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**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**



Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5/6 Skipping Festival 9.30am-11.30am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Theatre trip
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
	Year 4 London trip
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week begins
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Bradford trip
	British Science Week – work displayed in hall for parents
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Pupil/Parent Mentoring (all classes)
	Year 1 walk to Wombwell church
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Pupil/Parent Mentoring (all classes except 4IC)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 4 Easter Production 2.15pm
	Pupil/Parent Mentoring (4IC only)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Last day before Half Term holiday
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Easter Holidays – school closed all week</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays – school closed all week</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 Emergency Services Museum trip
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Book Fair opens in school until Thursday
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day for Book Fair
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 1 Assembly – 2.30pm

Together Everyone Achieves More:

Above and Beyond Award List:

3DW: Agatha G, Darcy L    3HW: Darcie-Rae H, Jax W  
4IC: Jorgie S    4WH: Vienna S, Vinnie W, Lucas G, Mia B, Animae S, Poppy K  
5CB: Poppy G, Ophelia S    5CG: John-Paul L

Golden Award List:

1JW: Owen E    1LB: Sophie P  
2SO: Darcey C    2JL: Lola A  
3DW: Tino M    3HW: Denisa R  
4IC: Alexa P    4WH: Hartley W  
5CB: Elizabeth S    5CG: Taela H  
6RD: Marcela B    6WC: Millie F

**Best Work, Best Behaviour, Best Manners...**







Red Nose Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024:



School Council would like to invite pupils to come to school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March dressed in red or non-uniform to celebrate Red Nose Day 2024. We are asking for an optional donation £1 to raise money for this amazing charity to support people who really need it.

## Mindful March:

**Mindful March 2024**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words	 5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them	 6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down	 7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day	1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness	2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world	3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive
11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee	12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying	13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today	14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do	15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly	16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity	17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant
18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels	19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today	20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today <small>dayofhappiness.net</small>	21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else	22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult	23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them	24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do
25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted	26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today	27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are	28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible	29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice	30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling	31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Join us for Mindful March and find ways to approach each day with awareness and compassion. Learning to live mindfully helps us get more out of life and cope better in difficult times 🌱 Follow Action for Happiness on X (Twitter) for more daily actions or look on their website [www.actionforhappiness.org](http://www.actionforhappiness.org)

### Punctuality:

Arriving at school on time every day is very important.

FS2-Y6 – Class doors open at 8.40am, **the day begins at 8.45am**

Nursery – Doors open at 8.30am and 12.30pm.

Any child arriving **after 8.55am** is recorded as **LATE** and is already missing learning.

### Pupil/Parent Mentoring:

Our next parent pupil mentoring will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. **4IC's will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.** They will run from 3.20pm to 5.30pm.

Based on the timings, Western Terrace will be closed from 3.30pm and therefore only Newsome Avenue entrance and exits will be available. All parents to enter school through main reception.

**Key Stage 2** go upstairs, outside your child's classroom.

**Foundation** parents to then go through the open door which will be signposted, walk outside down the path where another door will be open and signposted. Please wait in the corridor and your child's teacher will invite you into the classroom when they are available.

**Key Stage 1**, leave the reception area through the open door at the bottom of Y3 and Y4 doors and go to your child's classroom just as you would to drop off on a morning. Your child's work will be on the classroom table for you to look at.

Year Group	Entrance/Exit	Space to meet class teacher
Foundation Stage	Newsome Avenue Follow the signs	Classroom
Year 1	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors from outside	Corridor
Year 2	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Corridor
Year 3	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Classroom
Year 4	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Classroom
Year 5	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Classroom (Books will be on the corridor)
Year 6	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Year 6 group room SENDCO Office

**Please return the slip to your child's class teacher with your preferred time slot.**

#### **Foundation Stage Playground:**

Our FS playground has a steep grassy hill with a tree at the top. When it is wet, it becomes very slippery. The children know that they are not allowed to go onto this area during school time. Could we please ask that if you are waiting with your child, before or after school, please ensure that you keep them away from this area. The safety of our children is our main concern.

#### **World Book Day - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024:**

We are all incredibly excited to celebrate World Book Day this year! We have many exciting activities planned as well as some wonderful ways for you to get involved at home. The theme this year is 'Read Your Way' which is about giving children the choice and chance to find books they love to read. We will also be encouraging children to 'curl up with a good book' to celebrate reading for pleasure especially as a way to switch off before bedtime. At High View, we always strive to inspire a love of reading in our children and make sure they are excited about the books they read.

**Dressing Up** - Because of our theme to 'curl up with a good book' we would love children to come to school on World Book Day in their pyjamas. This can include different loungewear choices such as snuddies, onesies or regular pyjamas. We are focussing on the joys of reading to help calm the mind so will be getting cosy throughout the day to share stories and find new books they may love.

