

KERESFORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. I would like to give a warm welcome to all our new families and children who started with us this September, please remember that if you ever have a problem come and share it with us and we will do our best to help both you and your child. My door is always open and it is best to try and sort things out as soon as possible rather than leaving them to become much bigger problems.

All the children have settled really well and have had a fantastic time making slime and yukky sweets. If you would like to find out about the things the children do in school you can follow us on twitter or regularly look at the school web site where we try to update photographs of things happening in school.

I hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed your rest!! It is so good to see all the children back many of them with a big smile on their face and looking so smart in their school uniform. Please can I remind you to try and label all of your child's things including lunch boxes. We already have a collection of jumpers and cardigans collecting around school which we are struggling to get back to their rightful owners.

We have one new member of teaching staff who has joined our team this year, Mr Foster, he will be covering all classes and will work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He will also be organising some of our after school clubs this year.

Mrs Bailey will not be returning to school this term as she has taken some leave. We hope that she will be returning for the second half of the spring term.

We would like to say 'thank you' to everyone who has supported the school in turning cashless. It has been a great success so far and we greatly appreciate your help with this. If you do experience any issues please feel free to contact Mrs Dodson who will try and help sort out any problems.

The school continues to have a very active PTA who raise funds to help with some of the projects around school. Last year they supported the gym equipment installation, sorted leavers gifts for the year 6, organised Christmas cards and tea towel gifts to name but a few. They are always looking for volunteers to help organise activities and support during the year. If you would like to join the PTA please come along to the next meeting which is on Wednesday 12th September in school at 6pm.

H. Otley

PE

All children are expected to participate in all types of PE lessons in school.

Every child from year 1 onwards receives 2 hours of PE a week. During the fine weather one of these lessons is usually outside. Please can you ensure that your child has an appropriate PE kit in school for each lesson.

For the inside lesson each child needs a white t-shirt and black shorts. (Not joggers)

For the outside lesson a tracksuit/joggers may be worn, with appropriate footwear.

Mr Foster will be taking all classes outside for at least one lesson each week this term so please can you ensure that your child has the appropriate clothes and footwear in school.

Can I also remind parents that the Local Authority policy states that children are not allowed to wear any form of jewellery for PE. This is for your child's safety. Please can you ensure that all earrings are out on PE days and swimming days, or that your child is able to remove them themselves before the lesson.

If you are thinking about having your child's ears pierced it is worth considering waiting until the school summer holidays to have them done. After 6 weeks we will expect your child to either take their own earrings out or not to come to school with them in.

Diary Dates

5th, 6th 7th September

10th 11th September

12th September

12th September

14th September

17th September

19th September

19th October

22nd October

24th October

26th October

26th October

5th November

6th November

6th November

8th November

9th November

12th November

13th November

15th November

21st November

30th November

Science Days and workshops throughout school

Games day and problem solving Year 1-6

Art day in Class Dobby

PTA meeting 6pm in school

Swimming starts for year 3

Individual School Photos

9am - Horizon in to see Year 6 children and parents in the school hall

PTA disco Year 1-6 6pm-7.30pm

Non uniform day 'Barnsley Food Bank Challenge'

Harvest celebration assembly 9am for Y1 to 3

Harvest celebration assembly 9am for Y4 to 6

Break up for Half Term

INSET day

School opens

Flu Vaccinations in school—Reception to year 5

Creative creations working with Y1-3 on anti-bullying

Y6 @ Dodworth Methodist Church — anniversary - 100 years of the end of WW1

Odd sock day whole school to mark the start of anti-bullying week

Parents Evening

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Crucial Crew Class Centaur

Christmas Fayre

