



Friday 17th May 2019

Summer Term : Edition 3

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, well done to all those children in Year 6 who have survived SATs week. All children in Year 6 have worked exceptionally hard this week. Currently, they are enjoying a lovely afternoon of no English or Maths - which is fully deserved. Whilst SATs tests are important, they do not test the 'whole' child and this is something we have reminded the children about all week. Well done Year 6, we are very proud of you! Year 2 have also completed their SATs tests this week, after starting them last week. Again, children have worked hard, answered some tricky questions and can look forward to weeks with no more tests!

The sun has shone this week and the playground and school are both very hot places to be! Our lovely outside area unfortunately offers little in the way of shade so hats are needed please. Can I also ask that parents ensure their child has a water bottle in school? Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day but if children are putting their mouths around the drinks fountain or sharing cups, this will only pass on and spread germs.

Finally, children have taken part in a number of sporting events recently and our supply of green polo shirts and hoodies is dwindling. Please return these items to the school office ASAP. No questions will be asked if you return a collection of green items!

Let's hope the sun continues to shine over the weekend!

Mrs Pearson
Headteacher

Sporting Events If your child has expressed an interest in representing the school at a North Craven Kwik Cricket Festival on the 20th May 2019, can parents/carers please ensure that completed Consent Forms are sent back to school ASAP?

Welcome Back! On Friday 24th May, we will be welcoming Mrs Harrison back for one day following her maternity leave! Mrs Harrison will be back again teaching in class 1 and class 5 after the half-term break.

Ingleborough Ascent On Friday 24th May 2019, the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust have organised an ascent of Ingleborough for children in Year 6! There will be no charge for taking part in this activity and we would like to thank the YDMT for funding the visit in full. On the day children should be at school for no later than 8.45am and ready to face the challenging day ahead! For more information, please see the letter sent home in children's book bags. Thank you.

SWIMMING Can parents/carers of children in Class 3 please ensure that children bring their swimming kit to school on **Monday 20th May**? Can parents/carers also please ensure that any contribution towards the cost of swimming lessons has been made via Parentpay? Many thanks.

Class Photos On Thursday 23rd May our school photographer will be on site taking Class Photos. We will be requesting that the school photographer also takes a group photograph of year 6 children only, as we are aware this will be their last year together as a group at primary level. ☺

School Lunches As per our letter dated the 22nd March 2019 can parents/carers please ensure that their child's dinner account on Parentpay is at either a zero or credit balance. Unfortunately, **there are still a number of parents/carers who have outstanding dinner monies on their children's account.**

Cave Rescue Organisation (CRO) On Monday 20th May, we will be welcoming Andy Colau from Cave Rescue Organisation to the school. Members of the CRO are all brave volunteers who save lives both above and below ground. Andy will be leading an assembly at the school.

First Clapham and Austwick Brownies Recently, a new Brownie Unit has been opened in Clapham. Girls aged between 7 and 10 years of age are invited to join this lovely new group which takes place on Monday evenings between 5.00pm and 6.30pm at Clapham Village Hall. There is also a Guide Group which is aimed at girls aged between 10 and 14. Guides meet from 6.30pm and 8.00pm on the same evening. For more information, please contact Karen Fielding, Leader in Charge on 07748 164409 or alternatively, to register your daughter, please visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

What's on this week?

Monday 20th May 2019

Cave Search and Rescue Assembly

1.00pm Class 3 Swimming

4.00pm Kwik Cricket Year 5/6

Tuesday 21st May 2019

Tennis Coaching in PE lessons : Classes 4 and 5

2.30pm St John's Hospice : Class 5

3.30pm-4.30pm Afterschool Tennis Club

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

School Health Team : Weight/Height Checks

Music Lessons : Mrs Brennan (Flute/Keyboard)

Music Lessons : Mr Hinchcliffe (Accordion)

Rugby Sessions in PE : Classes 3 and 4

3.30pm-4.30pm Rugby After School Club

Thursday 23rd May 2019

Class Photographs

Music Lessons : Mr Annable (Guitar)

NO JIGSAW CLUB

Friday 24th May 2018

Ingleborough Ascent : Year 6

9.00am Accordion Examinations

3.00pm : Praise Assembly

**School Closes for Half Term re-opening on
MONDAY 1st June 2019**