



# South Hiendley Primary School

"Everyone Equal, Everyone Happy"

## NEWSLETTER (19.6.19)

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Useful dates and reminders:	
Kingswood Year 5 / 6 Residential	17-19.6.19
Reception Class Assembly (2.30pm)	19.6.19
Key Stage 1 Inspire Morning	26.6.19
Non-Uniform Day (donations of prizes for Tombola Stall)	28.6.19
South Hiendley Scarecrow Festival	29.6.19 (Sat)
Key Stage 2 Inspire Day (AM: Upper KS2 / PM: Lower KS2)	3.7.19
Year 6 Transition Day 1 - to OAH	4.7.19
Class Swap Day - in new classes	4.7.19
South Hiendley Village Fete	6.7.19 (Sat)
Book Fair in School	w/b 8.7.19
Year 6 Transition Day 2 and Opening Evening (OAH)	9.7.19
Reception Class - Kirklees Light Railway	10.7.19
Key Stage 1 Sports event - Thornes Park	12.7.19
Year 3 Guitar Concert (11.15am) - parents invited!	9.7.19
Sports Day: 9.30am - Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 / 1.30pm - Key Stage 2	17.7.19
Annual School Reports sent home	19.7.19
Summer Disco (EYFS & Key Stage 1: 4-5.15pm / Key Stage 2: 5.30-7.00pm)	<u>22.7.19</u>
Mrs Whelan's Leaving Assembly (10.30)	<u>24.7.19</u>
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (2.00pm)	<u>24.7.19</u>
Break up for Summer (3.15pm)	<u>24.7.19</u>
<i>Please note the <u>underlined</u> date changes above. A letter was sent out last week to explain the earlier closure date of <u>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</u>. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these date changes.</i>	

- Class arrangements for September 2019:**
- Nursery - Mrs M Reed and Mrs Martindale
  - Reception - Mrs Webber and Mrs Burley
  - Year 1 - Miss Mountain (new teacher covering Miss Harper's maternity leave)
  - Year 2 - Mrs H Reed
  - Year 3 - Miss Foster
  - Year 4 - Miss Jackson
  - Year 5 - Miss Sagar (new teacher, following Mrs Whelan's retirement)
  - Year 6 - Miss Frith
- A Class Swap afternoon will take place in school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Whole School Target - 2018-2019 = 96.5%

Class	Last Week of Summer 1	2018-19
Mrs Webber / Miss Trimby (FS2)	88.85%	92.39%
Miss Harper (Y1)	98%	94.77%
Mrs Reed (Y2)	87.86%	94.76%
Miss Foster (Y3)	93.45%	93.40%
Miss Jackson (Y4)	91.22%	94.31%
Mrs Whelan (Y5)	92.33%	94.40%
Miss Frith (Y6)	89.29%	93.60%
Whole School	91.34%	93.94%

Well done to everyone who came to school every day last week. However, last week was once again very poor for attendance, with all but one class being well below our Attendance Target of 96.5%. 😞

Well done to Year 1 for achieving the highest attendance during the last week of 98%! 😊

Although we have many individual pupils with good attendance, overall our school attendance is not good and is below National figures, which is very disappointing and has been highlighted as a concern by the Inspire MAT.

We have introduced a number of new rewards and initiatives this year to promote and encourage good / improved attendance, but unfortunately the figures have not improved. As a result of this, a letter has been sent home outlining further measures the school is putting in place to try to improve attendance rates.

**Schools in Bloom** - Well done to everyone who brought in entries for the Schools in Bloom Competition! Entries have been displayed on the decking near the wildlife area. The entries were judged last week within school and the 3 finalists were displayed at Anglers Country Park on Saturday. Well done to everyone involved and thank you for your support!