

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Letter 19

Dear Parents/Carers,



**January Right of the Month**

**Article 14**

You have the right to think and believe what you choose and to practise your own religion.

**Next Week in School**

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Group 1 Bikeability Year 5 3.20pm Y3-6 KS2 Mr Scaife Sports club 3.20pm Y6 SATs revision group 3.20pm Drumming club 3.30pm Year 2 Only – Parent consultation evening
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9.40am Health and safety fire visit 2.00pm Year 2 only – Parent consultation afternoon 7.00pm FOBS meeting at school – all welcome
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Y4/5 Swimming Craft club after school 6.00pm Karate Club (external provider)
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Group 2 Bikeability Year 5 3.20pm Y1/2 Mr Scaife after school sports club
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	KS2 Celebration assembly 3.20pm Mr Darcy After School Football club

The weekly letter is now also on the school website under the newsletter tab.

<b>Attendance for each year group this week is:</b>				<p><b>Well done this week to Year 5 again for the highest attendance in school!</b></p> <p><b>Please remember to call us before 9.00am if your child is absent.</b></p> <p><b>If you don't contact us, we will call you and work down our contact list.</b></p> <p><b>If we still cannot contact you, we may come to your house to do a welfare check.</b></p>
Reception	95.2%	Year 4	98.1%	
Year 1	96.7%	Year 5	<b>98.5%</b>	
Year 2	97.3%	Year 6	91.9%	
Year 3	83.2%	Whole School	94.9%	
Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Fiona Sharp Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mr Dave Fenn Safeguarding Governor – Mr Richard Shuttleworth				

We have a lot of illness in school at the moment, both with children and staff: a nasty vomiting and diarrhoea bug along with flu. When children have vomited or had diarrhoea, we do have to do a 48-hour exclusion time to help stop the spread. This is 48 hours from the last time they had any symptoms. We are aware this is not convenient for working parents, but we have to prevent the spread at school.

Earlier in the week we had 3 staff from the Areté Learning Trust spend a day with us for a school review. They had a really informative day in classes, meeting with some of our children. They all commented on the polite, caring respectful children we have, which was wonderful to hear.

### **CLASS PHOTOS**

Class photos are on Tuesday 4th February, during the school day. If your child has PE that day, they must come in school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into please. School jumper/cardigans for photos please, not hoodies, since the hoodies are for PE days only. Many thanks.

### **YEAR 2 PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS**

Please ensure you have signed up for an appointment for either Monday or Tuesday – the sign-up sheet is on the wall in the school entrance. These appointments will be held in the Head/Deputy office and trays with books in will be on a table in the hallway for you to have a look at books due to the hall being in use. This is the last opportunity to meet with Miss Salkeld before she leaves, to discuss how your child is doing from the last half of the school year.

### **HEAD LICE**

We have a few cases of head lice reported in school this week. Please could you check your children's hair in case of and treat accordingly. If your child has long hair, please ensure it is tied up next week. Thank you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Fiona Sharp

## **FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Date	Event
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Group 1 Bikeability session Year 5
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Class photos School Health and Safety Fire check 7.00pm FOBS meeting
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Group 2 Bikeability session Year 5
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Group 1 Bikeability session Year 5
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Governor meeting 3
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Group 2 Bikeability session year 5
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Break up for February half term holiday</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School opens for start of spring term 2</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	3.20pm Year 4 Peat Rigg information meeting for parents
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	FOBS discos after school
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Tchoukball competition Y3/4
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Governor/Trustee Areté Learning Trust visit
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1-6 assessment week
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Dodgeball competition Y5/6
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March -Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Peat Rigg Residential trip
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Teacher Consultation option 1
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Governor meeting 4
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Hi5 girls netball competition y5/6
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parent Teacher Consultation option 2
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter holidays