

Weekly Newsletter

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Key Stage 2 Test Week

Next week is Key Stage 2 Test week and the year 6 children will be taking the following tests:

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| Monday 8 May 2017 | English reading |
| Tuesday 9 May 2017 | English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling |
| Wednesday 10 May 2017 | Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning |
| Thursday 11 May 2017 | Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning. |

We will be providing a breakfast club for year 6 next week from 8.15 am which will allow the children to come in early, have something to eat and drink and prepare themselves for the days tests.

Welcome Wednesday

This week's Welcome Wednesday meal will be **meatballs in creamy tomato sauce with rice, sweetcorn and courgette and carrot ribbon salad** or **jacket potato with cheese and beans**. This will be followed by **honey flapjack** or **fresh fruit/yoghurt**.

If your child is in **KS2** (Years 3 – 6) and would like to try the Welcome Wednesday meal please send **£2.10** in an envelope with your child's name on, to school on Monday morning.

The Hangout – Before and After School Club

The Hangout is now, up and running, before and after school every day. It is beginning to prove to be very popular, particularly after school so if you need to book your child in, please make sure you give as much notice as possible as numbers are limited.

Remember you can book via the school gateway or through the school office and payment is required in advance. **Hangout Contact Number** Tel: 07756 040396 Available 7.30am – 8.45am and 3pm – 6pm Monday – Friday during term time.



Diary Dates

8 May

KS2 SATS start until 11 May

18 May

School Disco

26 May

End of term tuckshop

Break for half term

5 June

Children return to school

14 June

Tour de Catterick

15 June

Cycle Training

28 June

FS2/KS1 Sports Day

29 June

KS2 Sports Day

10 July

Creative week starts

13 July

Reports to parents

14 July

Celebration Picnic

Important Notices

Playing Fields

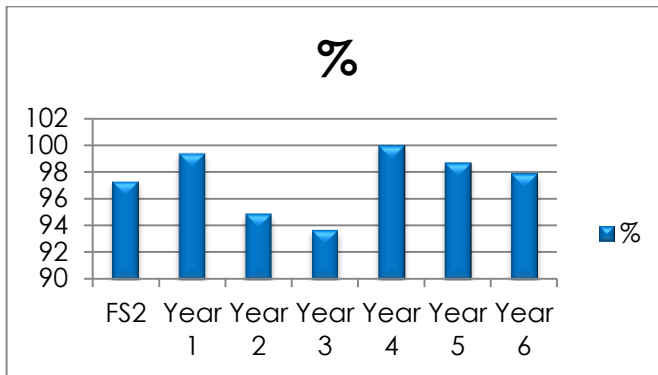
Please can we remind parents and children **to use the paths** when arriving and leaving school. This helps us protect our school playing fields from unnecessary wear and tear.

Support@Home

We know it can be difficult sometimes to help your child at home and you may not know what to say to be supportive. On our website now you can find a range of materials to help you support your child at home in the key areas of reading, writing and maths. Just go to the following link <http://www.michael-syddall.n-yorks.sch.uk/support-home/>

Weekly Attendance Prize

Congratulations to **Year 4** who have won this week's attendance prize **with an outstanding 100% attendance**. Once again five out of the seven classes this week achieved an attendance above the government's acceptable standard of 96%. Well done to all those children.



Sun Safety

Now the warmer weather is approaching (fingers crossed) it is important that we ensure that children are protected from the harmful effects of exposure to the sun. During the good weather please can you ensure your child brings a peaked cap into school (with their name inside) that they can wear when they are outside.

If you also wish your child to wear sun protection cream please send in a tube/bottle clearly labelled with your child's name and we will encourage the children to apply this when going outside.



And finally...

Co-op Local Community Fund

Don't forget you can help us raise funds for our Playground! Just log on to the Co-op website, register, and select us as your cause.



After School Clubs

W/b 8 May

Monday

- FS/KS1 Streetdance 3-3.50pm
- FS2/KS1 Football 3-4pm
- KS2 Rounders 3-4pm

Tuesday

- Year 5/6 Cooking 3-4.30pm
- FS2/KS1 Gardening 3-4pm
- KS2 Athletics 3-4pm

Wednesday

- FS2/KS1 Basketball 3-3.50pm
- KS2 Basketball 3.55 - 4.55pm

Thursday

- FS2/KS1 Multiskills 3-4.00pm
- KS2 Media/School Newspaper 3-4.00pm
- KS2 Cricket 3-4.00pm

Friday

- Year 5/6 Boxercise 3-4.00pm

There are **still some places left** in the clubs so it's not too late to sign up. Just log on to the school gateway.