



Diary Dates

As you are already aware, one of our priorities this year is to develop wider curriculum opportunities throughout school and support learning with more real-life experiences in different contexts. Listed below are the visits and enrichment opportunities we have already booked this year— there will be more added in due course!

Wednesday 27 November

Rescheduled Ready Steady Pedal Cycling

Monday 2 December

Year 5 Anglo-Saxon Workshop

Year 1 visit to Ilkley Toy Museum

Wednesday 4 December

Year 3 visit to Cliffe Castle—Stone Age Workshop

Year 4 visit to Keighley shared Church

Tuesday 10 December

Christingle Service at St John's Church, Ingrow

Year 1 visit to Bolton Abbey Festive Walk

Thursday 12 December

Christmas Nativity (Early Years and Key Stage One)

Friday 13 December

Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Dinner

Monday 16 December

Whole School Pantomime—Beauty and the Beast

Tuesday 17 & Thursday 19 December

Early Years Visit to Staveley Court

Wednesday 18 December

Festive Fun afternoon 1-3pm—parents welcome

Thursday 19 December

Year 3-6 Christmas Carols 9.15-10.30am—parents welcome

Friday 20 December

Early Years Open Morning 9-10am —parents welcome

Thursday 5 March 2020

World Book Day

Tuesday 17 March

Book Fair in school

Tuesday 31 March

Easter Service at St John's Church, Ingrow

Tuesday 5 May

Nursery visit to Nell Bank—Going on a Bear Hunt

Wednesday 6 May

Reception and Year 6 class photos

Letters will be sent out separately next week giving details of the forthcoming Nativity and KS2 Christmas Carol Singalongs. Please look out for these letters in your child's book bag. The same information will also be posted on the parent's Facebook page.



Festive Fun Afternoon
Wednesday 18 December 1-3pm
The whole school will be making festive Christmas crafts—parents are welcome to come along and join in!

Movie Night
Thursday 12 December—Santa Claus the Movie
 Movie night will finish at 4.45pm.
 Tickets cost £2 and are available from the school office.



Headteacher's Message



Over the last week or so it has been fantastic to see so many of you visiting school; whether it was for Parent's Evening or to attend our Open Morning on Tuesday. We work relentlessly hard to ensure your children thrive whilst in our care and learn an exciting and engaging curriculum. Your positive feedback and comments are always greatly appreciated and it makes me incredibly proud to hear your comments acknowledging the ongoing improvements at Worth Valley Primary School, the hard work of the staff and your pride in how much progress your children are making.

Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended our Open Morning to find out what we are learning in school and spend time in your child's learning environment. We will schedule another for Spring term, and in the meantime Early Years will hold their own open morning on Friday 20 December 9-10am.



Attendance

Attendance figures for the last 2 weeks are as follows:

w/c 11 November 2019		w/c 18 November 2019	
Reception	86.52%	Reception	85.65%
Year 1	99.29%	Year 1	96.07%
Year 2	93.33%	Year 2	91.33%
Year 3	92%	Year 3	94.67%
Year 4	96.07%	Year 4	92.86%
Year 5	97.69%	Year 5	97.01%
Year 6	96.67%	Year 6	97.08%

When should my child return to school?

Chicken Pox When all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis None*	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever None*	Hand, foot & mouth None*	Impetigo When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies After first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek None*	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice None*	Threadworms None*	Tonsillitis None*		



What Does Excellent Attendance Look Like?
A Guide to Lost Learning through Absence



We will continue to work closely to support families of those children whose attendance falls below 90%. In most cases this is known as persistent absence. Our Parental Involvement Worker – Mrs Tonya Barnes – is working alongside the Senior Leadership Team to actively engage parents and families who may be in need of further support.

Please phone school to inform us of any absences on 01535 604240



Year 3-6 cross country run 14 November.

Thanks to all participants for representing school so enthusiastically, and for the parents accommodating this tournament at short notice!

To see more photos, follow the link below:

<https://keighleyschoolsxc.wordpress.com/race-2/>

PE and Kickboxing

Though we have a small number of spare kits in school, there are still several children who do not bring their PE kit to school regularly. Please ensure your child brings the correct kit to school on Mondays and Fridays.

Please also note that PE is a compulsory curriculum subject. If your child is unable to participate in PE for any reason please inform us in writing or phone school.



A huge thank you to everyone for their kind donations last week in support of Children in Need. We raised **£96.54**. The children looked absolutely wonderful and made such an effort dressing up. It's not every day you see the likes of Michael Jackson, Madonna or Ariana Grande wandering around school!

