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'We Listen, We Learn, We Shine'

April 2018

Attendance is currently 95.57%
Lets make an effort in Term 3 to reach our 96% target

We feel sure you will agree that having children in school regularly is the best way to support their education

Thank you to all those who have attended regularly and arrived on time.

Our pupils need to be present for the start of school at 8.55 am each day, please ensure that they are here 10 minutes early so that they can make a good start to school every day alongside fellow classmates

100% Attendance has been achieved so far this year by the following pupils:-

Reception

Lilah-Rose Lincoln
Bradley Taylor

Year 1

Maisy-Jo Bassett-Horn
Olivia Clayton
Naia Minguez Sweeney

Year 2

Alfie McDowell
Sophie Overfield
Daisy Smith

Year 3

Zane Bassett-Horn
Tyler Cross
Ella Eyre
Amara Minguez Sweeney
Harley Porter

Year 4

James Clayton
Archie-George Dixon
Louise Souter
Max Winterbottom
Lewis Wood

Year 5

Kai Hubery
Jack Mealor
Thomas Pratt
Charlie Wright

Year 6

Lilly Clayton
Kai Jefferson
Ciara Milburn
Isaac Minguez-Sweeney

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

Nursery places are now available from your child's 3rd birthday
Please see a member of staff for an admission pack

Health and Safety

Year 4 has had flees in their class recently. The classroom has been fumigated. The pest control specialists have asked that if you have animals such as cats and dogs at home please ensure they are regularly checked and treated for flees as these can be brought into school. Thank you

Headlice

As always, please keep up to date with the 'Bug Busting' system of checking and treating your child's hair. Thank you

SATS

For pupils at the end of key stage one (typically aged seven), teachers will judge the standards at which they are working. To help teachers to inform those judgements, pupils will take tests at any time throughout May in the following:

- * Mathematics
- * English reading
- * English grammar, punctuation and spelling (optional test)

Pupils at the end of key stage two (typically aged 11) will take tests on set days in the week beginning 14 May 2018 in the following:

- * English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- * English reading
- * Mathematics

The STA has also produced two videos for parents that provide more detail at each key stage about the following:

- * The purpose and format of the tests
- * When tests will take place
- * How parents can best support their children
- * How the results will be reported

Please support your **Year 6** 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 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

The SATs for **Year 2** will take place week commencing Monday 21 May 2018

The tests will be carried out in small groups to ensure all children can achieve their best

Thank you, as always, for your continued support

Please ensure the children are present and on time during these important weeks

We are looking to organise a clothes swap shop to recycle clothes that you no longer require and may be of use to other parents

Please could you bring any pre-loved adult or children clothes to school

We will inform you in due course of the date of the event—Mrs Welford

PE/GAMES - JEWELLERY

Please note that due to health and safety requirements children are **not permitted to wear jewellery** whilst doing PE and Games.

If you are allowing your child to have their ears pierced, please have it done at the beginning of the summer holidays. This will ensure that they are healed for school in September.

Teachers will expect **children** to remove their earrings if worn – we have been advised by North Yorkshire County Council that tape is not to be used to cover earrings as this encourages the wound to sweat and increases the risk of infection.

If your child is unable to remove their earrings they will not be able to take part in PE.

Uniform

As the warmer weather arrives it is lovely to see the children in short sleeves and the girls in dresses. 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.

Tour de Yorkshire Day

Overdale school took part in their own Tour de Yorkshire day that was run by pro-cyclist Phil Bateman

All KS2 classes took part in cycling skills that included handling speed and endurance
KS1 children took part in their own activities using their scooters

It was a very enjoyable day and thank you for your continued support in getting Overdale School children to lead an healthy and active lifestyle

Special Menu to celebrate the Royal Wedding

FRIDAY 18 MAY

A Royal Homemade Sausage Roll

Diced Potatoes

Princess Peas and Princes Carrots

Crusty Bread

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Scones with Jam and Cream

Maths Day

We had a fantastic time on Maths Day on Tuesday 17 April. The children learnt about maths through different stories which also linked in with other subjects. The children told us that they really enjoyed the day and shared what they had learnt in assembly at the end of the day.

Thankyou to the parents who came into school to learn with children

Dates for your Diary

W/c Monday 14 May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 25 May	School closes for half term
Monday 11 June	Art week
Monday 4 June	School opens to pupils at normal time
Friday 15 June	School closed to pupils for INSET day
Monday 18 June	School closed to pupils for INSET day
Wednesday 27 June	Summer fayre
Wednesday 4 July	Y6 Music performance for parents 1.30pm
Thursday 5 July	Year 6 children visit secondary school - children visit new classes
Friday 6 July	Year 6 children visit secondary school
W/c Monday 16 July	Reports to parents

TOASTERS BREAKFAST CLUB

Opening Times

8.00 am—8.45 am

Come and enjoy a healthy start to the day with a nutritious breakfast!

Have fun and make new friends

Sessions cost just £1 per day

Please see the office or Mrs Davies for further details

**Vicki Logan (Mrs)
Headteacher**

**Carrie Stabler (Mrs)
Deputy Headteacher**

**Christine Elliott (Mrs)
SENCo**