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Summer Term

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26th April



Class	%
3TD	99.2%
5SE	98.2%
1JP	97.5%
3BJ	97.5%
2JT	96.8%
2AD	96.7%
5LG	96.1%
3RQ	95.8%
4JG	95.8%
FKW	95.0%
6HH	94.6%
2CW	93.8%
4JS	93.1%
6SW	92.9%
5HF	92.9%
6RS	91.2%
1JS	90.8%
FDJ	90.7%
FJW	89.4%
1EJ	87.1%
4RW	82.1%

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge are: **3TD with 99.2%!**

Well, done folks! Keep up this amazing achievement!

Many thanks for supporting our very important attendance drive. This week our whole school attendance is: **93.3%.**

Our target is **96%!** Let's go for it next week. Together, we can do it!

Sandal Sunrise and Sandal Stars Bookings

Can parents/carers please ensure that they are booking slots on specific days for **Sandal Sunrise** (Breakfast club) and **Sandal Stars** (After School club) as spaces are limited.

We must ensure we have enough staff to children for Health & Safety reasons. Thank you for your support.



Settee Appeal

Are you planning to exchange your settee over the next few months? Do you have a good quality settee going spare? If so, please talk to Mrs Butterworth as we are needing one for our new School House Hub!



Chewing Gum

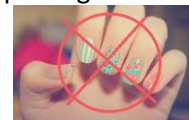
A polite reminder that chewing gum is banned in school as it makes a terrible mess of our carpets and furniture. Please can you remind your children of this and monitor this? Thank you!

Diary Dates

1 st May	PTA Event Walking treasure hunt. This will be held after school – more information on ParentPay and below 
1 st May	Girls Football Tournament KS2 Girls football first tournament after school! Good luck Girls!! 
13 th May	Year 6 SATS week 13 th – 16 th May Good Luck!
19 th June	Coffee Morning 9-10am 

Nail Polish in School

Please can we ask that our pupils do not wear nail polish to school. This is a lovely thing to wear at weekends and holidays only. Many thanks for supporting us with this.



Change to Classes

Next year we plan to change the way that we organise our classes. Rather than keep our children in the same class every year, they will be mixed up. This is to ensure that our children learn to embrace change, make new friends and develop inclusivity. They will be finding out about their new class and teacher in July.

Thank You

Congratulations

We are very proud of **James in 4JS**. Another weekend and another tournament win for James. He took the U11 boys title at the Newcastle Silver Open beating boys from across the UK.



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Welly Appeal

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated wellies to school. This has been a big help. We are however, continuing to collect any unwanted wellies.

If you have any old wellies that your child has grown out of, we would be grateful if you can donate them to us for our Forest School children.

Thank you!



Behaviour Policy

Many thanks to everyone who has been so supportive of our new behaviour system! We are so grateful for your continued support and can see that it is already making a really positive difference to our children's school experiences.



Parent Governor

Many thanks to those parents who have contacted Mrs Butterworth about becoming a Parent Governor; our chair of governors will be in touch very soon about the next steps of the process...

Thank You

Food Bank Donations

Thank you for all the very generous donations as we continue to collect throughout the year. If you have any spare food bank items, we would be very grateful.



Earrings in School

Polite reminder that earrings must not be worn for PE/Swimming. If your child wears earrings, please ensure that they either have them taken out on the morning of their PE lesson, or they can remove them themselves.



Football Appeal

Our new KS2 Girls Football team are in need of some **football boots and shin pads.**

If anyone could kindly help with any old, no longer needed boots/shin pads we would be very grateful!



Attendance Information for Parents

Can we please ask that routine appointments such as dentist, opticians etc are booked outside of school times.

We understand that on occasions there may be emergency drs apps or hospital apps so can you please bring proof of these.

If your child has **headlice**, they can return to school with or after the headlice lotion has been applied. If your child doesn't return that day, their absence will be **unauthorised**.



Car Park

Can I please remind parents/carers that the top car park is a **STAFF ONLY** car park.

If you do need to access the bottom car park, can you please enter the drive safely and cautiously. We have had reports of people driving in too quickly.

Thank you for your support.

Can I also remind Parents/Carers that you can use the carpark at **The West Yorkshire Sports Club** between **8:25-9am and 3-3:30pm**.



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Dear Parents / Carers,

A Walking Treasure Hunt



On **Wednesday 1st May** we will be holding our next fundraising event; a walking treasure hunt around Sandal. Families must follow the clues to find their way around the route, solving problems and puzzles as they go.

Families should arrive at school, in the KS1 hall, between **3:30pm and 4:30pm** for staggered starts and the walk should take no longer than 1 hour. Refreshments will be available to buy before and after the treasure hunt. **The last entries must be handed back in by 5:30pm.**

Tickets are **£5 per family** and are now on sale. Please buy your ticket on Parent Pay before 12pm on Wednesday 1st May.

Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. In the event of a tie, the time taken to complete the treasure hunt will be taken into account.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs C Butterworth



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50 Day Summer Attendance Challenge

Attend School every day from
Monday 29 April to Friday 12 July
to earn your Golden Ticket
to attend our Summer
Attendance Celebration
Day,

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