

Friday 20th September 2024
 Letter 3

September Right of the Month
Article 12

You have the right to say what you think and to be listened to.

NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Monday 23rd September	Y3-6 KS2 Mr Scaife Sports club
Tuesday 24th September	
Wednesday 25th September	Y4/5 Swimming Craft club after school 6.00pm Karate Club (external provider) Bedale High School Open evening for y5/6 parents
Thursday 26th September	Y1/2 Mr Scaife after school sports club SFX, Thirsk and Stokesley Open evenings for y5/6 parents
Friday 27th September	Y5 Drumming workshop KS2 Celebration assembly Mr Darcy Football after school

Attendance for each year group this week is:				Well done this week to Reception for 100%! 7 hours and 38 minutes of lost learning in total for those children arriving late this week.
Reception	100%	Year 4	96.8%	
Year 1	95.7%	Year 5	99.4%	
Year 2	97.9%	Year 6	95.4%	
Year 3	94%	Whole School	97.1%	
Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Fiona Sharp Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mr Dave Fenn Safeguarding Governor – Mr Richard Shuttleworth				Please remember to call us before 9.00am if your child is absent. If you don't contact us, we will call you and work down our contact list. If we still cannot contact you, we may come to your house to do a welfare check.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week at school and all our children are working exceptionally hard. Please see the messages below. We are now adding the weekly letter to the school website. They should appear by the Monday, as we have to send them to the website company to get them added. Please do speak to the office staff if you are unable to access Class Dojo since this is where all our correspondence happens between school and home.

START TIME OF THE DAY

We have some children arriving very early to school. I open the gate at 8.35am, the school doors open at 8.40am and I lock the gate at 8.50am. Children who arrive before 8.35am are not supervised unless with a parent.

REQUEST FOR CINDY/BARBIE DOLLS

Do you have a Cindy or Barbie doll that your child has grown out of that you would consider donating to the before/afterschool club? We have a lot of clothes but don't have any dolls to dress up. If you have one to donate to school, please drop off at the school office. Many thanks.

UNIFORM AND JEWELLERY

Please may I remind you about expectations for school uniform which can also be viewed on the school website.

Jewellery should not be worn at school with the exception of stud earrings. Watches (not phone watches) can be worn, but removed for PE lessons. Earrings must be either covered or removed for PE lessons. Teachers are not responsible for covering, removing or inserting stud earrings.

Children should be wearing trainers on the PE days only, we are seeing an increasing number of children throughout school wearing trainers all week. Footwear on non-PE days should be:

- Black, flat, sensible shoes
- Children may wear flat, black/brown boots. (Optional winter footwear)
- Fitted plain sandals with a back strap (Optional summer footwear)

PARKING IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please do not park on the yellow diagonal lines at drop off/pick up. These lines nearest the school playground are to allow parents and children to walk safely through the carpark. They should be kept clear to allow for pedestrians please.

YEAR 1/2 MULTI SKILLS

Our representatives from Year 1 and 2 did an amazing job at their Multi-skills event this week. Alongside excellent manners and brilliant teamwork with children from other schools, they all improved their throwing, jumping, target shooting and balancing skills in a range of tricky challenges. There are lots of sports events coming up for other year groups over the next few weeks: let's hope they all do as good a job of representing school as the Year 1s and 2s did!



SCHOOL COUNCIL / RIGHTS RESPECTING STEERING GROUP

All children across school have been busy demonstrating the value of democracy this week by holding class elections for their school council representatives from each class. Many children bravely and confidently came forward in each class to present their reasons why they would be perfect for the job – some even made fantastic posters! After each child voted and the votes were counted our School Council for 2024-2025 was revealed.

- Year 1 - Georgie J and Oliver L
- Year 2 – Lilly T and Amber-Rose H
- Year 3 – Ruari G and Erika C
- Year 4 – Eduard C and Freya T
- Year 5 – Lilly R and Oscar-James D
- Year 6 – Leo P and Daisy A



As well as their responsibilities as councillors, the children will also act as the school's Rights Respecting Steering Group. The children have already had their first meeting and are all excited about sharing the ideas of their classmates, organising events in school, helping our community and promoting rights around school

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Fiona Sharp
Headteacher

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Wednesday 25 th September	Y5/6 Quick sticks hockey 5-8pm Y6 Bedale High School Year 6 Open evening

Thursday 26 th September	5.00pm Y6 SFX Open evening 5.00pm Stokesley School Open evening
Monday 30 th September	Reception and Year 1 Little City visit (letter sent on Dojo)
Tuesday 1 st October	5.30pm Phonics information evening for parents 7.00pm FOBS AGM
Wednesday 2 nd October	Individual school photos Y3/4 Quick sticks hockey
Tuesday 8 th October	5.45pm Governor meeting 1
Wednesday 9 th October	Y5/6 Girls football competition
Thursday 10 th October	Northallerton School Open evening
Tuesday 15 th October	Parent Teacher Consultation evening 1
Wednesday 16 th October	Y5/6 Football
Thursday 17 th October	Year 6 Debate at County Hall Parent Teacher Consultation evening 2
Tuesday 22 nd October	FOBS School disco
Thursday 24th October	Break up for half term
Friday 25th October	School closed for training day
Monday 4th November	School opens for Autumn 2
Wednesday 6 th November	Y5/6 Tag Rugby competition
Tuesday 12 th to Tuesday 19 th November	Scholastic book fair
Friday 15 th November	Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 26 th November	Governor meeting 2
Thursday 5 th December	FOBS Christmas fair
Friday 20 th December	Break up for the Christmas holidays at 2.30pm