

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 4th September 2026

Message from Mrs Chatterjee

Welcome back to the start of the new school year. The children have settled in to their new classes remarkably well and have produced some fantastic WOW week. Each class has focused on a section from the text *The Wind in the Willows* and have produced some super work for our displays around school, they should all be really proud of themselves. We have also had a real focus on oracy. This will be something that we are focusing our efforts on this year. We are encouraging our children to speak confidently and articulate themselves clearly, both at home and in school. Please support us with this by asking your child as many questions as possible at the end of the school day.

We are also excited to launch our school website. This should be functional from Monday and will have diary dates on for all of our important events, please keep checking this as this will be where we communicate events and showcase children's learning (in our blogs section).

Please try your best to attend the Meet The Teacher meetings, which are over the next couple of weeks, these meetings will allow you to understand the content of the curriculum and more importantly what the children will be doing throughout the year.

Finally, I wanted to draw your attention to the link below...

AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into concerning material. The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images of their children online. It covers reviewing privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried.

The parent's guidance can be found here: <https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/>

WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL

School Uniform

The school colours are red and charcoal grey. We expect all children to wear our uniform with pride and to come to school dressed neatly and tidily. The uniform is as follows:

- Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with school emblem (purchased from school)
- White polo shirt
- Charcoal grey skirt, playsuit or trousers
- Flat black shoes (not trainers / boots)
- If the girls wear **head scarves**, these should be **plain black & shoulder length**, girls under the age of eight are discouraged from wearing head scarves. Boys wearing **skull caps** should only wear **plain black ones**
- During the summer the girls may wear red and white school dresses with white socks and the boys may wear charcoal grey school shorts with grey socks
- Grey tights or white socks (girls) grey socks (boys)
- Discrete hair bands
- Please note that children are not allowed extreme hairstyles or haircuts (hair with shaved patterns, beading, hair extensions)

Single ear piercings are only permitted. These must be a plain gold/silver stud.

These items of clothing are readily available from the town centre shops and local supermarkets. Red sweatshirts / cardigans with a school badge embroidered on them may be ordered through school.

Clothing and footwear must be named. Please do not let your child bring valuable things, or large amounts of money to school as they can be easily lost and the school cannot be held responsible for them.





BREAKFAST CLUB

Just a reminder children are welcome to come along to our daily BREAKFAST CLUB

Start time 8:15am. Children should not come earlier and should be accompanied by an adult until they are accepted into the club by a member of staff.

We ask for a contribution of 50p per day. This covers the cost of staffing, food, drinks, toys and activities for the children. This can be paid in cash or online in the gateway app.

BATTERY RECYCLING

DID YOU KNOW YOU SHOULD NEVER THROW HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES IN YOUR REGULAR RUBBISH OR RECYCLE BINS???

Why ? The two main reasons are that waste batteries:

- can leak toxic chemicals into the environment if they end up in a landfill site, the final resting place for a lot of household rubbish
- can be processed at a recycling plant to extract metals and other valuable resources for new products

There's also a safety issue to bear in mind, as some types of battery (lithium-ion) can catch fire if dumped in your rubbish bin, particularly if they get wet or are damaged.

If you have any used batteries you can drop them off at the school office—to be recycled.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

ORDERING UNIFORM FROM SCHOOL.

Can parents please be careful when placing uniform orders for named items.

- * Make sure you are ordering the correct item
CARDIGAN OR SWEATSHIRT
- * Make sure the size is correct - If unsure you can call into the office and try on samples.

(Incorrect items can not be refunded)

NAMING OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

Can parents please make sure items of uniform are clearly named - specifically cardigans, sweatshirts, coats.

