

Newsletter

21.06.24



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

WELL DONE to all **76** children (and their parents) who have achieved 95%+ attendance so far this academic year! The whole school attendance for this academic year up to May half-term is **91.86%**.

Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6 children with 95%+ attendance received their attendance sticker (worth 30 dojos) in Celebration Assembly today. Y1, Y3 & Y5 children will receive their attendance stickers in Celebration Assembly next Friday - 28th June.



Dates for your diary

Tue 25th June

Library open after school

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs run from 3.30-4.30

Tues: Y1/2 Football

Wed: Y1/2 Craft Club &
Y3/4 Streetdance

Thu: KS2 Craft Club &
Football with Mr Filder

Fri: Y5/6 Striking & fielding

Thu 27th June

Year 6 Transition Day to high schools

Fri 28th June

Y4, Y5 & Y6 School Councillors to visit the Houses of Parliament in London

9.10 Celebration Assembly

Pm Year 5 swimming session

Tue 2nd July

Y1 and Y2 school trip to Barley

Wed 3rd July

Last transition afternoon for all classes from new YR to new Y6



IMPORTANT: Changes to Penalty Notices from August 2024

Important Update – Changes to Education-related Penalty Notices Information for Parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice **must** be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period¹. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).
- Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning
This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential



School Dinners

This is the menu for school lunches next week. We are unable to provide alternative meals.

Monday

Veg sausage roll or
Tomato marscarpone
pasta

Tuesday

Burger in bap or Spicy
pasta

Wednesday

Roast dinner or Calzone
pizza

Thursday

Curry & rice or Cheesy
pasta

Friday

Pizza or fish

The cost of school dinners
is: **£2.50 per day**
OR
£12.50 per week

Parents who pay for
their child's school dinners
should pay directly to the
office staff. Payments
can be made either by
cash or



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National Assessments

Y1 and Y2 have now all completed their phonics screening. Y2 have completed most of their KS1 SATs and will finish them next Monday. Children will receive the results of these national assessments with their end of year reports in July.

CROSS-CURRICULAR ORIENTEERING DAY

On Tuesday, every class from Reception to Year 6 took part in our second Cross-Curricular Orienteering Day.

Will, whose company organised this fun day, told Miss Watson how impressed he was by the children's behaviour, their listening and attention skills as well as their team work and their competitiveness. Mr Filder will be presenting children who completed the orienteering course in the fastest times with special certificates. **WELL DONE EVERYBODY!**
THANKS to Mr Filder for organising this day!



HOLLYWOOD BOLLYWOOD RETURNS TO CELEBRATE EID



Many thanks to everyone, children and staff, who were involved in bhangra dancing or modelling during the fashion show during Thursday afternoon's Hollywood Bollywood. Many thanks to ALL those parents and other family members who came to support this year's Hollywood Bollywood! **MASSIVE THANK YOU** to Mrs Kauser for organising this special event as part of our Eid Celebrations!



Absence Procedure

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent.
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you.
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit.

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.



Contacting School

The school office is open from 8.30am.

Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am. A member of staff will phone you back when necessary.

Colne Reggae Sunsplash

FREE ENTRY
11AM TILL 8PM

MILLENNIUM GREEN - WATERSIDE
COLNE - OUTDOOR FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

UNDERGROUND ROOTS PRESENTS
ROOTS, REGGAE AND DANCEHALL

TONY REGGAEMAN RANKIN MISS P MR NICE
JAH BRADLEY ITCHY EYE Fi JAH JOEL
KARMA FARMER & LADY CE KEZ DUBZ
& TOM ZAM UK PONICS RING THE ALARM
MR SCRATCH & YOUR HIGHNESS CITY KULTURE

THANKS TO WATERSIDE ACTION GROUP FOR THEIR HELP
KIDS ACTIVITIES - FOOD STALLS - HOT & GOLD REFRESHMENTS - ICE CREAM VAN

GOOD BEHAVIOUR ESSENTIAL
NO ALCOHOL ON SALE - ALL DOGS MUST BE
KEPT ON A LEAD AND UNDER CONTROL

UNITY INNA DE COMMUNITY
SATURDAY
22ND JUNE

Children's activities at this event

will include:

face painting, make your own braids, bubble machine, Colne Football Club, sunflower planting, mural painting, hoola-hoops, giant connect 4 and other games, table tennis, balloon man and magician! So come along and have some fun at Colne Reggae Sunsplash!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

SportsCool will be coming back to run a FREE holiday club for children in receipt of Free School Meal benefits and/or SEN children at the following venue: WEST STREET, KELBROOK & BARNOLDSWICK PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

You can use the following links to book your child's place:

<https://bit.ly/KELBROOKSUMMERHAF24>

<https://bit.ly/WESTSTREETSUMMERHAF24>

<https://bit.ly/BARNOLDSWICKSUMMERHAF24>



If your child is not eligible for a free place, use this link here to book a discounted paid place: sportscool.schoolipal.co.uk

DATES: W/c 5 Aug; 12 Aug; 19 Aug; 26 Aug TIMES: see below

KELBROOK: 8.30-12.30 AM for FSM

WEST STREET: 8.30-12.30 AM for FSM/1.00-4.00PM for SEN/PAID SESSION

BARNOLDSWICK: 8.30-12.30 AM for FSM/1.00-4.00PM for SEN/PAID SESSION

SAVE THE DATE FOR WEST STREET SPORTS DAY

on either

**Thursday 4th July
or Thursday 11th July
(weather permitting!)**



AM for EYFS & KS1 and PM for KS2



A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

GREAT JOB - You have earned 10 Dojo points!

THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration



Readers of the Week

- Year R** **Logan** for his excellent comprehension skills
- Year 1** **Lilith** for really engaging with our class book called 'The Man on the Moon'
- Year 2** **Jaxson A** for his resilience throughout his reading assessment
- Year 3** **Lilly** for challenging herself with trickier texts and showing great confidence
- Year 4** **Oliver** for being a consistent home reader—keep it up
- Year 5** **Tulisha** for her amazing understanding of and explanations about our class book
- Year 6** **Maison** for being an absolute role model whilst on our trip to Ingleton last week

Learners of the Week

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| Year R Nathon for his super creativity in art | Amelia for her consistent enthusiasm with everything in school |
| Year 1 Victor for staying focused while writing a non-chronological report about Neil | Bradley for being a super mathematician when using money |
| Year 2 ALL of Year 2 for doing an AMAZING JOB with their SATs tests despite having a really busy week around school. | Well done EVERYBODY! |
| Year 3 Wynter for always putting her hand up and contributing in lessons | Delia for her fantastic independent writing and pushing herself in English lessons |
| Year 4 Amelia for showing resilience in all aspects of her work | Lily for her positive contributions in all lessons |
| Year 5 Alessa E for really challenging herself and making everyone smile during our residential | Brandon for his fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm during our residential trip |
| Year 6 Adam F for learning his lines in the play and confidently being able to perform them | Adam N for being super resilient when completing the waterfall walk—we are so proud of you! |

