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Spring 1 Week 3 Newsletter

Round up of the week

- Year 6 spend three days at Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden this week. They completed physical team challenges, problem solving team challenges and had individual challenges such as rock climbing, archery, zip wiring, canoeing, caving and giant swing. It was very cold and snowed all days but the children got stuck into everything and had a great time. Their behaviour, as always, was superb and they were a credit to you and to Norbriggs. A huge thank you to Mrs Lister, Miss Nuttall and Mrs Gill for taking them and looking after them for the two nights and three days.
- Reception had their third and final session on the balance bikes and are getting really confident. We are about to buy some bikes of our own to keep practising with those children who are not yet fully confident.

Coming up next week

- Bank will be open for Year 2 to Year 6 children on Thursday morning from 8.30am
- Year 5 will be going swimming on Thursday afternoon. Please remind them to bring their swimming kits.

Reminders

- Behaviour generally across school is very good at the moment both in class and outside on the playground.
- However there is a small minority of pupils who are not making the right decisions. The main problem is a disregard for rules and routines that we have in school to keep children safe, continuing with inappropriate behaviours even after being reminded not to by staff several times.
- In particular I have had several children attempt to leave the school site without permission. I have to have the gates open at certain times of day to let parents drop off and collect their children. I am almost always on the playground supervising and KS2 children have a responsibility to remain on site. Children who disregard this rule will not be allowed out of the building and a parent will have to stay with them in the morning and collect them every evening – even if you have given permission for them to walk home by themselves.
- I would be grateful if you could talk to your children about the reasons why we have rules and routines in place – to keep us all safe and ordered so that everybody can come to school, be happy and learn.

Thank you



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