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Thank you!

Thank you for an amazing turn out for our Parent Progress Meetings - we always aim for 100% contact and are delighted that we have been able to reach at least 96% of you to date. If you haven't been able to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and the progress they have made to date, please contact the school office on 01302 852200, so they can assist you.

Our children in year 6 are currently on their 3 day residential at Kingswood and have so far been very lucky with the weather - despite 'Storm Babet' trying its best! The teamwork, perseverance and resilience that the children are developing and displaying is a real credit to parents and school alike; memories are being made to last a lifetime!

School Council Elections

Our school council elections have now taken place and I am pleased to announce that the following children are now representing their classes in our school. We look forward to hearing our student voice to make our school even better!

Eco Councillors

Year 1	Molly H and Blake C
Year 2	Edith G and Charlotte N
Year 3	Zak P and Freddie P
Year 4	Logan G and Piper M
Year 5	Frank B and Archie B
Year 6	Oscar S and Edward W

Enterprise Councillors

Year 1	Ida R and Joshua M
Year 2	Ophelia W and Ellie M
Year 3	Ava Grace H and Abigail C
Year 4	Neave B and Marshall B
Year 5	Evie Mai W and Luke C
Year 6	Aimee AW and Miley GC

Sports Councillors

Year 1	Ruby-Leigh and Beau W
Year 2	Lucas R and Lena P
Year 3	Max S and Erin O
Year 4	Millie P and Nancy B
Year 5	Jacob M and Mazn E
Year 6	Samuel H and Lillian C

Reading Ambassadors

Year 2	Ivy C and Lilly-May A
Year 3	Maya K and Ruby C
Year 4	Trevor M and Victoria C
Year 5	Lily S and Skyla S
Year 6	Lewis M and Hope C

You may have seen in our News section on our School Spider App and school website that Charlotte in year 5 has been appointed as a Primary Ambassador for Doncaster

and her robing ceremony was held at the Mansion House last week - Congratulations Charlotte - we are pleased the voices of Doncaster children are being heard!

School Spider App and Website



Many of you may already be very familiar with our app and website, but if not you will find lots of information about upcoming events on the calendar, news items to celebrate our successes, class blogs from your child's year group (Year 6 staff are posting daily from their residential with photographs etc. whilst they are away), menus for each day's school dinner, timetable for PE and after-school clubs etc. If you cannot find something on there that you need, please let us know.

Safeguarding - Safe Collection Passwords

We have recently sent out a request for new collection passwords for all children in year 1 to year 6 on a Google Form via School Spider (app and email). Many of you have sent these back already, but if you have not returned this yet, please could we ask that this is returned before the end of the half-term break - thank you.

Safeguarding - Data Sheets

We still have some outstanding data sheets for some children that detail addresses, contact numbers in case of emergency etc. These were sent home with children at the beginning of September and it is vital they are returned to ensure we have accurate details for emergencies etc. If you have not returned this for your child yet, please send it to school immediately after the half-term break.

Safeguarding - Leave of Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, for any other reason than illness, a Leave of Absence Request must be completed in advance of the absence. These are available directly from the school office, or can be downloaded and printed directly from our school website. When children are absent, and we have not been informed of the reason, this causes significant safeguarding concerns and can result in referrals to other agencies being made. Please work with us to ensure we are fully informed - thank you.

Safeguarding - Building Update (Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete - RAAC)

We are very pleased to advise that following a visual inspection, we have received a report from our Local Authority to advise that RAAC is not present in our building. I

am aware that you may have seen items about this in the news and am relieved to hear that our school is not affected.

Attendance & Punctuality

Improving attendance continues to be one of our main school improvement priorities. This year we are continuing to target the highest attendance for every child, and we need the support of all our parents and school community to do this. We are committed to ensuring that every child wants to come to school every day, and we provide encouragement and support to children and their families to achieve our aim.

The table below shows the attendance figures for each class so for this half-term.

Class	Average Attendance (%)
F1am	95.6%
F1pm	93.4%
F2MS	92.8%
F2JM	93.7%
1LW/AS	96.1%
1EW	94.1%
2AS	94.8%
2KN/JM	96.1%
3JC	94.0%
3HK	95.6%
4VL	95.8%
4CW	91.3%
5KG	92.7%
5AA	95.0%
6HA	97.4%
6HR/NB	96.7%

A special well done to classes 1LW/AS, 2KN/JM, 6HA and 6HR/NB, who all have a half-termly attendance of 96% and above, as we end this half-term - I look forward to seeing which classes will be catching them up by the end of the autumn term in December.

