

## Welcome Back

We have really enjoyed welcoming our Year 4 and 5 children back this week and currently have approximately 150 children with us, each in their own little bubble of 15. On the 6th July we will be in position to welcome back our final year groups, Year 2 and 3. We have limited space and thus any child **not currently in school** in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 4, 5 and 6 will be unable to return until September. This will allow us to welcome no more than 45 children in Year 2 and 3, if your child is in Year 2 or 3 then you must reply to the text sent to book your place at school, This will be done on a first come first served basis. Can we also take this opportunity to remind parents that school closes at 12:00pm on a Friday to allow a deep clean throughout the school as well as preparation time for staff. If you choose for your child to remain at home on that day there is no need to notify the school office.



We will be holding the Year 6 leaving assembly on Wednesday 15th July at 2:00pm for children only. A letter explaining how this will work will be sent out to parents next week.



Bee Active will be hosting a holiday club at school over the 6 week summer holidays, further information, prices and how to book can be found at <https://beeactive.co.uk/parents/school-holiday-sports-clubs/>.

The children all really enjoy their time with our Bee Active coaches and there summer club includes not only sports activities but games and arts and crafts.

## Uniform for September

Children will return to wearing school uniform in September, most uniform items can be bought in local supermarkets and jumpers and cardigans with logos together with book bags, ties and water bottles can be purchased from the school office either now or in September.

### Boys Uniform

Grey trousers or shorts  
White polo shirt (EYFS and KS1)  
White shirt and tie (KS2)  
School jumper  
Black shoes

### Girls Uniform

Grey skirt or trousers  
White Polo Shirt (EYFS and KS1)  
White Shirt and tie  
School jumper or cardigan  
Black shoes

## Key Stage 2 classes 2020/2021

In September our Key Stage Two classes will consist of mixed year groups

Headteacher - C. Pointon					
LKS2			UKS2		
Yr.3/4	Yr. 3/4	Yr. 3/4	Yr. 5/6	Yr. 5/6	Yr. 5/6
H. Booth Assistant HT	N. Bowers	G. Crewe	N. Jones	S. Dolan	S. Wright SENCO Lead

I wanted to take the opportunity to explain how this works on a day to day basis. The National Curriculum at Key Stage Two is not broken into year groups but instead into Lower Key Stage Two and Upper Key Stage Two. The teachers take this curriculum and teach the appropriate level for the children in their class with some children accessing harder work than others based on their ability. Thus when there is a mixture of Year 5 and 6 children in one class the class teacher will continue to teach the children at the appropriate level with each piece of work tailored to the next steps for each child.

For Maths lessons, the children may be placed into sets if needed but for all other lessons children will be taught in their allocated class.

Topics will be taught on a 2 year rolling programme which will cover all of either the Upper or Lower Key Stage Two curriculum. Swimming and local visits will take place in classes with all Key stage classes undertaking the same visits, however children will continue to access external residential visits in year groups.

Year 4—Dearne Valley

Year 5—Dearne Valley (postponed from this year) and Ilam retreat

Year 6—Standon Bowers

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The best teaching a child can receive is individual to the child where the tasks are closely matched to the next steps for each child. Each teacher meets with me each term to set targets for each individual child and progress against these targets is measured termly.

### Staffing news

As I have shared with you previously, the leadership team for the school next year will be

Mrs Pointon (Headteacher)

Mrs Booth (Assistant Headteacher)

Mrs Barclay (EYFS lead), Mrs Gray (KS1 lead), Mrs Wright (KS2 lead and SENCO)

Our congratulations also go out to Miss Thurley who is expecting a baby due in October  
Mrs Mann will take over the Nursery class during her maternity leave.