



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone, we have had a great start to the New Year and term with the children this week.

Our learning topics themes this term are:

Foundation Stage – this term the children’s topic is ‘Where does

snow go?’ The children learn about the winter season, exploring ice/snow, clothing for hot and cold days and animals who live in cold climates.

KS1 – Year 1 and Y1/2 – this term the children’s topic is ‘How can we save the polar bears?’ Children will be learning about climate change and how this is making polar bears and other arctic animals become threatened species. The classes are reading the book Dear Greenpeace and are really excited about their visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Year 2 – this term’s topic is ‘Could you live in a jungle?’ Children will be learning about rainforest animals in Science and are reading the classic tale Jungle Book.

Lower KS2 – Year 3, 3/4 and 4/5 this term the children’s topic is ‘Why is water important?’ Children will be focusing on Science and Geography, learning all about the water cycle and animals whose habitats are our streams and rivers. The class books are Wind in the Willows and River Singers.

Upper KS2 – Year 5 and 6 – this term the children’s topic is ‘How can we make a difference?’ The children will be learning about global issues within our World – the refugee crisis and homelessness linking this to Science and Geography. The class books are The Boy at the Back of the Class and Kiss the Dust.



REMINDER TO ALL OUR FAMILIES - If you have a little one who is 3 and attending our nursery or a different setting and you would like a place in Reception here, apply to Doncaster Council - **Reception FS2 applications closing date for a place in September is 15th January.** Please use this link to apply online. www.doncaster.gov.uk/admissions

Class updates: Year 2 have come back to school so ready to learn ! We have aced adding 2 digit numbers, understand living process, started jungle themed art and have started Judaism.

In Class 3 In science we have explored magnetism. Our new topic enquiry is ‘ Why is water important ? ‘ we are looking forward to finding out why water is essential to our life.

In Class 6 We have started to read our new core text called ‘ Kiss The Dust ‘. We are learning about Kurdish people and Global issues including refugees.

Attendance of the week – Class 2 on 98.3% Well done good 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

- Wednesday 29th January 2020 – Class 1 & 1/2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Thursday 13th February 2020 – Valentine's Disco – Details to follow

HALF TERM – school breaks up on Friday 14th February and re-opens Tuesday 25th February 2020 for children

- Monday 24th February 2020 – Teacher Training Day
- Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th March 2020 – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood
- Monday 2nd March 2020 – Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew
- Thursday 12th March and Wednesday 25th March 2020 – Class 3, 3/4 and 4/5 visit to Sheffield's Yorkshire Water Ewden Water Works

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
- Friday 22nd May 2020 – Teacher Training Day

HALF TERM – school breaks up Thursday 21st May and re-opens Tuesday 2nd June 2020

- Monday 1st June – Teacher Training Day
- 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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With many thanks for your continued support!

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