We continue to work closely with the Local Authority to improve the attendance of all pupils. Where attendance is of concern, we will continue to keep in contact with you as parents and carers to identify and discuss any issues which may be hindering your child's attendance and then work together to support your child to improve their

attendance. Our Education Welfare Officer may be invited to meetings with parents and carers held in our school and conduct home visits, as required.

Wherever possible, medical and dental appointments should be arranged out of school hours; where this is not possible, we do need to see either an appointment card or receive a letter containing the appropriate details. Our aim is to have no children absent without authorisation, and we rely on your help and co-operation to achieve this.

Please could we ask that children are collected on time, we have several children across school, who are regularly collected late, which not only may cause the child upset and anxiety, but also affects the staff who may have meetings to attend etc.

Sports Update

You may have also seen on our News updates on our app and website, that we have been awarded the School Games Platinum Mark Award for our school's commitment to physical activity and competitive sports, which is an amazing achievement.

Already this year, our children have continued to demonstrate their skills with the year 5 netball team finishing in 1st place in their tournament with other schools in our area on Friday 29th September 2023 and retaining the trophy. This was also followed by our year 4 footballers participating in the Mini Golden Boot Football tournaments on Friday 6th October, with our girls team taking 1st place in their tournament and our boys taking 2nd place in their tournament.

We are incredibly proud of all of the children, who have tried really hard in PE lessons and made the staff's job very difficult to select a group of children to represent our school at these events, and more opportunities have been planned for the rest of the school year for more children to participate in too.

Staffing Update

This week we say our goodbyes to Miss Walker, who has been teaching in year 1 and FS2 for the last couple of years, as she embarks on her new adventure and will soon be travelling to Australia. I am sure you will all join me in sending her the best of luck on her travels. Mrs Spree will be returning from her maternity leave to teach in year 1 for the remainder of this school year.

We are really looking forward to the rest of the autumn term with the children, with lots of exciting events and activities planned - thank you for all your continued support!

We are looking forward to seeing you all again on Monday 30th October 2023!

Mrs Train, the staff and governors of Warmsworth Primary School

Warmsworth Primary School Diary Dates - September 2023

Day	Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Fri	20 Oct	3:30pm	All years	School Closed
Mon	30 Oct	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Tues	31 Oct	9:00am-11:30am	F2-Y6	Flu Catch-up Session
Thur	2 Nov	All day	All Years	Book Fair
Fri	3 Nov	9:00am- 11:30pm	Year 6	Rugby @ Edlington Hilltop
Mon	6 Nov	9:00am-11:00am	F2 & Year 6	Height & Weight Check
Mon	6 Nov	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent English Session
Tues	7 Nov	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent English Session
Wed	8 Nov	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent English Session
Fri	10 Nov	9:30am-3:30pm	Year 5	Doncaster Hockey Club
Fri	10 Nov	9:00am-11:30am	Year 6	Tag Rugby Competition
Mon-Fri	13-17 Nov	All day	All Years	Anti- Bullying Week
Tues	14 Nov	All day	Year 5	Road Safety Visitor
Thur	16 Nov	All day	All Years	Individual & Siblings Photographs
Thur	16 Nov	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent Maths Session
Fri	17 Nov	All Day	All Years	Children in Need day
Wed	22 Nov	9:00am-10:00am	F2	Parent Maths Session
Wed	22 Nov	1:30pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Enterprise Session
Thurs	23 Nov	9:00am-11:30am	Year 1	Partake Theatre Visit
Wed	29 Nov	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	General Music Concert
Thurs	30 Nov	9:00am-10:00am	Year 4	Parent English Session
Fri	1 Dec	10:00-12:00noon	Year 3	Dance Festival STW
Wed	6 Dec	1:00pm-4:00pm	Year 5	Boccia Competition
Wed	6 Dec	All day	Year 3	Cresswell Craggs Visit
Thur	7 Dec	All Day	All Years	Christmas Jumper Day
Thur	7 Dec	Lunch	All Years	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri	8 Dec	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Guitar Concert
Mon	11 Dec	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Family Learning Session
Tues	12 Dec	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Enterprise Event
Tues	12 Dec	11:00am-11:45am	F1	Nativity
Tues	12 Dec	15:00-15:30pm	F1	Nativity
Wed	13 Dec	TBC	Year 2	Nativity

