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Learning and Growing Together to Achieve

Newsletter May 2024

What another great few weeks I school since the Easter break! Over the last 3 weeks, there have been lots of parent sessions, year 5 have continued with their swimming lessons, several sporting events have taken place including 12 of our KS2 children coming 4th in the South Yorkshire Swimming Finals, there has been a visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park by our year 1 children, a visit to school by an author for years 2 and 3, and pedestrian safety training for all of our year 5 children.

We are looking forward to next week too with more activities, including more parent sessions and sporting trips, and we are hoping for particularly good weather on Friday afternoon as we have planned for a visit by a hot air balloon to come on site for our children to learn about how it flies etc. ahead of the Balloon Extravaganza on Town Fields on the 19th and 20th July 2024. If the weather is appropriate and the visit goes ahead, I am sure the children will have lots to tell you on their way home!

There are still lots of learning to be explored and more activities to look forward to this summer term. Year 6 KS2 SATs start week commencing Monday 13th May 2024, and the following week we will be holding our sports days (week commencing 20th May 2024). Further information about Sports Days has also be sent out today on the School Spider App (please pop in and ask the school office staff for support if needed to download our app.)

As I am aware that parents are starting to look to plan holidays in the school holidays next year, I have attached a copy of the Doncaster School Holidays for 2024 -2025 and can advise that our school Training Days next academic year have been planned for as below (subject to confirmation with the Local Authority):

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Monday 4th November 2024
- Monday 13th January 2025 (please note this is not the first day back after the Christmas holidays as in recent years due to an outside provider's availability for training)
- Friday 28th March 2025
- Monday 2nd June 2025

Important Changes for children's Leave of Absence from school in term time, including holidays

We have started to receive enquiries about children taking leave of absence in school term time for next academic year (from September 2024). The Department for Education have recently released new statutory guidance that comes into force from 19th August 2024, which advises that the cost of fines will rise to £80 per parent per child and there will be a change as to how many leave of absence requests that can be made.

We are awaiting communication from Doncaster City Council as to how this will affect our Local Authority Maintained School, and we will share this as soon as it is received.

Attendance & Punctuality

The table below shows the attendance figures for each class so for this school year:

Class	Average Attendance (%)
F1am	92.3%
F1pm	90.6%
F2MS	94.1%
F2JM	94.4%
1EW	94.2%
1AS	95.3%
2KN/JM	95.1%
2LH	96.4%
3JC	96.1%
3HK	94.9%
4CW	94.4%
4VL	96.4%
5AA	95.9%
5KG	94.3%
6HA	96.7%
6HR/NB	94.7%
Whole School, including under 5s	95.0%
Whole School aged 5+ years	95.4%

A special well done to 2LH, 3JC, 4VL and 6HA who have an attendance this year attendance to date of 96% and above, and to 1AS, 3JC and 5AA, who are very close - keep up the good work!

Sporting Success

Another 3 weeks of sporting events have taken place too. Our year 3 have competed in a Dodgeball festival and came 2nd, and our year 4 children attended a Basketball competition and also claimed 2nd place. This week, 12 children from KS2 have taken part in the South Yorkshire Swimming Finals organised by School Games. Out of a total of 10 teams, we were delighted to be placed 4th, being only 6 points away from a 3rd place finish - congratulations to all involved!

Staffing Update

Mrs Goldsmith has joined our administration team, to work alongside Mrs Nagib and Mrs Khan, since the Easter holidays and Mrs Clark-Allan has joined our teaching team in year 3 too. Many of you may have already spoken to Mrs Goldsmith in the office, and I know Mrs Clarke-Allan is keen to get to know staff, children and parents alike.

Earlier this week we said our sad goodbyes to Mrs Westron as she has embarked on a new adventure teaching in a specialist setting, after joining our school in the summer term of 1999 and having taught 25 different classes - that's up to 750 children! I am sure everyone will join me, including children and parents past and present, in thanking Mrs Westron for all her hard work and dedication to support the children of Warmsworth and the surrounding areas. Mr Gatenby has joined the year 1 teaching team and has already been in class for a transition week with Mrs Westron. I am sure you will all join me in ensuring he receives the best Warmsworth welcome!

***Don't forget, the half-term holidays start at 3.30pm on Friday 24th May 2024
and children will return to school at 8.50am on Tuesday 4th June 2024.***

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Train, the staff and governors of Warmsworth Primary School

Warmsworth Primary School Diary Dates - May 2024

Day	Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Thur	2 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Pedestrian Training
Thur	2 May	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 4/5	Aqua Fest Finals - Swimming
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 - Bank Holiday
Tues	7 May	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Wed	8 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent Maths Session
Wed	8 May	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 2	Cricket Festival
Thur	9 May	9:00am-3:00pm	Year 3/4	Cricket Event
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	9.15- 11.15am	Year 4,5,6	Sports Day
Tues	21 May	9am - 12:00	F2	Animal Club Visit
Tues	21 May	9.15-11.15am	Year 1,2,3	Sports Day
Wed	22 May	9.15-10.15am	F1am/ F2JM	Sports Day
Wed	22 May	2.00-3.00pm	F1pm/ F2MS	Sports Day
Thur	23 May	Morning Session	Year 1	Safe Touch - School Nurse
Fri	24 May	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
25 th May - 2 nd June 2024 - School Closed for the Half-Term Holidays				
Mon	3 June	All day	All years	School Closed - Training Day
Tues	4 June	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Tues - Fri	4-14 June	All day	Year 4	Multiplication Check Period
Wed	5 June	2:45pm-3:30pm	F2	Parent English Session
Thur	6 June	9:00am-3:00pm	Year 5/6	Cricket Event
Tues	11 June	Afternoon	Year 4	Safe Touch - School Nurse
Wed	12 June	All day	Year 5	Flamborough Visit
Wed	12 June	9:00am & 4:00pm	-	New to F1 Parent Session
Thurs	13 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Thur	13 June	9:00am & 4:00pm	-	New to F2 Parent Session

Fri	14 June	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 5/6	Golden Boot @ STW
Fri	14 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent D&T Session
Mon	17 June	7:00pm	KS2	Sing Out - Doncaster Dome
Thurs	20 June	11:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Enterprise Session
Thurs	20 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Enterprise Session
Fri	21 June	2:00pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Parent Session
Mon	24 June	All Day	ALL	French Day
Tues	25 June	10:00am-3:00pm	Year 5/6	Athletics Event
Wed	26 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Enterprise Session
Thur	27 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 3	Parent Art Session
Fri	28 June	10:00am-12:00pm	Year 5	Rounders @ STW
Fri	28 June	1:30pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Relationships - School Nurse
Fri	28 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Session
Mon	1 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Guitar Concert
Tues	2 July	9:00am-12:00pm	-	Primary Engineers Event
Wed	3 July	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent Session
Thur	4 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent Session
Fri	5 July	All Day	Year 6	Cricket @ STW
Fri	5 July	2:30-3:30pm	Music	Music Concert
Tues	9 July	2:45-3:30pm	Year 2	Enterprise Session
Tues - Fri	9 th - 12 th July	All Day	Year 6	Y6 Transition - Various days for various schools
Tues	16 July	2:30-3:30pm	Year 4	Enterprise Session
Weds	17 July	3:00-3:30pm	Year 1	Enterprise Session
Thurs	18 July	5:30-6:30pm	Year 6	Leaver's Evening
Fri	19 July	3:30pm	All Years	School Closed
Mon	22 July	All day	All years	School Closed - Training Day
Tues	23 July	All day	All years	School Closed - Training Day
24 th July - 1 st September 2024 - School Closed for the Summer Holidays				
Mon	2 Sept	All day	All years	School Closed - Training Day



September (21 Days)							October (19 Days)							November (20 Days)						
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December (15 Days)							January (20 days)							February (15 days)						
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March (20 Days)							April (11 Days)							May (16 Days)							
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June (21 Days)							July (17 Days)							August (31 Days)							
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- Bank Holidays
- School Holidays
- Closing Date for Nursery Applications
- Closing Date for Secondary Applications
- Closing Date for Reception Classes and Year 3 into Junior Schools
- Warmsworth Primary School Training Days

Individual Dates May Vary: For Academies and Church Schools - please check with the School.
195 days: Includes 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff.
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