

# Sheep Dip Lane Primary School

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Sheep Dip Lane  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter No 23

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

INSET days for the rest of the academic year when school will be closed: 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.

**Welcome back** - It was lovely to see the children again after the Easter break, we had lots of 'Happy new haircuts, jojo bows and new uniform on show in Assembly on Monday ~ thank you, they are a credit to you and our school'. **Let's just hope the weather improves!** A very warm welcome to our new members of staff who have had a great week with their classes ~ Mr Campbell in Y3/4 and Mr White in Y5/6.



The Summer Term is always the most hectic with SATs, Year 1 Phonics tests, assessments throughout school, Sheep Dip's Got Talent, sports week and prom etc etc. But it's also very exciting!

**Assessments** ~ Year 2 and Year 6 are working especially hard towards their tests with lots of support from staff including special tuition during and after school to help them:

Year 2 Standard Assessment Tasks (SATs) ~ in May

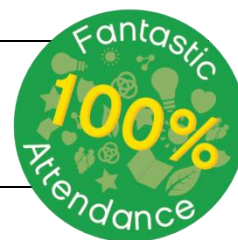
Year 6 Standard Assessment Tasks (SATs) ~ Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May Monday ~ Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar; Tuesday ~ Reading; Wednesday ~ Mathematics Papers 1 (Arithmetic) and 2 (Reasoning); Thursday ~ Mathematics Paper 3 (Reasoning).

In order to start Year 6 off each day in the right frame of mind, we will be providing them with a place at breakfast club free of charge. They need to come to school at 8.00am Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May; thank you to our breakfast team for kindly supporting this and Cook and her team.

School Nurses have been into school recently to look at height and weight of all pupils in certain year groups. This is a Government Initiative and you will receive correspondence regarding this. If you have concerns or need to discuss this with the nursing team please contact your local health practice.

**Attendance** – The National Average expectation for Attendance in school is 97% - as a school we follow Doncaster Local Authority Guidelines and regularly send letters out to parents/carers when attendance becomes a cause for concern. We hope this leads to improved attendance as every lesson/day is so important for your child's education. If there is no improvement, parents/carers are invited into meet with our Inclusion Manager (Mrs Lynsey Smith) who can offer help and support to improve attendance, thank you.

**ATTENDANCE WINNERS**  
This week's class winners on **100%** are **Class 2**  
We Aim For **-100%**



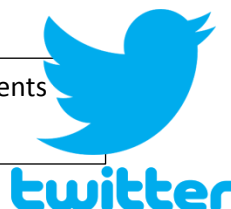
Baby news – Congratulations to Miss Broxholme and her family who welcomed into the World their new baby daughter 'Georgia Emi' this week!

With kind regards and many thanks for your continued support,

*Mrs Faye Parish*

Head Teacher

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Dates for your diary:



We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.

- 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week.
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Foundation Stage 2 visit to Tropical Butterfly House
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Nursery Transition Day & Dinner
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – School closes for Half Term
- School re-open Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Class Photo's and Year 6 Yearbook
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 & Year 2 visit to Tropical Butterfly House
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Big Sing at the Dome for our Choir
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Residential Visit to Austerfield.
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Ash Hill Parents/Carers Day TBC
- Ash Hill 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June Transition days Y6
- Sports Week 2<sup>nd</sup> July, details to follow
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Prom
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - XP East transition
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Opening evening FS, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July & Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Weeks – Whole School
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Open day Y2
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Open Evenings Year 6
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for Summer
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March **2019** – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood