

**Friday 25 May 2018**

### **Principal's Message**

Dear Parent / Carer

The children in Year 2 certainly deserve our praise and recognition this week. They have shown fantastic commitment and maturity in completing their SATs. Well done Year 2, we are very proud of you!

On Monday I had the delightful experience of visiting a restaurant with three of our fabulous Year 6 pupils. This was because they were winners of the Year 6 attendance initiative. The whole cohort must be congratulated for their great commitment and their wonderful attendance record. They are setting a superb example to the rest of the school.

If you are aware of incidents of anti-social behaviour in our community, can I please encourage you to report each incident to the Police using the 101 number? Additionally, if you feel that a child is at risk of harm please contact Leeds Children's Social Work Services on 0113 222 4404. We will always seek to support and be proactive where we can but it is important that the Police and Children's Social Work Services be in receipt of first-hand information.

Thank you to families who came to support the Persevering Poplars assembly on Wednesday. It was a high quality assembly with a very powerful message. Our next class assembly is on Wednesday 13 June 2018, and the Resilient Rowans will be performing their topic assembly on Resilience. We would love for you to come along and watch it with us.

Could I please ask you to share your views via the school website? Our current 'You Said, We Did' Question is focused on homework as we are determined to improve our provision in this area. Your views and ideas will really help us. The question can be located on the following area of the website (Parents, Question, 'You Said, We Did').

I am very eager to complement our children for their approach to the Outdoor Learning Day. Their enthusiasm was delightful to see and they were extremely courteous and polite to our visitors.

I would like to wish all of our families a happy and safe holiday.

**Mrs. Townsley**  
**Principal**

### **Outdoor Learning Day**

On Friday 18 May we enjoyed our very first Outdoor Learning Day. Children from all year groups have taken part in a host of activities outside. As promised in our last newsletter, here are some of the photos that were taken on the day.

### **Early Years Outdoor Area**

We are seeing an increase in the amount of litter in the Early Years outdoor area. This is really disappointing as it is crisp and sweet packets that children and parents are eating on their way to and from school. Mr. Smith has put a bin into the outdoor area. Could all parents please ensure that food wrappers and any other litter is put in this bin and not dropped onto the floor.

Could I also remind you that resources in the outdoor area must not be touched or played with by children before or after school.

**Hot Spot day 2 – Monday 4 June 2018**

We are holding another hot spot day. If your child is in school on this day they will be entitled to an additional Golden time.

Please also remember that there is also a reward for parents. If your child has 100% attendance for the whole school year, parents will also be entered in to a prize draw.



### Reception Transition Dates

Please note that the transition dates for children moving into Reception have changed:

The new dates are:

Thursday 14 June 2018 - Reception new starters meeting 3.30pm – 4.30pm for parents, limited crèche places available for children aged 3+

Thursday 12 July 2018 - transition morning

Monday 16 July 2018 - transition afternoon and trial lunch

### Road Safety and Scooter Training

It's that time of the year again where the road safety team will be working with small groups of children and teaching them how to be safe when crossing the road and riding their scooter. All equipment will be provided by the team. These are the dates of the sessions and year groups involved:

<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Scooter training</b>	<b>Wednesday 6 June 2018</b>
<b>Year 3/4</b>	<b>Pedestrian training</b>	<b>Thursday 7 June 2018, Monday 11 June 2018 and Tuesday 19 June 2018</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Scooter training</b>	<b>Wednesday 27 June 2018</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Scooter training</b>	<b>Wednesday 27 June 2018</b>
<b>Year 5/6</b>	<b>Scooter training</b>	<b>Wednesday 27 June 2018</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Scooter training</b>	<b>Wednesday 27 June 2018</b>

Nursery and Reception will be having their road safety training at the end of June. The dates will be confirmed in due course.

### Mathematics Evening - Monday 9 July 5.30 pm - 6.00 pm

The way children learn mathematics has changed significantly since we were all taught at school. Please join us for an evening of mathematics where our mathematics leader will talk you through all the methods and strategies children use to perform calculations and how we teach mathematics in school. There will then be time for you to talk with your child's class teacher about the specific methods, strategies and calculations taught in your child's year group.

### Contact Numbers, Addresses and Medical information

Please can you make sure that the office are made aware of any changes to contact numbers, addresses or medical information. If you attended parents' evening, the teaching staff will have checked the contact details with you. If you did not attend, please see your child's class teacher. The school needs to ensure that records are as up to date as possible in case of an emergency.

## ATTENDANCE PUPIL CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

### ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance for the week commencing

14 May 2018 to 18 May 2018 was 95.95%

Congratulations to Persevering Poplars and Empathetic

Elders for Achieving 100% attendance for this week.

### PUPIL CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

#### SuperStars

Happy Hedgehogs	90.5%
Respectful Robins	97.4%
Loyal Lapwings	97.5%
Fair Minded Firs	96.0%
Honest Hawthorns	95.3%
Wise Willows	91.0%
Compassionate Chestnuts	97.7%
Self-Believing Sycamores	94.4%
Resilient Rowans	95.7%
<b>Persevering Poplars</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Empathetic Elders</b>	<b>100%</b>

Happy Hedgehogs	Violet
Respectful Robins	Bobby
Loyal Lapwings	Bradley
Fair Minded Firs	Ryley
Honest Hawthorns	Poppy
Wise Willows	Lucas
Compassionate Chestnuts	Carla
Self-Believing Sycamores	Lukas
Resilient Rowans	Bruno
Persevering Poplars	Alfie
Empathetic Elders	Kyla

**Diary Dates to Remember**

Friday 25 May 2018	Academy Closes & Re-Opens on Monday 4 June 2018
Tuesday 5 June 2018	Nursery – Butterfly kits arrive in school
Monday 11 June 2018	Father’s Day Present Room – Presents available all week for £1.50 each
Monday 11 June 2018	Reception – Living Eggs Programme Arrives
Wednesday 13 June 2018	Topic Assembly – Resilient Rowans
Thursday 14 June 2018	Father’s day Lunch 11.30 pm-1.00 pm
Wednesday 20 June 2018	Wise Willows Topic Assembly
Thursday 21 June 2018	Honest Hawthorns Value Assembly
Monday 25 June 2018	Olympics at John Charles Centre
Wednesday 27 June 2018	Culley 7’s Finals
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Rounder’s at Cobden
Thursday 19 July 2018	PD awards Ceremony at The Farnley Academy
Friday 20 July 2018	Reports out to parents
Wednesday 25 July 2018	Academy Closes for summer

Helen Townsley  
**Principal**

Mandy Brodrick  
**Assistant Principal**

Simon Hayes  
**Assistant Principal**

**Esafety** <https://ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/> There is some useful information on the LSCB website about online safety with some useful tips for parents: <http://www.leedsiscb.org.uk/Parents-Carers-Wider-Family/Keeping-children-safe-online> **If you are worried that a child is at risk of harm please contact Leeds Children’s Social Work Services on 0113 222 4403**

**Our Designated Officers for Child Protection are Mrs Townsley, Mrs Cattley, Mrs Hodgkin and Mrs France**