



Thursday 28th April 2022



Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope you all had an amazing Easter and a well deserved break. Welcome back to the busy Summer term, where we will have lots going on. In the next few weeks our Year 6's will be sitting their SATs exams, we want to wish them all the best of luck! Breakfast will be provided for all Year 6 pupils on SATs week.

Pupil Voice

A message from our Headboy and Headgirl:

Welcome back to the sumer term.

This half term, year 6 are working very hard, preparing for their

SAT's test. All other year groups.

are also busy, tearning about their new topics.

Our value this half term is

Compassion.

We wish you all well.

Head Boy and Head Girl.

Attendance

Target attendance	96%
Reception	92.02%
Year 1	90.68%
Year 2	94.44%
Year 3	92.88%
Year 4	92.23%
Year 5	93.12%
Year 6	95.06%
School Total	92.92%

Attendance Matters!

A huge well done and thank you to the children who have 100% attendance for the year. The Department for Education tracks attendance carefully and we aim to have an attendance figure in excess of 96%. Our attendance figure to date is 93% which is a slight decrease and we **MUST** try to improve on this figure.

Regular attendance is very important for children to achieve the best they can. If children are absent from school, it not only affects their education but they will miss out on the social side of school which affects their ability to make and keep friends and can dent their self confidence to attempt new work and work alongside each other.

We appreciate that attendance levels at this time of year can be affected by illness. We would therefore encourage all parents to send their children into school wherever possible.

Thank you for your support in helping to raise our school attendance. If you would like any support or advice on attendance or punctuality please contact Miss Dean.

A copy of your child's attendance record is available, on request, from the school office.

Staff Updates

Last week we said our goodbyes to Mrs Hubberstey and we wish her all the best in her future ventures. Thank you for everything you have done for us over the years.

Congratulation to Miss Noblett who has given birth to a healthy baby boy named Reuben.



Uniform

We are seeing an increase in the amount of children coming into school wearing incorrect uniform.

Please send children into school wearing Black School shoes - no trainers, white polo shirts and red cardigan/jumper.

Leggings can be worn for PE days- However, please be reminded that these MUST be plain black with no writing.

Correct Uniform





Hairstyles

Please be aware there are certain hairstyles we do not allow is school for example shaved hairstyles and tram lines. Please can I also remind you that students with long hair need to have their hair tied back in a bobble.



Derian House Fundraiser

On Friday 6th May we will be holding a fundraiser in school for Derian House Children's Hospice. The children can come into school wearing something green to show their support. The staff will be taking part in a Great British Bake Off style completion designing cakes to fit the theme of Derian House. These cakes will be raffled off and all proceeds will go to the charity. Parents can buy raffle tickets at the office from Tuesday 3rd May.

Bike to School Day

On Wednesday 4th May we will be having a bike to school day which means the children can come to school on their bikes. There will be a safe area for the children to leave their bikes in all day so that they can also ride their bikes back home. Please ensure that any children taking part in this are wearing their helmets and are riding responsibly.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a parent governor vacancy in school. This position is voluntary and includes responsibilities such as being involved in how the school works and having your say, looking at different types of policies, holding the school leader to account to ensure every pupil has the best education possible and engaging with pupils, staff and other parents. If you have any questions about this role, then please do not hesitate to contact the school office for more information.

Parent Course

We have a new HENRY course (Healthy eating programme) starting soon in school and ESOL (English Classes) course.

If you would like a place, please see Miss Dean or inform the office.

Healthy Start, Brighter Future

This half terms worship theme is:

