



Year 1 Newsletter

Summer Term

Please ring school on 01924 325690, or call in if you want to talk to the class teacher or the Head Teacher.

Remember, it is only when parents and schools talk and work together that children really succeed with their work.

Lessons this term

Our topics for this term will be '**Wonderful World**' where we are looking at the artist Barbara Hepworth and her sculptures. We will be having a 'Food Glorious Food' day in Summer 2, where we will plan and make a selection of hot and cold food alongside designing a healthy balanced meal. We look forward to tasting the food that we make.

In **English** we will be using the '**Gruffalo**' to develop our writing. We will be improving our sentence writing and will continue to develop our use of punctuation.

In **Maths** we will continue to understand place value as well as looking at money, understanding the value and how to handle money.

In Summer 2 we will be taking our Phonics Screening Check and so it is important that we practice our phonics sounds at home and read as often as we can. Phonics lessons will continue everyday and children may bring additional flash cards or sound mats home to help support their learning.

Attendance

It is very important your child attends school regularly and punctually. At the end of each week, the class with the best attendance is rewarded in assembly. It is a great achievement for the children who attend school everyday.

Class 1DH attendance for last term was 90%

Class 1Q attendance for last term was 91%

Our set target is to achieve 97% or more.

IMPORTANT THINGS FOR YOU TO KNOW

- I will need my PE kit on **Tuesday** if I am in **1Q** and on **Thursday** if I am in **1D**.
- I will be changing my reading book when I have read at home and at school. **Please write in my reading log** when you listen to me read at home.
- I will get homework on a Friday.
- I need to bring my **Book Bag** to school **every day**. When it is our Library day (**1Q Monday** and **1DH Tuesday**) I can change my Library book. I must also try to read my reading book at home every week with an adult.
- I will get spellings to learn and I will be tested on them on a Thursday. I will also have to make sure that I know my phonic sounds.
- **Reading** books can be taken home regularly. (Book bags can be bought from the school office, small book bag £3.00 and shoulder strap book bag £4.50) .
- I may also get some **Maths, English or Topic** work to complete at home.

SNACKS

Every child in Year 1 will receive a piece of fruit or vegetable everyday as part of the Governments Free Fruit and Vegetable Scheme.

You can help the teacher by.....

- ◆ Making sure that your child attends school **regularly** and is not tired at the **beginning** of the school day
- ◆ Helping your child learn the key words from their phonics scheme
- ◆ Practising maths skills, counting to 100 and number bonds to 20.
- ◆ Listening regularly to your child read their school books and share their library book with them
- ◆ Reminding your child to return their homework on Monday
- ◆ Find a place at home to display your child's pictures and models
- ◆ Ensure that all school **uniform** and **belongings are clearly marked** with your child's name. Sensible school shoes must be worn and all earrings must be studs
- ◆ Developing a good routine at home where your child has a regular bedtime, therefore gets plenty of sleep and can come to school ready to learn.

Term Dates

School opened Monday 29th April 2019

School CLOSED Monday 6th May 2019 for **BANK HOLIDAY**

School closes Friday 24th May 2019

School opens Monday 3rd June 2019

School Closed for **TEACHER TRAINING** Wednesday 5th June 2019

School closes Friday 19th July 2019

School opens Tuesday 3rd September 2019 (Autumn Term)

P.E Kit

It is expected that every child in school will have the **correct** P.E. kit for all weather outdoor games. **White t-shirt, blue or black jogging bottoms (or shorts) and trainers or pumps.**

NO JEWELLERY ALLOWED.



Parking - A reminder to parents to park and drive responsibly when dropping off and picking up children. The zig-zag lines mean 'No Stopping' so please don't stop on them. There is also concern that Princes Street and Cambridge Street become very congested, resulting in many cars reversing in and out of the junctions, thus posing a hazard to passing children. Please try to avoid these dead-end streets.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS TERM

Hepworth-08.05.2019

Food Glorious Food Day - June 2019

Phonics Check - w/c 10.06.2019

Sports day - w/c 17.06.2019

CLUBS

We run a **breakfast club** everyday at 8am and it is available to all children. Please contact school for further information. From January the charge will be £2 per day. This covers the cost of food and staff. If your child is on Free School Meals, there will be no charge.

MONDAY

Athletics Club - 8.00am - 8.45am

Team Games - 3.30 - 4.15pm

TUESDAY

Tennis Club - 8:00 - 8:45am

Roller Skating - 3.30 - 4.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Cricket Club - 8.00am - 8.45am

THURSDAY

Rounders Club - 8.00am - 8.45am

FRIDAY

Football - 8.00 - 8.45am

Please take a letter from the school office if you would like to take part in these clubs, and return the slip to the office.

ATTENDANCE

Well Done to all the children, for 100% attendance last term, keep it up!

Thank you to all the parents and carers for your support, and for supporting your child at home with reading and homework. They are making super progress!