July.
- ❖ **Class 'Bubble' Parties** will take place on Friday 16th July.
- ❖ **Transition** - Children from Year 1 to Year 5 will find out who their new class teacher is, week beginning Monday 12th July. We will ensure that pupils get to meet their new teacher and see their new classroom before we break up at the end of the term.

Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 14/06/2021 and 21/06/2021.

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

Class	%	%
1	96.7	95.2
2	96.8	94.2
3	93.8	95.1
4	91.1	96.1
5	96.3	94.9
6	95.5	96.0
7	96.9	97.7
8	90.7	94.3
9	90.0	93.0
10	97.3	96.2
11	90.0	94.1
12	91.0	93.3

The classes have been coded against the national average.

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

We're **extremely proud** to let you know that we've been awarded the '**Leading in Parental Partnership Award**' (LPPA) for the third time running. This is an award we hold for three years. Thank you to everyone that supported on the day and spoke to the assessor.



Our LPPA report said:

Parents feel that communication is a real strength of the school and value the approachability of all staff.

Documentation parents receive is helpful, informative and free from unnecessary educational jargon.

The pupils interviewed were very proud of their school and clearly enjoy their learning.

Parents are very appreciative of the staff and value how the school work in partnership. One parent commented, '...it's like one big family. We are all working together.'

Leaders are very reflective practitioners and recognise the value and importance of parents engaging with school. Because of the effective work of the staff and the open nature of the school, parents have built up a high degree of trust.

On **Tuesday 29th June**, in support of the England team, children are welcome to come to school in their England shirts/kits or dressed in the colours red and white. Equally if your child supports a different team, they are welcome to wear that team's colours / kit on this day.

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