

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed the break. I am sure that the weather could have been a little kinder but I am sure you all were able to make the most of it.

We have a busy half term ahead of us and lots for everyone to be involved with. Not all events and dates have been fully finalised yet but as soon as they are we will let you know. Please keep an eye on the school twitter account or on the twitter section on the front page of the school web site which will keep you updated of the events going on in school. (You don't need to be able to access twitter to see it on the school web site).

I am hoping that the weather does begin to warm up over the next few weeks so that the children can get back on the field. Please can I ask that you ensure that your child's name is in all their clothing. We are getting a lot of uniform being left around and if they are named I do return them to the rightful owners but more often than not most uniform has no name in it. Children do have a habit of taking items of clothes off or getting changed for PE and then just leaving it on the floor or at a table anywhere in school. Please try to encourage your child to be responsible for their own clothing, it will help to greatly reduce the amount of lost property we now have.

Thank you for all your support with the continued fund raising by the school council. The Easter egg competition was a great success and was judged independently by visiting Head teachers from other schools in Barnsley. Well Done Lacey Green Y4 who won the children's competition and Miss Gaunt who won the adults. The final amount raised was £93, this will go towards the outside gym equipment which is due to be installed during May. Please can I advise parents that for your child's safety during the construction of the equipment your children should remain off the trim trail and climbing frame area both before and at the end of the school day. This equipment should not be used by any children unless supervised by a member of staff. Sports relief raised £423, thank you.

After school clubs running this half term are:

Tuesday - 3.15pm-4.15pm Year 5 and 6 boys football run by Barnsley Premier Stars programme (later in the term some of the boys will be participating in an inter school competition) - spaces are available

Wednesday - 3.15pm-4.15pm Year 5 and 6 girls football run by Jack Liversey (later in the term some of the girls will be participating in an inter school competition) - spaces are available

Wednesday - 3.15pm-5pm YMCA for Year 4, 5 and 6. This club does still have spaces and if we want to keep it running in school we do need to see participation increase slightly. Children take part in arts and crafts, games and enterprise activities. They also get invited to join in lots of other out of school activities such as bowling.— spaces are available

Thursday - 3.15pm-4.15pm Year 2 to 4 Athletics (this club is now full)

Please see Mrs Osborne if your child would like to participate in any of these activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Diary Dates

9th April	INSET
10th April	Premier Stars Programme in school starts for Class Triceratops and Brachiosaurus. Children will need their PE kits for both inside and outside PE.
10th April	Class T-Rex DT work project starts for the term. Children will all be making bug hotels for around school.
10th April	After School football year 5 and 6 boys.
11th April	After School football year 5 and 6 girls.
12th April	Visit for Year 5 and 6 of Barnsley Football player.
16th April	Sam Safari Year 1 and 2
Monday 7th May Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 8th May Children back	
14th—17th May Year 6 Sat's week	
23rd May	Year 6 transition programme starts in school (6 Weeks)
24th May	PTA Bug Hunt event in school
25th May	Break up Half term
4th June INSET day	
5th June Children back	
11th June	Phonics screening starts for Y1 pupils
13th June	Penalty Shoot out Fund raising event
14th June	Football competition for Y5 and 6 girls
15th June	Football competition for Y5 and 6 boys
18th –22nd	Year 5 Bikeability Week
26th June Years 1– 6 Sports day	
27th June Foundation Stage sports morning	
6th July Year 6 Leavers assembly 9.30am start	
9th July Transition week in school—children go to their new classes in the mornings.	
20th July Reports out to parents	

Easter Raffle—check your tickets—unclaimed prize—number **317**