

Friday 25th June 2021 - Newsletter 32

A message from Miss Towler

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week in school with the children showing off how hard they have been working over the last academic year. This week it has been assessment week in school and the children have done themselves so proud. The results from these assessments will help us to identify where the children need any additional support and the teachers and teaching assistants will carry out sessions to support the children with this. All of this information will also really help the teachers who are currently very busy writing the children's end of year reports. The date when school reports will be shared and many other important end of year events have all been added to this week's newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,
Caroline Towler, Headteacher

Our school attendance this week is:

Our school attendance target is 97%.

This week's whole school attendance is: 96.26%

Reception: 97.78% Jupiter: 97.17%

Saturn: 99.02% Top teams attendance: 👍 Neptune: 92.71%

*As Government guidance states, your child's attendance is compulsory in school and unless they are unwell or isolating we ask that you ensure they are in school, on time, every day. Thank you.



Moving on Up!

As we have mentioned previously, Teachers of Key Stage One and Key Stage Two will remain the same for teams Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune next year. Where children will move to a different teacher next academic year we have organised transition sessions for children to meet their new class teachers. We will also be holding a transition meeting on Zoom so that Parents and Carers can meet their child's new class teacher and find out more about the arrangements for the new class. School routines will stay the same in classes next year so we have focussed on the following year groups who will be moving to a new teacher for parent and carer online transition meetings:

- New F2 (Reception) Thursday 1st July at 5.00pm
- New Y1 (Team Jupiter) Monday 5th July at 5.00pm
- New Y3 (Team Saturn) Thursday 8th July at 5.00pm
- New Y5 (Team Neptune) Wednesday 7th July at 5.00pm



Any parents of children who will be in Y2, Y4 and Y5 next year can get in touch with teachers either by Seesaw or email admin.tad@ebor.academy with questions or queries.



Twitter at TPA

Please click on the link below to see if your child is appearing on Twitter right now!
[Tadcaster Primary Academy 🌈 \(@TadPrimaryAcad\)](#)

What's Happening this term? Updated with lots of new dates!

Dates	What's happening?
Thursday 1st July	Tadcaster Grammar School visit to TPA to see Year 6 pupils who will be moving to TGS next year
	New F2 starters for September transition morning - Children who will be starting in F2 in September are invited to come for a special session from 9.30am - 11.00am to meet Miss Blythe, the new Early Years Lead.
	Current F2 moving to Year 1 transition morning - Children who will be starting Year 1 in September to have a transition session with Mr Ramzan
	New Starters for F2 Transition Meeting on Zoom. Please see ParentHub message shared on 23.6.21 regarding the joining details for this meeting.
Monday 5th July	F2 - Year 1 Transition Meeting on Zoom at 5pm. Please see the ParentHub message shared on 16.6.21 regarding the joining details for this meeting
Wednesday 7th July	Year 4 - Year 5 transition session with Mr Sands - an opportunity for next year's Y5 children to meet their new teacher.
	Year 4 moving to Year 5 Transition Parent Meeting on Zoom at 5pm. Please see ParentHub message.
Thursday 8th July	Year 2 - Year 3 transition session with Mr Parkinson- an opportunity for next year's Y3 children to meet their new teacher.
	Year 2 moving to Year 3 Transition Parent Meeting on Zoom at 5pm. Please see ParentHub message.
Friday 9th July	Training Day - Children not in school
Monday 12th July	NSPCC Pants Sessions for Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 (more details to follow)
Wednesday 14th July	NSPCC Pants Sessions for Y5/6 (more details to follow)
Thursday 15th July	Y1/2 Multi skills sports session - with local cluster sports coach (please come in PE kit)
	Y5/6 Cricket session - with local cluster sports coach
	Y5/6 Puberty Parent Information Meeting via Zoom - more details to be shared via ParentHub
Friday 16th July	School Reports to be shared from this date
	Sports Day - See additional information on this newsletter
Tuesday 20th July	Y5/6 Puberty sessions to be delivered to the children
Wednesday 21st July	Y6 Leavers Presentation Evening 5.00pm - more details shared with Y6 families
Thursday 22nd July	Y6 Leavers Assembly with Rev Lucy
Friday 23rd July	Break up for summer holidays at usual end of school time

Let's get sporty!

This year's Sports Day arrangements will have to be a little different with the constraints of C19. We will still have a Sports Day where children will carry out many of the usual races however we will not be able to hold it as a whole school Sports Day and we will not be able to invite parents into school. We plan to do our best to film races and take lots of pictures to share with you on Twitter.

The children will be asked to come into school wearing their sportswear on Friday 16th July. Our priority is to keep both the children and their families safe and so for this year things will need to be a little different. We look forward to sharing more details closer to the time.



Community News: Tadcaster Barn

Dear Parents and Carers of Tadcaster Primary Academy,

I just wanted to get in touch to introduce myself. I am one of the youth support workers at Tadcaster Barn. You may know about the work that we do here but just in case you don't, here is a little bit of information.

Tadcaster Barn's aim is to provide a youth and community space for all to use and enjoy. As a youth support worker at the Barn my role is to provide clubs and courses to the primary school age children, we also have youth workers that provide services for the older children. Our aim is to support all the schools in the area with a safe space for children to come along and enjoy social activities or to be involved in clubs and groups.

We currently run a youth club on a Friday called Fri-yay. The club is open to children age 7 and upwards and is great for children to come along, have fun with their friends, play sports or do some creative activity. The club is incredibly popular and pre covid we were regularly seeing up to 60 children attend. As we move out of restrictions, set by the Youth Agency, we are seeing our numbers once again increase.

One of our other popular clubs is the School Holiday club. We provide childcare for children age 7 upwards throughout the school holidays between 9am and 5pm. The clubs are run by our youth workers and we employ a number of DBS checked suppliers to offer learning opportunities during the club. Last year the children learned Photography, Spanish, Painting and a number of other fun skills.

We would love to welcome more families to the Barn from all the different primary schools. We have a website www.tadcasterbarn.co.uk and we can be found on facebook too under Tadcaster Barn, all our booking links are shared to that page. Please get in touch if you want to know anymore!

Kind regards,

Kirsty

Youth Support Worker, Tadcaster Barn



A problem shared is a problem halved...

Big thanks to @Tadcrafters who have made school three worry monsters to help our children with their wellbeing. We love our three monsters and know the children will really appreciate this opportunity to share anything that is on their mind. At a time when things are a little more challenging it's important our children have every opportunity to consider any worries they may have.