

## 16.04.2021 Newsletter

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### Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have had a restful Easter and that you are beginning to look forward to the removal of some Covid restrictions with excitement, as we are in school. We still need to remain vigilant in school and we ask if your child is unwell with a high temperature, an unusual cough or has a loss of taste and smell that you keep your child at home and contact the school immediately.

### Attendance

It is now really important that the children attend every day in school to make up for their lost learning. Please support us in this by getting the children promptly to school every day. School opens at 8:45 am for all classes.



### AMAZING NEWS!!

We have been successful in applying for a grant to develop the outside area. The local Wind Farm has granted us £5,000 to develop our Key Stage 2 playground. We are extremely excited. Next week we will meet with the School Council to discuss possible ways to spend the money so that we can find out the children's thoughts. Then we will ask parents for any ideas too. We look forward to hearing your ideas.



### GREAT NEWS!

We are pleased to announce that PGL for year 6 pupils is back on. The Government is planning to allow Residential visits if the country stays on the same path out of lockdown. Therefore we are able to make plans for the PGL trip for Year 6 pupils in June. There will be further details coming out soon.



### Monday After School Club

We are offering an after school sports club on Monday for pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. It starts on Monday 19.04.21 and is 3:15—4:15pm. We are hoping that children will be outside so you may wish to send them some warm PE clothes to change into for the club. **All children should be in school uniform during the day.** If your child has a place in the club they will be sent a text from the school office.

### May Half Term Holiday Club

The school will be offering a FREE May Holiday club during the half term holiday. The club will be based on our school premises and will be run by the Sports Coaches from Club Doncaster. There will be a range of activities over the week both sporting and non-sporting. Look out for further details over the next couple of weeks.

### Parents Meetings

Parents meetings will be taking place week commencing 26th April. A letter will be sent out next week for you to select a time and either a phone call meeting or a zoom meeting etc.

### Wearing Masks

All parents are asked to wear a mask on the school grounds. This is to help our community not spread the virus. Children are not to wear masks in school but we encourage parents to wear them at the start and end of the day. The Local authority are sending staff to our school to provide parents with masks and encourage more people to wear a mask. Please remember numbers of cases are beginning to rise again and it will help protect everyone if you wear a mask.

### Stranger Danger!

Now it is light nights and children are more likely to play out later and often play out on the streets, we ask all parents to remind their children of Stranger Danger. Nobody likes to upset their children but it is best to have a conversation with your child to remind them not to get into any cars with anyone, to try to stay within groups of friends and to know where to go if they feel upset or worried about an adult or feel threatened.



### Cycle/Scooter to School Week

To encourage children to get more active following lockdown, we are encouraging pupils to cycle or scooter to school next week. We would encourage all children to wear a cycle helmet if they are cycling or scootering just to protect their head if they fall off. It would be great to see children getting more active - thank you for your support



### Important Dates

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| 3rd May 2021                 | - | May Bank Holiday                |
| 31st May 2021                | - | School closes for May Half Term |
| 1st June - 4th June          | - | Half Term Holiday Club          |
| 7th June 2021                | - | School re—opens                 |
| 9th June 2021—11th June 2021 | - | Year 6 PGL residential trip     |
| 16th July 2021               | - | School closes to pupils         |