



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! The children have all come back to school full of stories of their holidays and it is good to all feel rested and ready for a new term. It is a busy half term, and very short, so here is a snippet of what is happening.

What's on this week:

Mon 29 th April	Y5 Bikeability in afternoons, Mon to Thurs
Tues 30 th April	Closing date for Parent Governor applications
Weds 1 st May	Y3/4 Swimming lessons – Parent helper needed please Open Day for potential new starters for September 2019 Open The Book 2.30pm
Thurs 2 nd May	Tour de Yorkshire – traffic may be affected on A19
Fri 3 rd May	Whole school visit to Stillingfleet. Pack up needed and warm, waterproof coat/suncream/sunhat depending on weather! 3 more parent helpers needed please
Sun 5 th May	Special service at St Helen's Church, Stillingfleet at 3pm, to mark the beginning of the celebrations of 250 years of Methodism in the village. The Methodist Chapel will be open from 1pm for families to view the displays seen by the children on Friday. All welcome.
Mon 6th May	Bank holiday

After School Club Update

I am delighted to announce that we welcome Miss Hansford to work alongside Mr Norris at After School Club, starting today. She will also be working every day as a Midday Supervisor. I would like to say a huge thankyou to you all for your support during this transition period. We look forward to a range of activities offered after school, such as sporting activities, crafts, allotment and movies nights.

Focus this term

We are focussing on 'Happiness' this term, using the book 'Have you filled a bucket today?' by Carol McCloud. In the book, children from all over the world have an invisible bucket, which can be filled by expressing or receiving kindness, appreciation or love. The book is based on research into mental health and fits well with our anti-bullying focus following on from our pupil survey, where some children expressed concern about others not being very kind. It fits well with our reinstatement of the Buddy Bench too, where children can sit if they feel lonely or worried and a member of the Year 6 team will come along and help them. If your child talks about their 'bucket', ask them to tell you more!

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Parent Governor

Before the holidays, we sent out details of a vacancy for a Parent Governor. The closing date is tomorrow. Please consider if you could support school in this way.

Parent Questionnaire

Thankyou to all of you who have filled in our questionnaire. We would appreciate it if you could complete this by tomorrow. If you have more than one child and wish to fill in a questionnaire for each, this is possible, but you have to log on from a different device. Sorry for the inconvenience, but it has been set up this way to avoid people being able to submit multiple responses.

Reminders

We are aware that many letters and forms requesting consent were sent out at the end of last term. Many thanks to everyone who has returned these or consented through ParentPay. As a reminder, the following are due in, on the following dates:

- Orders for school class photos, due in tomorrow
- Forms to be returned for Summer Clubs (Athletics, Colouring and Rounders), due in tomorrow
- Consent form for Friday's Stillingfleet Village visit, due immediately
- Consent form for Y3/4 Pedestrian Training in June and July
- Consent form for Y6 Bikeability in May
- Y3/4 Swimming – consent and payment through ParentPay, due immediately
- Y5/6 Swimming – consent and payment through ParentPay, due by 7th June

Many thanks,
Mrs Christison