

Thursday 27th June 2019 - Newsletter 8

## *A message from Miss Towler...*

Dear parents and carers,

The summer term is flying by and of course before we know it our children will be enjoying the summer holidays.

It has been a busy week in school with some of our staff team working on getting the library area ready for a revamp! Special thanks to Mrs Shinnars, our wonderful school caretaker, who helped give the library a clean down in preparation for the transformation. The children will start book themed art projects in the coming weeks to put some sparkle into our library. We can't wait! We also had great fun with Tadcaster Fire Service this week - big thanks to them for joining us in school on Wednesday.



Best wishes,

Caroline Towler  
Headteacher

## **Important School Uniform Update for Years 1 - 6**

As a school we really take pride in our appearance and it is always a pleasure to see our pupils looking so smart. As a team we have reviewed our school uniform policy and have decided that a clarity over children's footwear needs to be added to this. We wanted to give you advance notice in preparation for September.

Many children wear trainers to school, some come with a change in footwear and others not. This means that indoor shoes often range from plimsoles, to trainers, to socks (when children have nothing to change into). This of course is not ideal. **From the start of the new term in September we are adding that black school shoes must be worn in school and that trainers will not be worn indoors.** Where children change their footwear this can often lead to issues if children forget indoor shoes and so we are asking that children come into school in black shoes (not boots or trainers). We hope that you will support us in ensuring this addition to our uniform policy takes place.

### **School uniform from September:**

Purple school jumper/sweatshirt/ cardigan (with or without logo)

Black or grey skirt/ pinafore/lilac summer dress/ trousers (not leggings)

White shirt/ white polo shirt/ purple polo shirt (with or without school logo)

Black shoes (not trainers, boots or sandals)

No jewellery. Stud earrings only.

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## Attendance at Tadcaster Primary Academy

Please see last week's attendance figures:

(Top team attendance!)

**Reception:92%**

**Jupiter:97%**

**Saturn:96%**

**Neptune:98%**

Our school target is **96%** which is the target all schools are set to ensure that they meet the expected standard of attendance. Please avoid booking holidays/medical appointments in term time. Thank you.



## Dates for the summer term diary

**Friday 28th June** - Staff Training Day - please note school will not be open

**Monday 1st July** - Open evening to meet with new teachers in new classrooms 3.30pm - 4.30pm. All parents are welcome to meet their child's teacher for next year. (See 27.6.19)

**Wednesday 3rd July** - FS Physical Stay and Play 1-2pm

**Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th July** - New classes transition - children move up to their new class with their new teachers

**Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th July** - Tadcaster Grammar School transition days for Y6 pupils attending TGS from September (see update on ParentHub that was shared)

**Wednesday 10th July** - Year 6 Moving on Service for all Y6 pupils across Tadcaster (pupils only)

**Thursday 11th July** - School reports to go out to families

**Friday 12th July** - Y6 Leavers' Celebration Evening

**Tuesday 16th July** - Y5/6 Leavers' play 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Wednesday 17th July** - Y5/6 Leavers' play 6.30pm - 7.30pm

**Thursday 18th July** - Kingswood full payment due.

**Friday 19th July** - End of term family picnic (please come along)/ Break up for summer holidays

**Monday 22nd July** - Staff Training Day



## Dinner Money

Please can we remind those families that have outstanding dinner money to make payment on ParentPay. Many thanks for your support with this.



## Exciting curriculum news

We are excited to share that next year we will be welcoming three new teachers who will work with our class teams on a weekly basis. From September, Reception to Y6 children will have the opportunity to be taught by specialist teachers once a week. These lessons will be in art and design, music and sports. We are sure the children will really enjoy the opportunities these lessons will offer. More details to follow so watch this space!