Of course, if you have already organised a costume, children are more than welcome to come dressed up.

**Adult / Child Reading** - We would love to invite you into school to read with your children! Please note the arrangements for different year groups below:

**FS1** – At the start of the session (morning 8:30am or afternoon 12:30pm).

**FS2** – Drop off time (morning) – This will take place in the school hall.

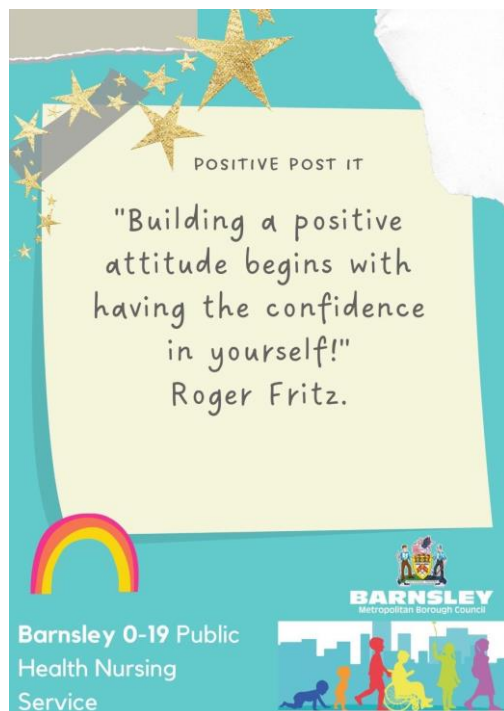
**Y1 – Y6** – 2:45pm – Please report to reception, as we will need to sign you in. Teaching assistants will then take you to class. If you have children in more than one class, please let us know on arrival, as we can arrange for them to be brought to you.

**\*As Year 4 are on a trip, we will find a different day to welcome you to read with your child.**

**Book Collection** - To encourage more reading at home, we will also be selling off some of the reading books that are no longer used in school. Books will be available in the hall after school has finished. There won't be set prices just a small suggested donation of 50p a book. All proceeds will go to restocking classrooms with new books based on the authors the children love.

**Book Tokens** - As always, each child will receive a book token to use against a book of their choice at participating shops. Some have books which are specially priced at only £1 so it is definitely worth a browse!

**Positive Post-it for the week!**



**Uniform Donations:**

Any used uniform donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them in at the school office.

**Uniform:**

Each Friday afternoon our Parent's Group will be in the school hall from **2.45pm to 3.00pm**. The uniform will be boxed in ages for you to look through. If there is anything suitable, please feel free to take it. We are running out of uniform for our younger children. **We would really like donations for nursery aged children (red uniform) and blue uniform for all age groups. Please drop any donations at the school office.**



**Hive Playgroup:**

Our exciting playgroup is now up and running again every Tuesday morning 8.45-10.15am in the hall. Bring your little busy bees ages 0-3yrs along for a play. Mrs Marshall and Mrs Hill look forward to seeing you.



# Your Child's Attendance has a Huge Impact on their Education



**FACT:** The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.

## Attendance Update:

High View attendance must improve this year – our target is **97%**

Attendance so far this year is **94.8%**

Attendance for last week was **95.4%**

When your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 1 week of missed learning across the year
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 2 weeks of missed learning across the year
30 minutes a day	Half a day of learning a week	4 weeks of missed learning across the year

Our attendance winners for the last week is Mrs Bailey's class, followed very closely by Morning Nursery. Well done 1LB and NAM!



Class	Attendance
NAM	99.0
NPM	88.5
RJB	96.2
RJT	95.8
1LB	99.2
1JW	96.7
2SO	90.8
2JL	98.8
3DW	90.8
3HW	96.3
4IC	98.3
4WH	95.8
5CB	97.8
5CG	98.3
6RD	94.6
6WC	87.9

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**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



**2023-2024 Inset Days:**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

**2024-2025 Inset Days:**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

**Cheeky Monkeys - Out of School Club:**

Ofsted registered childcare established 2008

BREAKFAST SESSION 7.30am to 8.40am (£6.00 includes breakfast)  
HALF SESSION 3.15 to 4.30 (£5.00 does not include snack)  
CLUB SESSION 4.15 to 5.45pm (£6.00 includes snack)  
FULL SESSION 3.15 to 5.45pm (£8.00 includes snack)

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JOANNE  
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**Thank you for your continued support**  
**Miss Smith ☺**

[If you have not already done so, follow all our classes and myself on X \(Formerly Twitter\) to see more of the amazing events that are happening every day, in every class.](#)