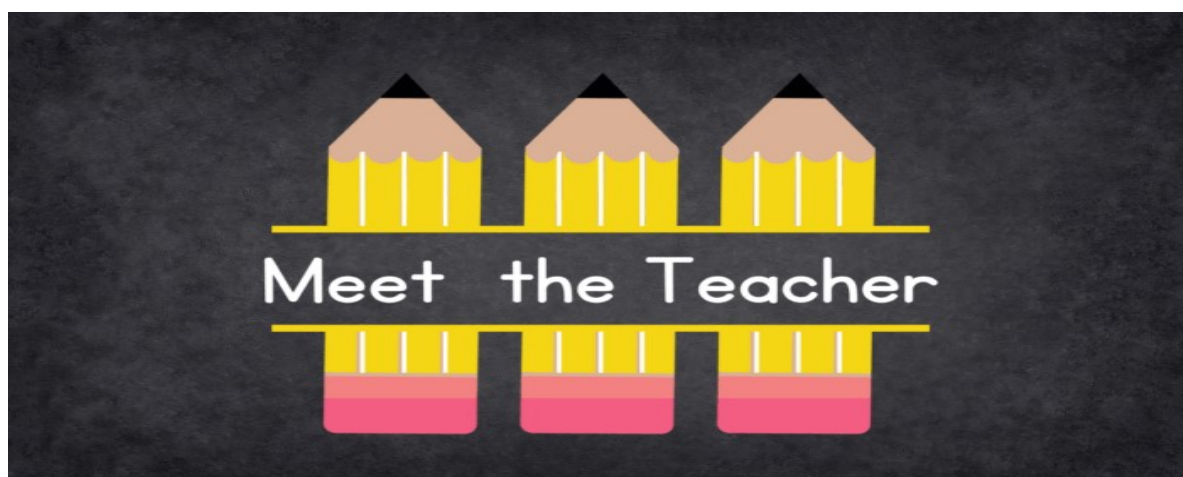
Just one week in and we already have a large number of these items that have been left around the play-ground!!

Clothing with no names will be left on the pegs in the picnic area.

Anything still remaining at the end of each week will be sent off to a local charity shop.

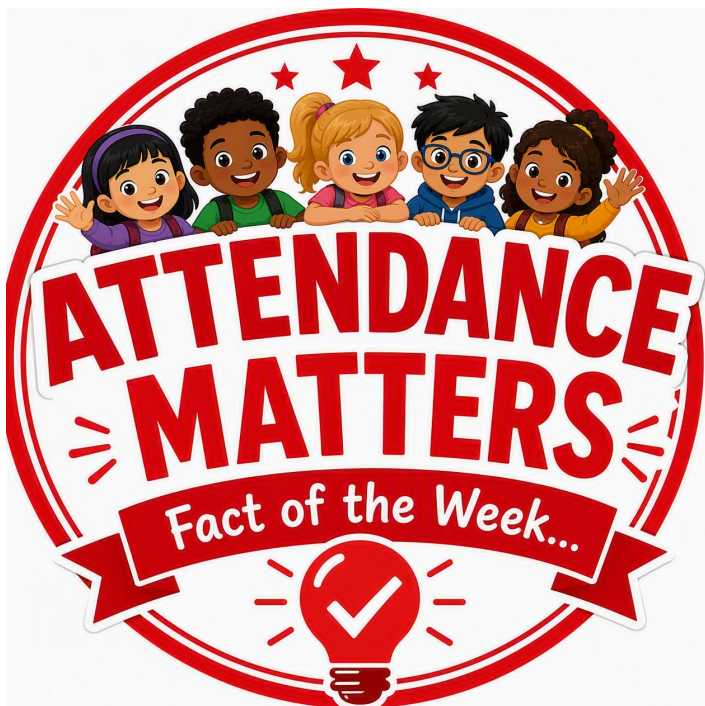


RECEPTION	8:45AM	Friday 12th September
YEAR 1	8:45AM	Friday 5th September
YEAR 2	8:45AM	Thursday 4th September
YEAR 3	8:45AM	Thursday 11th September
YEAR 4	8:45AM	Wednesday 10th September
YEAR 5	8:45AM	Tuesday 9th September
YEAR 6	8:45AM	Monday 8th September



Diary Dates

Friday 18th September	Flu Immunisations
Monday 21st September	Year 5 visit to Brockholes
Friday 25th September	Citizens Advice Bureau in School—Afternoon 3 sessions
Monday 28th September	Year 4 swimming lessons
Tuesday 29th September	Year 6 Visit to Heysham Power Station
Tuesday 29th September	KS1 Reading and Phonics Parent Workshop
Wednesday 30th September	KS2 Reading and Phonics Parent Workshop
Thursday 1st October	School Photographs—Individual
Thursday 2nd October	School Photographs—Siblings



Children are in school for 190 days a year, which leaves 175 days for appointments.

Missing just 10 days means missing over 5% of the school year! Every day really does matter.