



17th January 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

**Spring Term PE days**

**PE uniform:**

Indoor PE Kit: Black shorts and White T-shirts are to be worn.

Please do not send football shirts or other coloured T-shirts for PE.

**Outdoor Games Kit:**

Children should have a pair of pumps or training shoes for outdoor games lessons. Many children also wear dark coloured, plain tracksuits for outdoor games.

If you wish your child to wear stud ear-rings please ensure they are able to remove the earrings themselves for PE lessons.

**Hair:**

We expect a sensible approach to hairstyles. Whilst doing PE long hair should be tied up with a soft band

Nursery	PE Forest School - Wednesday
Reception	PE- Friday Forest School - Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Friday

**Parent coffee morning**



Our next parent coffee morning is this Tuesday 21st January 9-10.

Members of our SEND and pastoral team will be available to discuss any concerns you have.

Coffee mornings are a great chance to discuss any:

- special educational needs questions or worries you may have about your child
- parenting support questions from sleep to diets to behaviour
- support with attendance
- questions about school
- help needed with uniform, food or toiletries
- advice on mental health

### **Reading**

There has been a great improvement in children meeting the target of reading three times a week at home. It would be great to see everyone logging on and sharing what they have read at home.

Congratulations to Alex 2S for reading the most words in KS1 and Patryk in 5FW for reading the most words in KS2 and Callen in 3w for completing the most quizzes.

### **Tuck Shop -**

Every Friday. Children can bring 50p for one item or £1 for an item and a drink to school to purchase something from the tuck shop.

### **Forest schools**

Our EYFS children will be starting their enrichment activities from next week!

All children in No.1, Nursery and reception will take part in cooking or forest school sessions that will rotate over half terms. Children will be able to come in comfortable clothes and sensible foot wear every Wednesday - please send children in clothes that you do not mind getting dirty!

More information will be coming out via parent mail.

### **Attendance**

Please ensure you contact the office to report your child's absence. This prevents us from doing home visits. We aim for 96% attendance. You can find out more about our approach to attendance [here](#)

No1	84.2%
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F1	88.5%
FA	94.4%
FM	91.7%
1R	94.6%
1G	96.1%
2K	94%
2S	94.5%
3C	96.2%
3W	96.6%
4D	96.3%
4R	96.8%
5FW	95.8%
5M	95.6%
6P	93.6%
6M	95.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.6%</b>

### Stay and Learn

The next stay and learn is science themed and will be on Wednesday 29th January.

F1 - 9:00 - 9:30

Yr1 - Yr6 - 8:45 - 9:15

Thank you to everyone who attended our last stay and learn session!



**Parking Reminder**

Please can we again remind parents about parking near the school site. As a school we are concerned about how cars park on the road adjacent to the school car park. You may have noticed that we have added a tyre barrier to prevent cars blocking the pathway. .

We do not advise any children leaving school to walk to cars parked on the roadside. This is due to the amount of cars and the lack of visibility. Please take care if you drive and park here.

We urge you to drive and park sensibly. You can now enter our carpark at the back and drop pupils off there. They can walk in onto the KS2 playground. Please note that this is a one way system and parking is for drop off only.

Best wishes,

Miss Austwick  
Executive Principal

Monday	Year 3 at Murton Park
Tuesday	Parent coffee morning 9 - 10
Wednesday	
Thursday	10.00-6M class assembly
Friday	