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'We Listen, We Learn, We Shine'



April 2017

Attendance is currently 95.49%

Thank you for your continued support

Please remember that End of Year assessments will take place in the summer term so please ensure your child attends school every day. Please avoid any holidays or appointments in this term.

Thank you for your support

Parent Consultation Meetings

Thank you for attending Parents Evening

Many thanks to all of you who attended parents evening.

Percentage of attendance by class was as follows:-

Reception - 86%	Year 1 - 92%	Year 2 - 100%	
Year 3 - 93%	Year 4 - 83%	Year 5 - 92%	Year 6 - 97%

If you could not attend please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher as we find this a superb way to talk and share information about your child and their learning.

We very much appreciate the MANY positive comments we received on the parent questionnaires.

Here are just a few examples.

- * Perfect all round.
- * Brilliant - my child has come on leaps and bounds.
- * Great teacher - great school.
- * We have had 3 children attend Overdale—all have THRIVED.
- * Improvements for my child are down to the excellent teacher - always helping when she has struggled.

We will work on:-

- * Quite pressured for the children now.
We will keep this in mind however, we always make every effort to ensure children achieve their full potential whilst broadening their curriculum with theatre trips / sports coaches and one off events like Zoolab.
- * Making children feel guilty if they don't attend 'non compulsory' sessions - taking time off PE.
We do not aim to make children feel guilty but we do explain to them the benefits of additional learning support. Children can always choose not to attend. School staff give their time 'free of charge' to support our children to achieve their best before going to Secondary School. Wake and Shake is not part of our schools PE lesson time.
- * Please provide more notice regarding events.
We strive to do this at all times and will continue to do so.
- * Improve Website.
Schools ICT are renewing our website in the summer term.

Keystage 2 SATs

SATs week is Monday 8 May—Thursday 11 May 2016.

Please support your child to achieve their best possible result by ensuring that they arrive at school on time having enjoyed a restful weekend.

We will start the school day at 8.45am by providing the children with fresh fruit, toast and a drink followed by a relaxation class lasting 20 minutes.

The assessments will take place mid-morning each day and will be complete by lunchtime.

Thank you for your continued support during this very important week.

Uniform

As the warmer weather arrives in the summer term, please help us to keep the girls safe by ensuring they wear a full sandal or shoe not a flip-flop.

Many thanks for your support with this.

May we also remind you that jewellery and nail varnish are NOT acceptable in our uniform expectations.

Warmer Weather

You can help us to keep your child healthy in the sunshine by ensuring suncream is applied before school and that your child has a hat to wear at lunchtime

PE Uniform Expectations

We are encouraging children to dress appropriately for PE
To do this we are providing every child with a PE t-shirt (FREE OF CHARGE) that matches their school team

Ruby - Red
Sapphire - Blue

Diamond - Yellow
Emerald - Green

The children will be given the T-shirts for sports day so that they are easily identified for scoring

We ask that you support us by ensuring your child has black / navy shorts and trainers for the event and continue with this uniform for all PE lessons

Diary Dates

Thursday 6 April	-	Easter dinner for all pupils
Friday 7 April	-	School closes for Easter Holidays at 2pm
Tuesday 25 April	-	School opens for Summer Term
Monday 1 May	-	Bank holiday, school closed to pupils
Thursday 4 May	-	Science Day
Monday 8 May - Thursday 11 May	-	KS2 SATs
Thursday 11 May	-	RNLI visit school
Monday 22 May	-	Box2bfit day
W/c Monday 12 June	-	Arts week
Monday 19 June	-	INSET day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 20 June	-	INSET day - school closed to pupils
Monday 26 June	-	Final Parents in Classes week
Wednesday 28 June	-	3pm Summer Fayre
Thursday 6 July	-	Transition day Year 6 to secondary school, all other children to new classes
Monday 17 July	-	Reports to parents
Friday 26 May	-	School closed for half term normal time of 3pm
Thursday 20 July	-	Year 6 performance for parents
Tuesday 25 July	-	Leavers assembly Year 6
Tuesday 25 July	-	School closes for Summer holidays at 2pm

Easter Dinner

It was lovely to have a full school family Easter Dinner today with all pupils and staff dining together

All free of charge - compliments of Mrs Logan

We enjoyed a menu of:-

*Roast Turkey
Stuffing
New Potatoes
Carrots
Sweetcorn
Bread*

Chocolate Nest with Eggs



CHANGES TO SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

We are pleased to announce some changes to our governing body:-

Mrs Kate Tate has accepted the post of Vice Chair

Mrs Leigh Whitley (Parent of Lucas in Reception class) is our new parent governor

Mr Gary Lawton is now the staff governor

We look forward to working together in the summer term.

We have been told that we have got head lice in school again and this is a growing cause for concern to many of our parents.

As a school we are trying to prevent head lice spreading so please consider the following approach to head lice prevention, which involves obtaining the **co-operation of parents**.

Check your child's hair regularly (every week)
Use the 'bug busting' wet combing method regularly
Inform the school as soon as you discover any head lice.

Yorkshire Coast Radio would like to thank everybody for supporting this year's Bring a Pound to Work Day.

A goal was set to raise £11,000 on the day which is the amount of money it costs to run the Hospice and the services Saint Catherine's provide every day of the year.

That target was exceeded and the total amount raised was the fantastic sum of £13,699

Thank you



Happy Easter!

Have a lovely safe Easter break and we look forward to seeing you on
Tuesday 25 April

Vicki Logan (Mrs)
Headteacher

Carrie Stabler (Mrs)
Deputy Headteacher

Cat Hegarty (Miss)
SENCo