

## Headteacher's Message

Happy new year to you all. What a great start to 2018. The children have all settled back into school well after the holidays. I have seen some lovely work produced across school. We have introduced a new House Points system and Mrs Aasim's treasure chest. If you want to know more about these please ask your children and they will be able to tell you about them.

## Our target each week is 100% - whole school 96%

The **attendance** rate is **important** because pupils are more likely to succeed in all subjects when they attend school consistently. It's difficult for the teacher and the class to build their skills and progress if a large number of pupils are frequently absent. If your child has a cough or cold this can be safely managed in school.

**Attendance is  
critical to your  
child's development!  
Every day counts!**

## Events in January and February 2018

- ◆ Tuesday 16th January - Chosen children from Year 5, Tag Rugby tournament at Cougar park.
- ◆ Thursday 18th January - Pre-school share and celebrate. 11.00am and 2.30pm.
- ◆ Wednesday 24th January - Year 5 class assembly at 9.00am.
- ◆ Tuesday 30th January - E-Safety session for Parents/carers at 2.00-3.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 1st February - Year 1 share and celebrate at 2.30pm
- ◆ Wednesday 7th February - Year 3 class assembly at 9.00am
- ◆ Thursday 8th February - Year 2 share and celebrate at 2.30pm
- ◆ Friday 9th February - Fire fighters collection



## School holidays - 2018

School closes for one week on **Friday 9th February 2018**

Return to school on **Monday 19th February 2018**

For more holiday dates please visit the school website.

## After School Clubs - 2018

- ◆ **Cricket, Years 3,4,5 & 6-** Every Friday, 3-4pm. (places still available)
- ◆ **Choir, Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 -** Every Thursday , 3-4pm. (Places still available)
- ◆ **Homework Club, Year 6-** Every Tuesday, 3-4pm
- ◆ **Homework Club, Year 2 -** Every Tuesday, 3-4pm
- ◆ **The Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award programme -** Every Monday, 3-4pm.
- ◆ **Dodge ball, Years 1,2 & 3 -** Friday 12th January - Friday 9th February, 3-4pm. (Places still available)

## Lost Property

Please can parents/carers call into the office to see if any of the unclaimed items in our lost property belong to your child/children. There are a lot of items, coats, bags, lunch boxes, hats, gloves and water bottles. If these items are unclaimed by the by **Friday 2nd February**, we will be donating to a clothing charity. Thank you.

## Thank you

We are very grateful to Jeanette Greenwood and Laura Weston for the donation of toys. The children are enjoying lots of fun play with them.

## School Dinners

From the **2nd January 2018** school dinners will increase to **£1.70 per day**.

## Medication in School

If your child has been prescribed medication from a doctor, it can be administered in school. An adult must bring the medication into the school office and fill in a permission form.

**CHILDREN MUST NOT BE SENT  
UNSUPERVISED TO SCHOOL WITH  
MEDICATION.**

## Punctuality

Main School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3pm. Please ensure your child is in school **ON TIME**. Lateness means they miss out on input time in class. It is your responsibility to ensure your child is collected on time. Whilst we appreciate there may be times when you are running late, we are finding an increasing number of children are regularly being collected after 3.15pm. **These cases where appropriate will be referred to social care if necessary.**

## Emergency Contact Numbers

- ◆ Domestic violence services - 01535 210999
- ◆ Children's social care - 01274 437500
- ◆ Project 6 - Alcohol and substance misuse - 01535 610180
- ◆ Samaritans - 01274 547547
- ◆ First Response - mental health response team for all ages - 01274 221181

