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Weekly Newsletter - Friday 15th November 2019



There will be no Football or Tag Rugby for the rest of this term due to the weather changing and the dark nights closing in.



We have had a fabulous day in our spots & stripes to raise funds for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who has supported this worthy cause.

I have a lot of donations to count, we will confirm the total next week.



The Hangout

Please can we remind parents again to check that bookings have been made correctly. This should be done by checking your bookings **after** checking out the basket as this week we have had some people think they have booked as they have selected days, however by the time they have checked the bookings out the place has been taken.

It is also important to book accurately the sessions needed as this helps staff to organise activities & snacks. For morning sessions you need to book by drop off time, not by whether your child is taking breakfast or not (I have changed the naming of the options to hopefully clarify this).

We will also be locking the side gate on an evening when it is dark (or if there is any bad weather). If you arrive and the gate is locked please ring the bell on the gate and wait for a member of staff to come to the front entrance.



Hangout Contact Number: 07756 040396

7:30am - 8:45am & 3pm - 6pm, Monday - Friday during term



It is not permitted on play on any of the school play equipment outside of school hours.

Do not let children climb on the fences at the front of school, the boulder near the KS1 entrance & other decorative features around the school premises.



Letters came home yesterday regarding Christmas Dinner, please can EVERYONE return the slips so we can get the right amount of food ordered.

Please be aware that we have people in school who suffer nut allergies. Please can parents be conscious of this when providing packed lunches and snacks.



Open Days

Thursday 28th November 2019
Thursday 9th January 2020
(Between 9am-11:30am or 1:15pm-5pm)



Do you have a child due to start school in September 2020 or know someone who does? Please feel free to drop in on one our open days to see what our school has to offer.

MENU CHANGE: Thursday 28th November - Burger Day

Beef Burger in a Bun, Fries & Veg Sticks

or

Jacket Potato

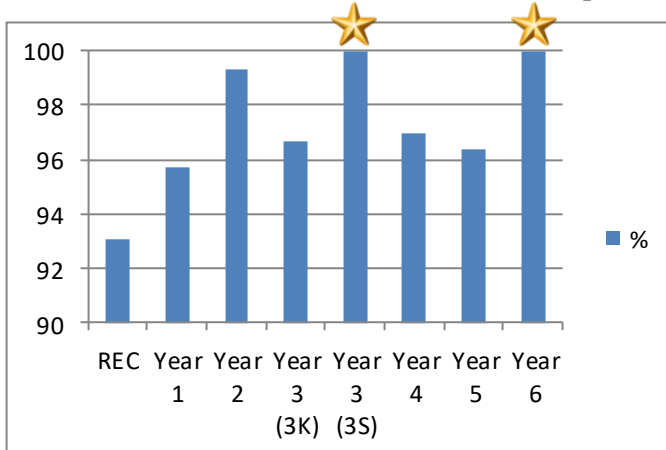
followed by

Chocolate Cookie & Ice Cream.

(no sandwich option on this day)



Weekly Attendance



Well done to year 3S & year 6 with 100% attendance this week!



Drop off & Collection

Children should arrive at school promptly on a morning, the school day starts at 8:45am, if your child arrives late they will receive a late mark in the register & they will be missing valuable learning time. All children enter school via their cloakroom door, with the exception year 4 who use the class fire door.

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Children should not be entering school via the office unless they are late (gates close at 9am to allow time for parents/carers to leave the school site). If children are late they will make their own way to class or be accompanied by a member of staff, parents will not be permitted to take children through school.

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Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) can enter school from 8.35am.

Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 children enter school at 8.45am.

School ends at 3pm.

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If your child is going to be absent from school please leave an absence voicemail before 8:45am or send a text using the School Gateway. We have to record reasons for absence on the register, any absences not explained will be recorded as unauthorised.



Term dates are available on our website.

Diary dates have been sent home today & are on page 4 of the newsletter.

Diary Dates

Where possible we will avoid changing these dates, however if we need to we will inform you via the newsletter.



Wednesday 20th November - Girls football tournament held at our school

Friday 22nd November - Flu Immunisations in school

Friday 22nd November - Y6 Crucial Crew (am)

Thursday 28th November - Open day for parents of children due to start school in 2020

Thursday 5th December - Class 1 & 2 visit to Bowes Museum

Thursday 5th December - MSSA meeting 3pm in school, extra helpers & ideas always welcome

Monday 9th December - Dance festival at Richmond school

Tuesday 10th December - Christmas Crafternoon, the MSSA will be serving refreshments after the event

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12th December - MSSA Disco: FS/KS1 6pm to 7pm, KS2 7:15pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday 17th December - FS/KS1 Performance 2pm

Wednesday 18th December - FS/KS1 Performance 9:30am

Thursday 19th December - KS2 Christingle in church 1:30pm

Friday 20th December - End of term, school closes at 3pm

Tuesday 7th January - Back to school