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St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School

Kirkby Lonsdale



Newsletter # 2 - Summer Term

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a good week. We are spending our time this week, getting ready for National Gardening Week. Thank you for sharing plants with us this week. We really appreciate all of your generous support in providing us with some additional plants.

Can I also convey our appreciation for sending both new and used items for After School Club. We have had some really lovely items bought and donated – the children are already using these.

Below are various notices which we would like to send out early this week.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we continue to ensure our school is safe and as we make every effort to manage learning and inspire and motivate our children.

You may have seen in the news this week, that children's language and speech development has been negatively impacted by lockdown. Equally, we are mindful of the impact of lockdown on children's vocabulary and ability to articulate themselves confidently. With this in mind, we would ask that parents make a conscious effort to really engage children in discussion on a meaningful and regular basis. Have fun exploring and discussing school, news, issues and exciting aspects of life, thus building their wider understanding of the world and their vocabulary and speech development. This is an area we are working on in school, to ensure are children become articulate, communicative and engaging children.

As we continue to enjoy National Gardening Week, I would like to wish you a happy, active and green fingered week.

Mr Jones

Honesty



Trust



Responsibility



Perseverance



Respect



Long Hair in School



Thank you to everyone who has responded to our request last week. We have noticed a super improvement which we hope will continue to make a positive impact on the children's experience in school.

Harling Bank Residents

We have recently received a letter from the Harling Bank residents (please see below). We make every effort to have a positive relationship with our neighbours and especially those with the private road next to school.

Some parents are either parking on this road or using it as a turning point. We would like to reiterate that our drive acts as a turning point so that parents do not have to go on Harling Bank. We know that access and parking is limited, however using this part of the road should not be an option for parents. Please be respectful of this to enable us to maintain a good relationship with our local neighbours.



Harling Bank – Private Road Section

A POLITE REQUEST FROM THE RESIDENTS

The end section of Harling Bank is a private road with a fragile surface that is maintained by the residents, *at their expense*, for their own use and that of their guests.

To help preserve the fragile road surface you are asked ***not to use*** the privately maintained section of the road for parking or turning unless you are visiting a resident. *This request is particularly relevant to parents dropping off and collecting children from school.*

We thank you for your co-operation

HARLING BANK RESIDENTS
(unadopted section)



Wearing masks in and near our school grounds

Please can you make sure you are wearing masks in the school grounds and whilst picking up children for the safety of the staff, our children and school community. Whilst staff are not required to wear masks whilst teaching in Primary schools, we do so with essential visitors etc. Despite the good news of increasing vaccinations, we wish to continue to keep everyone safe and reduce the potential for virus transmission in the community. Therefore, please can you....

Wear a mask to keep those near you safe.



Together we can protect our community.

Final request for confirmation of attendance – Friday 30th April



Please note that final confirmation of attendance on the Rydal Hall visit is required so that we can confirm numbers and to enable us to plan. This will be a superb and memorable experience and we look forward to our children participating. Friday 30th April deadline.

E – Consent Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoNmDcGDLsHJ2gT05SRnZ0GwxCt9wY-QGXRAOUQxk65_B-Qw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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St. Mary's C E Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:



Tuesday 4th May 2021 - 9/00am

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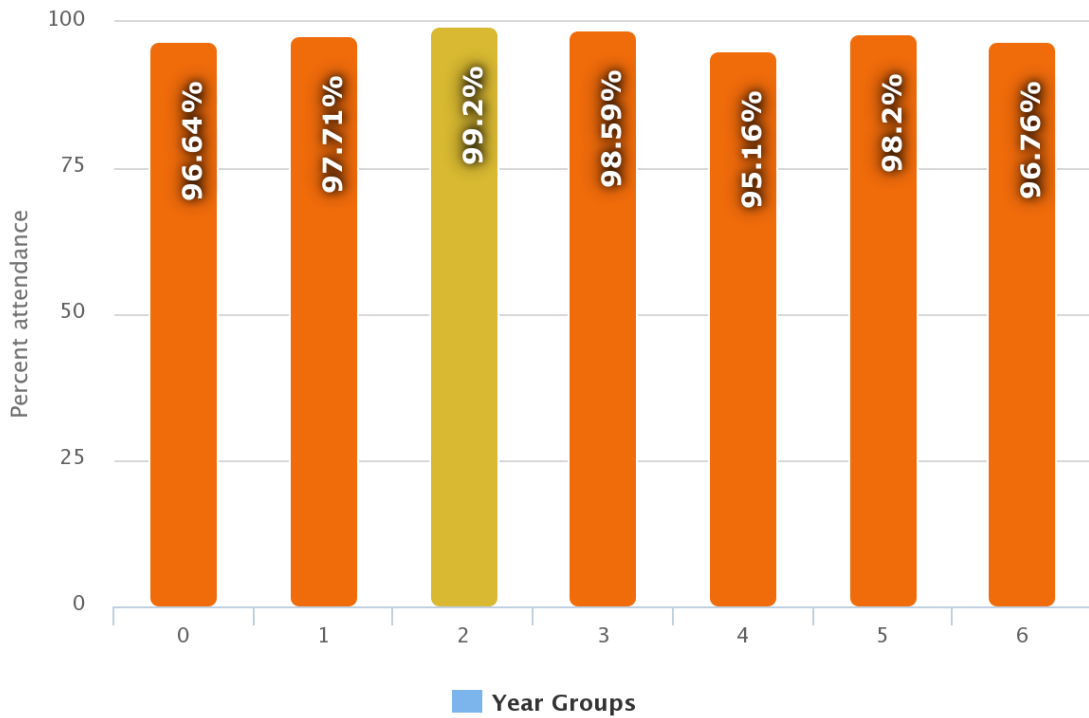


Attendance

With some much time in lockdown we are of course, keen to encourage all pupils to maintain good attendance this term.

We currently have 180 children who have 100% attendance since 8th March. This is a great success and we hope this will continue.

This week we have seen a super attendance. Very well done!



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