Wed	13 Dec	14:30-15:30pm	KS2	Family Learning Session
Thur	14 Dec	9:00am-9:30pm	F2 & Y1	Nativity
Fri	15 Dec	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Enterprise Event
Mon	18 Dec	1:30pm-3:30pm	F2 & Y4	Christmas Party
Tues	19 Dec	1:30pm-3:30pm	Year 2 & 3	Christmas Party
Wed	20 Dec	9:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Christmas Party
Wed	20 Dec	12:30pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Christmas party
Wed	20 Dec	1:30pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Christmas Party
Wed	20 Dec	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent English Session
Thur	21 Dec	1:30pm-3:30pm	Year 1 & 6	Christmas Party
Fri	22 Dec	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
Mon	8 Jan	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Thus	11 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent English session
Mon	15 Jan	3:40pm-6:00pm	All Years	Parent Progress Meeting
Tues	16 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent English Session
Wed	17 Jan	3:40pm-6:00pm	All Years	Parent Progress Meeting
Fri	19 Jan	9:15am-12:00pm	Year 5/6	Indoor Athletics @ STW
Mon	22 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent English Session
Wed	24 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent English Session
Fri	26 Jan	All day	Year 5	Gainsborough Old Hall Visit
Fri	26 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent English Session
Tues	30 Jan	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent Maths Session
Fri	31 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent Art session
Fri	31 Jan	11:15am-11:45am	F1AM	Parent Session
Fri	31 Jan	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Parent Session
Fri	2 Feb	9:30am-12:00pm	Year 2	Multi Skills @ STW
Mon	5 Feb	5:30pm-6:30pm	Y3/4/5	KS2 Production
Tues	6 Feb	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Enterprise Session
Tues	6 Feb	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Enterprise Session
Tues	6 Feb	5:30pm-6:30pm	KS2	KS2 Production
Wed	7 Feb	3:00pm-3:30pm	Year 1	Enterprise Session
Weds	7 Feb	All day	Year 6	Holocaust Museum Visit
Thur	8 Feb	2:30pm-3:30pm	F2	Enterprise Session
Fri	9 Feb	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
Tues	20 Feb	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Tues	20 Feb	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent Session
Wed	28 Feb	9:00am-10:00am	F2	Parent Session
Wed	6 Feb	1:30pm-4:00pm	Year 5	Sheffield Lyceum Visit

Thurs	7 Mar	9:00am-10:00am	Year 4	Parent English Session
Mon	11 Mar	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent Maths Session
Fri	15 Mar	9:30am-12:00pm	Year 1	Multi-Skills @ STW
Fri	15 Mar	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Session
Mon	18 Mar	11:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Enterprise Session
Mon	18 Mar	2:45pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Enterprise Session
Tues	19 Mar	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Thur	21 Mar	All Day	All Years	Class Photographs
Wed	27 Mar	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Enterprise Session
Wed	27 Mar	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Enterprise Session
Thur	28 Mar	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
Mon	15 Apr	8:50am	All Years	School open
Thur	18 Apr	2:00pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Parent Session
Fri	19 Apr	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 4	Basketball @ STW
Tues	23 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent Maths Session
Wed	24 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	F2	Parent Maths Session
Thur	25 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent Maths Session
Fri	26 Apr	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 3	Dodgeball @ STW
Mon	29 Apr	9:00am-10:00am	Year 4	Parent Maths Session
Wed	1 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Pedestrian Training
Thur	2 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Pedestrian Training
Fri	3 May	11:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Parent Maths Session
Fri	3 May	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Parent Maths Session
Mon	6 May	All Day	All Years	School Closed
Tues	7 May	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Wed	8 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent Maths Session
Fri	10 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent English Session
Mon -Thur	13-16 May	All day	Year 6	KS2 SATS
Thur	16 May	2:30pm-3:30pm	F2	Enterprise Session
Mon	20 May	TBC	Yr 4,5,6	Sports Day
Tues	21 May	TBC	Yr 1,2,3	Sports Day
Wed	22 May	TBC	F1/F2	Sports Day
Fri	24 May	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
Tues	4 Jun	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Thurs	6 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	F2	Parent English Session
Thurs	13 Jun	All day	Year 5	Flamborough Visit
Thurs	13 Jun	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Fri	14 Jun	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 5/6	Golden Boot @ STW

Fri	14 Jun	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent D&T Session
Thurs	20 Jun	11:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Enterprise Session
Thurs	20 Jun	2:30pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Enterprise Session
Fri	21 Jun	2:00pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Parent Session
Wed	26 Jun	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Enterprise Session
Thur	27 Jun	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 3	Parent Art Session
Fri	28 June	10:00am- 12:00pm	Year 5	Rounders @ STW
Fri	28 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Session
Mon	1 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Guitar Concert
Wed	3 July	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent Session
Thur	4 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent Session
Fri	5 Jul	All Day	Year 6	Cricket @ STW
Fri	19 Jul	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed