



September Newsletter 2019

Welcome

We are very happy to welcome our new children in Reception Class and hope they make a smooth transition to school.

Reception Class 2020

Any children, that have siblings who will be starting school in September 2020 and have not yet filled in a school supplementary form, please see Mrs Gawthorpe in the school office for a copy of the form.

Admissions to Secondary Schools 2020

A reminder to all Y6 children that the Admissions to Secondary Schools 2020 application forms should be sent back to school or submitted online by **31st October 2019**.

Welcome to Reception/Education Sunday Service

Education Sunday will take place on **Sunday, 6th October** in Church at 11am.

The children will take part in the Service and the Reception children will be presented with a book.

You are all warmly invited to attend.

Tempest Photography

Tempest will be coming into school on **Tuesday, 15th October 2019**. Further information will be sent out shortly.

Breakfast Club – Pay online!

Attendance at Breakfast Club will be put on to SchoolGrid (Live Kitchen) from September, which will give parents the option to pay online by card or Direct Debit.



Inhalers/Eczema Cream

If your child suffers from asthma, can you please make sure that they have their inhaler in school and that they are still in date. The same also applies for epi-pens and eczema cream.

Recycle4school Bags

Please fill your bags with good quality clothing and shoes and return to school. Bags will be collected on **Monday 16th September** at 9am.

Spare Uniform

If you have any spare uniforms please feel free to drop them off at school so that they can be reused. We particularly need jumpers and cardigans.

Toast Help

We still need more volunteers to help with making toast for the children. It only takes half an hour and it can be done when you drop your children off in the morning. If you can help, please let the school office know. We currently have nobody for **Mondays**.

Our Christian Values

Our Christian value is currently *Thankfulness*.

Attendance

Congratulations to **Y1** on their attendance last year! Their attendance was the best in school with **96.4%**. Below is a list of each classes' attendance for last year.

Please remember holidays in term time will NOT be authorised and will be reported as an unauthorised absence. The bell rings at 8:50 so please make sure your child is not late. Please let the school office know if your child is going to be absent for any reason.

Year	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3/4	Y4/5	Y6	Total
%	96.0	96.4	95.2	95.8	94.9	96.0	95.7

School's target for attendance is 96.4%

Stay Safe Online

S Stay Safe
Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.

M Don't Meet Up
Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

A Accepting Files
Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.

R Reliable?
Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?

T Tell Someone
Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

Allergies

We have children in school with allergies to **nuts, peas, lentils and sesame**. Please make sure that you do not include any of these in your children's packed lunches.



Clubs

Tuesday

Infants – Football starting 10th September

Wednesday

Juniors – Football starting 11th September

School Office Opening Times

The School Office opening hours are 8.30am – 4.30pm.
(Fridays 8.30am – 4pm)

If your child is going to be absent from school you can press one at the appropriate prompt when you ring the school telephone number (01942 866317) and leave a message. You can also leave a message if your child is going to be late to school for any reason.

Dates for the Diary

Y3/4 class swimming lessons (every week - last session 16 th December)	Monday 9 th September 2019
School Church Service – in School Led by Y4/5	Friday 13 th September 2019
Recycle 4 School clothing/shoes bag collection	Monday 16 th September 2019 – 9am
School Church Service – in Church Led by Y3/4	Friday 20 th September 2019
2 nd Hand Book/Uniform Sale – in School Hall	Thursday 26 th September 2019 3.30pm
Wear Silly/odd socks day (Uniform should still be worn) – 50p donation	Friday 27 th September 2019
School Church Service – in Church Led by Y2	Friday 27 th September 2019
School Church Service – in Church Led by Y1	Friday 4 th October 2019
Education Sunday Welcome Reception Class	Sunday 6 th October 2019 – 11am
Life Education Tent	Monday 7 th October & Tuesday 8 th October 2019
Parents' Session	Tuesday 8 th October 08.50 – 9.10am
Harvest Festival Donations to be brought into school	Thursday 10 th October 2019 – am
School Church Service – in Church Led by YR	Friday 11 th October 2019
Tempest Photos in School - am	Tuesday 15 th October 2019
Harvest Festival in Church	Tuesday 15 th October 2019 – 2pm
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 16 th October 2019 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Celebration Assembly Led by Y2	Friday 18 th October 2019
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 18 th October 2019
School Open for Autumn Term 2	Monday 28 th October 2019

Bickershaw CE Primary School
Junior Librarians 2018-19

THANK YOU!



We would like to thank Mrs Carole Platt and her son for their generous donation to our Afternoon Tea Library Appeal. The amount given in memory of former Chair of our School Governors, Mr Rob Platt will allow us to purchase a lap top for use by pupils in the library area.

Thanks also to a former pupil whose kind donation brings the total raised for books to £105!

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