

Friday 8th September 2023- Newsletter 1

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

For our first week of the school year it has been wonderful to have all the children back together after our summer break and haven't they done well!

With positive attitudes, super respect and big smiles on their faces they have certainly made us all very proud. The sunshine has certainly been a welcome surprise after a rather rainy summer.

Our new Early Years team have made a wonderful start to the year and have settled into their new class team brilliantly. We welcomed our new Nursery children and families into class on Tuesday afternoon and they had a great time playing together in the Early Years unit. This year we have 25 children in our Nursery and Reception team. We still have some Nursery spaces so if you know any families who are looking for places please point them in our direction.

Best wishes,
Caroline Towler,
Headteacher



Our school R-Y6 attendance this week is:

96.73%

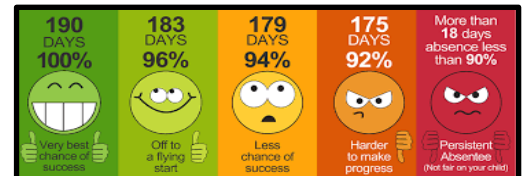
Our school attendance target is **97%**.

Nursery: 90.48% Reception: 93.65%

Jupiter: 95.67% Saturn: 99.48% Top Team Attendance!

Neptune: 96.25%

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



Wow! We have won an award!

We are delighted to announce that Team TPA have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year! Well done to the team for their 100% commitment to sport!

We are really proud of everything that we do within our school to promote sports and competitive sporting activities. We also really enjoy welcoming different sporting professionals and clubs into our school. We will continue to do this throughout this academic year so watch out for more information in future newsletters.



Welcome back TPA dream team! ❤️



Don't forget to label clothes

Please can we ask that you put your child's name in their school jumpers. It always makes it easier for jumpers to find their owners! Thank you.



Please check your child's PE kit

It is always so lovely to see our children smart and ready for PE. Just a reminder that children should have their PE kit in every day including trainers and a plain white t-shirt. Thank you.

Holiday Requests

This is a polite request that families do not book term time holidays. It is important that children do not miss their learning in school.

Medical Appointments

Please can we ask that Parents and Carers do not book non-emergency medical appointments during the school day. Last year we had an increase in the number of appointments that had been arranged and this puts added pressure on the office and children miss valuable learning time.

Thank you for your support with this.



Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 11th September	Leeds Rhinos player Toby Warren is joining us to meet the pupils and talk about his passion and commitment to the sport.
Wednesday 13th September	Meet and Greet with our new SENDCO Mr White - Parents and Carers of children with SEND will have been sent an invite if they would like to meet for a coffee and a chat with Miss Towler and Mr White on Wednesday morning.
Monday 18th September	Leeds Rhinos tickets - deadline for purchase of Leeds Rhinos tickets for match on Friday 22nd September
Wednesday 20th September	TPAC AGM - Please join us at school at 5.30pm for our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) first meeting of the year. Please come along and join us if you are able to help support our school. We would love to see a great turn out!
Friday 22nd September	Leeds Rhinos Game Vs Castleford Tigers - See Parenthub letter and Parentpay to purchase tickets
Thursday 12th October	Yorkshire Cricket School teaching children cricket in Team Reception Venus through to Team Neptune
	Year 5 / 6 Girls Football Tournament @ Selby College (more details to follow)

After School Clubs

Apologies that we have not been in touch yet regarding our After School Clubs for this half term. As we mentioned in our final letter of the year we will be doing things slightly different this year. We are awaiting our new Club Booking website to get everything sorted for us and as this has taken longer than we had hoped we will be starting clubs week commencing Monday 18th September. There will be a charge for clubs and further information regarding this will be shared as soon as we have access to the After School Club Booking Site. We will have clubs running every evening from Monday to Friday for children in Years 1-6 and they will be £2 per session. This is all part of our plans to eventually run After School Provision till 5.30pm every evening. We are really excited about these plans and will let you know more once we are able to. Thank you for your patience with this.



PRINCESS AND SUPERHERO

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12-4PM | 9TH SEPTEMBER
AT THE BARN, TADCASTER LS24 9HA

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FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023
8PM KICK OFF

Join us for an unforgettable night
and help us break our schools
attendance record!

BOOK YOUR TICKETS

VIA PARENTPAY BY 10AM MON 18TH SEPT 2023

ADULT TICKETS £10
CHILD TICKETS £5

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TAD 'ah!

A call-out to our local community led by artist Chris Tipping
The Barn Saturday 16th September 2023 from 10.30am to 4pm

Please come along to have your portrait taken & become a participant
in the Tadcaster Community Curtain Project -

Bring yourself, bring your friends, bring your family. Dress up, dress down, come in costume -

This is a free event & refreshments will be available -

Arts Group **ARCADE** will be on hand to chat about Tadcaster Creatives - a local networking
group for artists, performers and all creative people -

This event is a part of the Tadcaster Bus Station Project and is funded and supported by
North Yorkshire Council



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