



Dear Parents and Carers,

Great Anti Bullying Week – the children and staff have had an exciting week, we started looking at this year's theme 'Change Starts With Us'. All our classes in school have had lessons this week linked to this theme and during the month of November each class are making a pledge to make change within our school or wider community. KS2's pledges are...

Class 6 – collecting and donating books for DRI patients.

Class 5/6 – Going to our local care home to sing/read.

Class 4/5 – Holding a bake sale and donating funds to Children in Need.

Class 3/4 - Making treats for staff at DRI.

Class 3 – Helping the homeless.

This helps us learn about how we can be kind, helpful and a small difference can make positive changes in our community and World.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR KS1 PLEDGES NEXT WEEK

Year 5 and 6 pupils have been busy applying and being voted into the roles of **anti bullying buddies** for playtimes/lunch breaks. Their role is to help anyone feeling upset or worried as we know children often prefer to tell another child first their worries. Mrs Smith/Mrs Frost will be training them next week.



Today we have loved wearing our odd socks and celebrating that we are all different but special in our own ways!

Information for parents/carers:

What is Bullying?

We define bullying as: “Behaviour by an individual or group, **usually repeated over time**, that intentionally hurts another individual or group either physically or emotionally.”

Bullying can be physical or emotional and it can take many forms (including cyber-bullying).

What we do: Any incidents investigated to show bullying are dealt with as a serious breach of our school's behaviour policy.

In our school we talk to the children about always telling – if they have any worries or problems or if someone has hurt them.

What you can do: We would like everyone at home to reinforce this is so important to tell us in school so that we can act!

Children know they can talk to a friend, their teachers, put their worry in our worry bucket or see Mrs Smith, Mrs Barker, Mrs Sparrow or Mrs Parish.

More information can be found on our website and in our policies section, if you require any advice please contact school or speak with your child's class teacher.

Flood Donations – Thank you so much to all our families, staff and community friends who donated toiletries and food for residents of Stainforth and Fishlake affected by last and this week's horrendous flooding.

Cinema evening – for Year 1 and 2 children will be on 12th December 3:00-5:00p.m. Letters for a place will go out soon, please return these as soon as possible with **payment** to get a place.



Attendance of the week – Class 5/6 on 98.75%

Well done great attendance!

After School Clubs – We run the following clubs from 3:00pm to 4:00pm for £1.00 per session:

Monday – Basketball – FS2 to Year 6

Wednesday – Multi-Skills – Year 1 to Year 6



Dates for your diary:

We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.

Teacher training days: 2nd, 3rd, 4th September, Monday 4th November, Monday 20th July.

Once we join the Trust there will be an additional three teacher training days – this is for curriculum development to bring new exciting topics for the children across school. These

will be Monday 24th February, Friday 22nd May and Monday 1st June.

Academic Year 2019 - 2020

- **Monday 18th – Friday 22nd November** – FS World Nursery Rhyme Week
- **Friday 6th December** – Choccy dress down day
- **Concert Week** – 9th to 12th December
- **Thursday 12th December** – KS1 Cinema Evening 3:00 – 5:00
- **Friday 13th December** – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner – Yummy!
- **Friday 13th December** – Year 5, Carol Singing Tesco, Hatfield
- **Friday 13th December** – Class 2 & 3, Carol Singing at Hatfield House
- **Monday 16th December** - Class 2 & 3, Carol Singing Dunscroft Co-Op
- **Party Week** – 16th to 19th December
- **Thursday 19th December** – Children's Christmas Fayre with Year 6
- **Friday 20th December** – Santa Visiting School!

CHRISTMAS BREAK – school breaks up on **Friday 20th December** and re-opens **Monday 6th January 2020**

- **Thursday 13th February 2020** – Valentine's Disco – Details to follow

HALF TERM – school breaks up on **Friday 14th February** and re-opens **Monday 24th February 2020**

- **Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th March 2020** – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood

EASTER BREAK – school breaks up on **Friday 3rd April** and re-opens **Monday 20th April 2020**

- **Monday 27th April 2020** - Year 4 visit to Cresswell Craggs
- **Monday 4th May 2020** – Year 3 visit to Cresswell Craggs
- **Friday 8th May** – Bank Holiday

HALF TERM – school breaks up **Friday 22nd May** and re-opens **Tuesday 2nd June 2020**

- **Thursday 2nd to Friday 3rd July 2020** - Year 4 Residential to Austerfield
- **Wednesday 8th July 2020** – Open Evening
- **Friday 10th July 2020** – Year 6 Open Day
- **Monday 20th July 2020** – Teacher Training Day

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- **Wednesday 9th September 2020** – Years 3 & 4 visit to National Coal Mining Museum



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