

Airmyn Park Primary School

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Parents Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 SATs

A huge well done to our Year 6 children on completing the national tests this week. The year 6 children have all been working hard and attended a number of before and after school sessions to boost their skills in the run up to the SATs week. A huge thank you to Mr Evans and the other class 4 staff who have supported Year 6 this week with a breakfast session each morning to ensure they all had something tasty to eat before taking the tests. Everyone involved with class 4 has been working hard to support the children and this is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the staff, children and families.

Sickness Bugs

There have been a few children over the past couple of weeks with sickness bugs. If your child is unwell, please follow our school policy of waiting 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea before returning to school. This is to keep everyone in our school community safe and well. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Attendance

As a school we are expected to track attendance carefully amongst our pupils to ensure they are in school and learning as much as possible. Many of the children have good attendance (over 95%), however, there are some children who have lower than expected attendance (for a range of reasons). We would just like to remind everyone that being in school is important to ensure that the children make good progress. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

The School Day

As you know, during the pandemic, schools were expected to bring in measures to reduce risks to children, staff and parents. One of these measures was the introduction of a staggered start. This is one of the few measures still in place. As a team of staff, we feel that it would be more beneficial to the children to all start and finish school at the same time. This would enable more quality teaching time and better focus from the children. We are proposing that the new timings for the day will be 8.50am–3.20pm. The doors will be open each morning from 8.45am to allow the children to be in the classrooms and ready for the register at 8.50am. After school club will run from 3.20pm and the children will be taken to the hall in the usual way. **These new timings will take affect from Monday 6th June 2022.** Thank you for your support with this.

Sporting Events

As you know, Airmyn Park Primary School prides itself on attending as many sporting fixtures as possible within the local area. The children are also excellent at proving they are capable of achieving well at these events. Mr Evans enjoys supporting the children to take part in these events but, to enable them to go ahead, we are asking for parental support. Due to the cost of fuel increases it would not be viable to hire a mini-bus for these events. We appreciate many parents and carers are busy working but, where possible, it would be helpful to have a group of volunteers to help with transporting children to these events. Please let the school office know if you are happy to take groups of children to sporting events. Thank you.

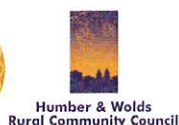


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Mrs Natalie Dodds

Head of School



Music Lessons – Reminder

At Airmyn Park Primary School, we are proud to offer musical tuition from external music specialists. We currently have percussion and guitar teachers who visit the school each week. There are a couple of spaces if anyone (Y2–Y6) would like to join for the last half term. Please contact the school office for more information.

We would also like to provide opportunities in school to learn other instruments. We are looking at the possibility of introducing more music tuition for years 3–6. Please follow the link via the QR code below to access an online expression of interest form. Music tuition is usually charged at approximately £40 per term and is payable in advance at the start of each term. Please let school know if you would like to play a musical instrument. You can pop into the school office or complete the short form by following the QR code.



Summer Term Diary Dates

Friday 13th May – Nearly New Uniform Sale 8.30am and 3pm

Monday 16th May – After School Club Tie Dye Night

Tuesday 17th May – Kwik Cricket – Goole Cricket Club – selected children only

Wednesday 18th May – Teddy Bears Picnic – Class 1 and 2

Wednesday 18th May – Rugby Festival at Hull – selected children only

Thursday 19th May – Brownlee Triathlon at Hymers – selected children only

Thursday 26th May – Jubilee Picnic from 3pm

Thursday 26th May – Jubilee themed baking competition

Friday 27th May – Jubilee sports events (for children in school)

Tuesday 7th June – Arete for Year 5 Creative – selected children only

Wednesday 8th June – Arete – Year 6 Creative – selected children only

Tuesday 14th June – Arete – Year 5 Maths – selected children only

Wednesday 15th June – Year 6 Maths – selected children only

Friday 17th June–Sunday 19th June – Cropton (Class 4) residential visit to Kingswood, Dearne Valley

Tuesday 21st June – Arete for Year 5 English – selected children only

Wednesday 22nd June – Arete for Year 6 English – selected children only

Thursday 23rd June – 'Run With It' trip to KC Stadium for Dalby (Class 3)– further details to follow

Tuesday 28th June – Arete for Year 5 Sport – selected children only

Wednesday 29th June – Arete for Year 6 Sport – selected children only

Thursday 30th June – 'Run With It' trip to KC Stadium for Cropton (Class 4)– further details to follow

Friday 1st July – Sports Day 1.00pm

Friday 25th July – 3.30pm – SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER BREAK

These dates will be updated each Thursday.

Thank you for your support now and into the future.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "NS Dodds". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "N".

Natalie Dodds
Head of School