



24th January 2025

Dear parents and carers,

**Reminder about uniform**

We are seeing an increased number of children without PE kit. Or they are wearing jewellery which can cause injury. Please can you make sure that you send pupils to school with appropriate kit on PE days.

PE is a statutory part of the curriculum . Children are entitled to 2 hours per week. PE lessons have a multitude of direct benefits for pupils, such as promoting a healthy lifestyle. PE lessons are taught with the following aims in mind:

- To meet the requirements of the national curriculum
- To encourage physical activity and exercise
- To build self-esteem, confidence and resilience
- To develop pupils' academic, social and physical ability
- To encourage good behaviour and respect amongst pupils
- To promote team work and cooperation amongst pupils

PE – kit

- A white t-shirt
- A pair of black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms
- A pair of black pumps / trainers
- Black jumper/Sweatshirt
- No Jewellery
- Earrings must be able to be removed by the pupil prior to them participating in PE lessons, or in any other sporting activity, or removed before they come to school

This is monitored; therefore if a pupil does not have the required kit or cannot remove earrings, then they will be unable to take part in the session. Your child may be given a spare kit from our lost property.

We really appreciate those who do bring their PE kits to school and want to make sure that this does not go unnoticed.

**Compliments box**

We now have a box in the office where you can share compliments for staff and the school as a whole. If you have something wonderful to share, please use the paper and pen provided and post it into the box.



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You can also send compliments via email to the following address:

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### **Reading**

Congratulations to Kane in 2K for reading the most words in KS1 and Blake in 6P for reading the most words in KS2. Well done to Clarke in 5M for completing the most quizzes.

Remember you can complete quizzes at home too. Here is the QR code to get you onto the site.



### **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.

### **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%
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%
Total	94.6%

### Stay and Learn

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

F1 - 9:00 - 9:30

Yr1 - Yr5 - 8:45 - 9:15

Please note that because Year 6 is on a trip on this date, there will be no stay and learn for Year 6 this time.

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	SEnCo Surgery 2.30-3.30pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Y6 Crucial Crew trip
Thursday	4D class assembly 10am
Friday	Y6 SATs Parent Meeting 3:45pm