



**Starbeck Community Primary
and Nursery School**

Monday 13th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all my apologies for this being my first letter of the half term. You should have all received year group newsletters during week one, explaining what children will be learning during this very short half term. It was my absolute intention to send a letter out last week however as you will all be aware, our attentions were very quickly routed towards the two day section 5 inspection on Wednesday and Thursday. I would like to thank parents and community friends for their support over those two days which was invaluable. We felt that it was a fair inspection, during which we were given sufficient opportunities to demonstrate significant changes made since 2017. Until the outcomes are ratified, I am unable to say more however you will receive a copy of the report as soon as it is finalised.

Year 6 SATs Testing

We wish all our Year 6 children best wishes for their important tests this week. They have worked so hard in the lead up and I am sure they will give their best.

Google Internet Safety Assembly

Last week representatives from Parentzone and Google visited our school to deliver a special '*Be Internet Legends*' assembly to our Key Stage 2 children. Five key pillars of internet safety were covered in a unique and lively manner:

- Power of passwords and keeping these safe
- Dangers of oversharing images
- Phishing – they want your data – but “if something looks too good to be true it probably is”...so make sure you check it out before giving away your personal details.
- Call to action – Be kind online. If you don't feel happy saying out loud then don't say it online.
- Be brave and report inappropriate things to a trusted adult.

It was a great assembly for all our juniors and an excellent reminder of messages taught at school as well.

New Starters

A warm welcome to children starting in nursery this term and to their families. Welcome also to any further new pupils starting in other year groups. Please do speak to me if you have any questions

Social Media

Although I am aware that so many parents and friends visit our school Facebook page to keep up with all the news, a reminder to those who don't that this is an easy way to keep up with news and events going on.

Search Facebook for Starbeck CP Primary & Nursery to locate our page and click 'like page' to get automatic updates to your mobile or tablet.

Year 4 Chocolate Story Educational Visit

Year 4 had a fantastic day at the Chocolate Story. They learned about the history of the cocoa bean, tasted an ancient Mayan drink with chilli and chocolate, learned how to taste chocolate using their senses and created their own chocolates. The whole class were a brilliant representation of our school. They showed great manners to members of the public, holding doors and giving way on the busy streets.

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Dates for your diaries

Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May – Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 15th May – Reception Class visit to Harlow Carr Gardens
Friday 17th May – Year 6 Trip to Royal Armouries Museum – Leeds
Thursday 23rd May – Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 23rd May – Year 1 Nature Walk to Knaresborough
Friday 24th May – School Closes for Half Term Holiday
Monday 3rd June – School Re-opens
Monday 3rd to Friday 7th June – Art Week
Tuesday 11th June – Year 5 Countryside Day at Yorkshire Showground
Tuesday 11th June – Year 2 Trip to Eureka
Wednesday 12th June – Year 3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 12th June – Year 3 Egyptian Day
Thursday 13th June – Year 5 Class Assembly
Friday 14th June – Class Photographs (Class groups only – except Reception & Year 6)
Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20th May – Art Exhibition
Thursday 20th June – Year 2 Class Assembly
Saturday 22nd June – FOSS Summer Fair (details will follow)
Thursday 27th June – Year 5 Class Assembly
Thursday 27th June – Year 3 visit Leeds' Museum
Wednesday 3rd & Thurs 4th July – King James - Year 6 Transition Days
Thursday 4th July – Year 1 Class Assembly
Monday 8th July – Year 6 Production (for Year 6 Parents/Friends)
Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th July – Harrogate Grammar School – Yr 6 Transition Days
Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th July – Harrogate High School - Yr 6 Transition Days
Thursday 11th July – Reception Class Assembly
Saturday 13th July – Pretty Muddy run for Running Club
Monday 15th July – Starbeck in Bloom judging
Friday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 19th July – School Closes for Summer Holiday (normal time)

Yours sincerely,

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