



Catcliffe Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 07/07/2017



Next Week's Transition arrangements

From next week children will be with their new teachers in their new year group as follows: -

Year Group	Teacher	TA	1:1 SEN Support
One	Miss Bradley	Mrs Sleight	N/A
Two	Miss Bird	Mrs Locke	Miss Ryall
Three	Mr Ellis Jones	Miss Goodall	Mrs Bamforth Miss Kennedy
Four	Miss Mitchell/Mrs Neal (Miss Delaney will return from maternity leave January 2018)	Miss Fleetwood	Mrs Butt Miss Allington
Five	Miss Harrop	N/A	N/A
Six	Miss Fletcher	Mrs Walsh	N/A

We hope that this will give children and staff the opportunity to get to know each other before the summer holiday, reduce anxiety and help children who find transition into a new class difficult

Friendly Reminder - Staff Car Park

We'd like to remind parents that walking through the staff car park to get to the school entrance is not permitted. There is no pathway and therefore this should not be used as a walkway or shortcut.



Milk Money from September 2017

From September 2017 we will be formalising the collection of milk money from pupils. Children are currently eligible for free milk until the age of 5. This means that any child from Y1 to Y6 must pay 15p per day to receive a carton of milk during break time.

Milk money will be collected half termly only. A letter will go out next week enquiring whether you wish your child to receive milk in school. If milk is requested, a text will be sent requesting the half termly payment. Milk payments will NOT be chased. If no payment is received from parents then no milk will be given.

Sports Day - Wednesday, 12 July 2017

We will be holding our Sports Day at school on **Wednesday, 12th July**. Our younger children in FS2 and KS1 will have their sports day from approximately 9:30am to 10:30am and then our KS2 children will be from approximately 1:30pm to 2:30pm later that day. Parents are welcome to attend the event. ***Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for this day.***

Summer Fayre - Friday, 14 July 2017

This year's Summer Fayre will take place on **Friday, 14th July at 2pm**. We are now collecting items for our stalls such as toys, bric-a-brac, teddies and items that would make suitable raffle and tombola prizes. If you would like to donate any items, could you please bring them to Mrs Costello or Mrs Payne. Cake and bun donations can be brought in on the morning of the event as we have nowhere in school to keep these fresh.

We would like to thank you in advance for your on-going support to the school.

Special Picnic Menu- Friday, 21 July 2017

The kitchen staff will be doing a 'Picnic day' on the last day of term. The sandwich options are ham or cheese with a piece of fruit, carton of juice, sausage roll, pizza slice, crisps and a bun.

F1

Our caterpillars have now changed into chrysalises! We are very excited to see how long it will take before the butterflies emerge. We also had great fun with our 'childhood experience number two', walking in jelly!

Class 1

This week we have been writing letters to our new teacher Miss Bird, telling her all about us and asking her some questions about life in Class 2. We have really impressed Miss Bradley with our writing which has been a pleasure to read! In book club we have been looking at our second Wallace & Gromit story, Wallace has invented the 'Soccamatic' to tire out poor old Gromit! Ask us to explain what this is at home.

Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been trying out some drama in our Literacy lessons. We have chosen a headline from a newspaper and discussed what we believe could be the story behind it. We then created our very own news station and put together a news report for our chosen headline. This really helped us to get better at working as a team!

Class 3

We have been writing up our descriptive mythical creature stories. We have been working hard on making our writing the best it can be. In maths we have been doing lots of creative learning. We've practised fractions, map coordinates and place value.

Class 4

We have had such a fun filled final week in Class 4 this week! We have finished reading the amazing David Walliams book, Mr Stink- we have read so many wonderful books this year but this one has definitely been one of our favourites! We are all hooked on this author now! We also had a great time on our walk to the Waverley lake on Thursday, we enjoyed feeding the beautiful swans (18 of them!) and playing on the stepping stones and grass bankings. The children were very well behaved and represented the school perfectly- well done Class 4. Mrs Neal and Miss Mitchell would like to say a huge thank you to all the children in the class for a wonderful year and for consistently making us proud throughout the whole year. Good luck for Year 5!

Class 5

We have had a fantastic last week in Year 5. In maths we have put all our knowledge and skills learnt throughout the year to the test by solving a series of mathematical mysteries. We have planned and designed a SPAG survival guide for the new Year 5s to support them in their learning next year and we have showed real team work by planning and organising an end of year party for us all to enjoy.

Attendance Award

This week's winning class is F2 with 99.0% attendance this week-well done!

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	99.0	0	99.0
Year One	96.0	3	95.0
Year Two	93.3	4	91.7
Year Three	97.3	6	95.3
Year Four	99.2	4	97.5
Year Five	91.3	0	91.3
Year Six	96.4	5	94.4

Learning was disrupted **22 times** this week due to children arriving late!

Green indicates that attendance above the National Average

Yellow indicates that attendance is broadly the National Average

Red indicates that attendance is below the National Average and this needs to improve **PLEASE!**

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