



Anston Park Junior School
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APJ Newsletter

Newsletter 1
14th September
2018

ATTENDANCE NATIONAL AVERAGE 96%

3A	98.7%
3F	97%
3/4F	96.5%
4B	99.1%
4C	97.8%
5CM	95.3%
5E	96.2%
5M	93.2%
6B	99.5%
6F	94%
6S	99.4%

Dates for the diary

Learning Activity
Morning
19th & 20th Sept
9:00 - 10:30

Y6 Crucial Crew
Fri 21st Sept

Harvest Festival
Wed 26th Sept

Y6 Whitby Meeting
Mon 1st Oct 6pm

Individual Photos
Thur 4th Oct am

Y6 Whitby Weeks
15th—19th Oct &
22nd—26th Oct

Half Term
29th Oct—3rd Nov

Whole School Information

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been lovely to see how well the children have all settled into our new term. I have been out and about around the classrooms seeing some great work. I am very proud of the work ethic of our children.

Learning Activity Morning

I gave you the dates in the summer for our first learning activity morning. This is next week. The focus will be Maths. Mrs Corbiere will talk to you about the things that you will see in our Maths lessons and then you can go to watch your child in a lesson. These sessions are really well received and very well attended.

School Menu

The local authority change the menu in October so the menu is the same as it was in the summer. If you don't have a copy of the choices, it is on the website with all the dates. This means that you will be able to see what your child will like and pay accordingly.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a suitable container for water during the school day. We have water dispensers around school where they can refill the bottle. We will also be selling bottled water on our healthy tuck shop.

Data Collection Sheets

We will be sending you the data sheet that we currently have on our electronic SIM System. This contains all contact details for your child, please can you check that it is accurate and up to date.

Harvest Festival

This year the church are collecting food items for the local food bank. If you wish to donate please send items to school before the 26th September.

Website

Just a reminder for you to check out any further information on our school website. It is up to date with term times for this school year and next year too. The class pages have information about the topics and home work options. All letters sent out are also available on the website.

INSET Days

Mon 3rd September
Fri 21st December
Fri 15th February
Fri 12th April
Mon 22nd July

Shout Outs

Robyn Orton Y4
For a fantastic story written at home related to the topic

Please let us know if you have something to shout out about.

Shield Point Winners

3F

Teaching and Learning

Y3

The children all appear to be enjoying being juniors. I've heard comments like "I love this school" and "school dinners are the best". They certainly do enjoy the fact that we have a 4 choice menu and additional sandwich option.

Next week a letter will be sent just to Y3 further explaining the reading diaries and log in details for the various sites that we use.

Y6

Please note the change to the Whitby parents meeting, it is now on Mon 1st Oct this is also the deadline for payments. We are currently compiling a list of the children who are going and then we can let you know which week your child will be on. Can you let Miss Wardle know if your child is not going on the residential.

School equipment

All children have been given a new school packet containing all the things that they will need for learning, e.g. pen, pencil, white board, rule. We encourage them to look after their own equipment to further develop their independence. They do not need to bring pencil cases from home as they are not allowed to use them in lessons.

Reading

Many of our children are already avid readers and love to read, however some are not. We would encourage you to listen to your child read at least 3 times per week and sign their reading diary so that we are aware of this.

We will shortly be relaunching our reading passports and introducing new books.

P.E.

Please can you ensure your child brings the correct uniform for P.E. This is a white t-shirt and black shorts / tracksuit bottoms, they may also wish to wear a tracksuit top as the weather turns cooler.

Children must take out their earrings for P.E. and not cover them with plasters.

Special Mentions

3A	Elvin	Travis
3F	Olly	McAulay
3/4F	Evan	Armstrong
4B	Izaak	Roberts
4C	Rosaline	Bailey
5CM	Emily	Fielding
5E	Cordelia	Herridge
5M	Oliver	Smith
6B	Isabelle	Beech
6F	William	Moore
6S	Ethan	Smith-Hill
6S	Isaac	Tucker
6LC	Evie	Kelk

Citizen Award

3A	Esme	White
3F	Maddison	Davis
3/4F	Daniel	Whitham
4B	Izzy	Silkstone
4C	Archie	Whalley
5CM	Melissa	Wathall
5E	Abigail	Moseley
5M	Lexi	Finny
6B	Leianna	Tan
6F	Luca	Austin-Taylor
6S	Finlay	Deakin
6LC	Ellie	Bingham