



## Newsletter Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Overall Attendance

95.3 %

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Well done to the classes 1A, 1B, 2H, 2B, 3M, 6C & 6A for achieving over 96% attendance.

If you are worried about your child's attendance or have a query please ask to speak to Mrs Kauser, in the school office.



#### Year 6 SATs reminder

Next week is SATs week for our year 6 children. The dates are as follows:

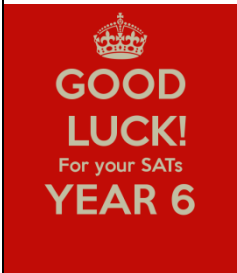
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May: English Reading

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation test

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Maths mental arithmetic and reasoning tests

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Maths reasoning test

It is essential that Year 6 children come to school every day next week. School will be open from 8:30am on each of these days to offer free breakfast to all Year 6 children.



#### Year 2 SATs reminder

Year 2 SATs will take place in the last week of this half term. We will provide toast and juice the children in the morning. Further details will be provided nearer the time.

It is really important that you continue to support your child's learning through the math's and reading SATS homework booklets.

#### HMI Visit

On the 4th April, we were visited by a HMI inspector who came to measure the progress that the Academy has made since the last Ofsted Review. The Inspector recognised that the changes made in school were having a positive impact on the teaching and learning. The letter will be published on our website on the 8th May using a link to the Ofsted website. Please feel free to read the improvements included in the letter by the HMI inspector.

We recognise that this is the start of the journey and can assure parents that we will continue to work hard to build on the improvements we have made so far.

## Toys

As part of the school policy toys should not be brought into school from home unless they are part of an arranged class treat. All toys brought in from home will be confiscated and parents must arrange to collect them from the school office.



## PE

PE is taught in school and is part of the National Curriculum therefore all children will be encouraged to participate when in school. If your child is not fit enough to participate, **school will require a letter from the Doctor or a specific care plan that has been discussed with staff.**

## Extreme Reading



We would like to challenge your children! How many strange and interesting places can you find to read a book? Have you read on a bus? How about in the park or in a field? Bring a photograph of your child reading in a strange place. Can you do better than the teachers?

We will share some photos in our next newsletter.... watch this space!



## Year 6 – Transition

**BIG CHANGE!**

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Calderdale Council are looking at ways they can improve transition for year 6 children as they move to their new high school and they would like to gather your views. If you have a child in year 6, please would you complete the questionnaire on the website below:

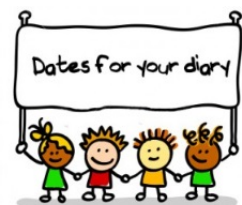
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cmbcY6parentTr>

## Dates for your diary

**SATs week for Year 6:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**School Closes:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**School re-opens:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017



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