

17.3.26

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 and 6 have just returned back from a fantastic three days on residential at Dobroyd Castle, Robinwood in Todmorden. Take a look at X to see the amazing range of activities on offer. The children were an absolute credit to school and we had an amazing time.

Current Year 4 and 5 children will be bringing home a letter regarding next year's visit. Please return expressions of interest by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. Apologies for the tight turn around, but we need to confirm our provisional booking by the time we finish for Easter.

**Robinwood visit lost property:**

We have a missing girl's Nike top. It is pink/purple. If you come across it when sorting your child's clothes from the visit, please return it to Mrs D'Silva.

**Spring plate competition:**

We are holding a Spring Plate competition this year which is being led by the school's Art Ambassadors.

All you need to do is design the plate using anything you would like. It could be 2D or 3D.

**Entry is free** and everyone who takes part will receive a small prize. There will also be overall winners in the Foundation stage, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2.

Please return the Spring Plate to school on **Monday the 23rd of March**. The plate needs to have your child's name and year group written clearly on the bottom of the plate. The plates will then be judged during that week.

**Red Nose Day:**

We have a few red noses still available to buy each morning.

Our school council have put together the following information about Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March:

RED NOSE DAY

*Wear something funny for money.*

*Come to school wearing 'something funny for money' this year to celebrate Comic Relief. No clown costumes please. All we ask is that you make a small contribution of £1.00. The money we collect, along with the sales from the Red Noses, will be sent to Comic Relief.*

**Easter Disco:**

Friday is a busy day with our Easter discos running after school.

Years 1 and 2: 3.20-5pm. Staff will take the children who are going to the disco straight to the hall. There is no need to send a change of clothes – children can wear what they have worn for Red Nose Day.

Yrs 3-6 5.20 to 7pm. Please ensure an adult is waiting at the end of the disco, ready to collect your child.

**Spring Assemblies:**

These will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March:

Yr 1-3 10.30am

Yr4-6 2.15pm

There will be no choir practice after school.

## New Catering Provider – School Meals

Barnsley Schools Catering cease trading at the end of this term. As a result of this, we have had to source another provider for our school meals. After undertaking a procurement exercise, our chosen provider is Kirklees Council. The new price you will be charged for your child will be £2.80 per meal (an increase of 5p on the current cost), as 25p cost per meal is subsidised by the school. You will continue to use the same booking system for your meals as Kirklees use Parentpay. There will be changes to meal choices, further information will be sent to you as soon as we receive the new menus. If your child has a food allergy, you will be contacted shortly to discuss this with our new Provider.

## Break time snacks:

Please remember that break time snacks are fruit only. Children should not be bringing fruit bars or biscuits to school for breaks.

## Hair:

Please ensure girls have long hair tied up for school.

## Summer Fayre:

Following the success of last year's event, we will once again be holding a summer fayre on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. This will take place outside on the top playground (weather permitting) straight after school.

If you would like to help with setting up on the day, please contact me.

Also, we will be able to accommodate anyone who would like to book a place to have their own stall. The charge will be £15 per stall then you would keep any profits made. Again, please contact me if you would like to book a stall.

Please support this. It is a fun and exciting event for the whole family.

## **Diary dates:**

Date	What's Happening	For Who	Times
19.3.26	Artists Workshops – Y4	Pupils only	All day
19.3.26	Y6 Class Assembly	<b>Y6 Parents invited</b>	8.55am-9.10am
20.3.26	Concerteenies in the hall for Y1	Y1 Pupils only	9.30am-11.30am
20.3.26	Spring term lunchtime award winners lunch	Pupils only	Lunchtime
20.3.26	Choir at Wateroyd	Choir Pupils	1.00pm-1.30pm
20.3.26	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day (Wear something funny for money) - £1 donation	Pupils only	All day
20.3.26	No choir due to Easter Disco	Choir pupils	Cancelled
20.3.26	Easter Disco Y1 and Y2	Y1 and Y2 pupils	3.20pm-5pm
20.3.26	Easter Disco Y3/Y4/Y5 and Y6	Y3-Y6 pupils	5.20pm-7pm
20.3.26	Spring Party - £1 donation	Reception Pupils only	During the school afternoon session
23.3.26	Imagination Gaming	Pupils only	All day
23.3.26	Spring Plate Competition Deadline	All pupils	8.30am
24.3.26	Y2 Reading Workshop for parents	<b>Y2 Parents invited</b>	2.30pm-3.00pm

27.3.26	Easter Assembly Y1-Y3	<b>Y1-Y3 Parents invited</b>	10.30am-11am
27.3.26	Easter Assembly Y4-Y6	<b>Y4-Y6 Parents invited</b>	2.15pm-3pm
27.3.26	No choir due to Easter holidays	Choir pupils	Cancelled
27.3.26	Break up for Easter Holidays at the end of the school day	All Pupils	
13.4.26	School re-opens after Easter Holiday	All pupils	8.30am
21.4.26	Y1 Reading Workshop for parents	<b>Y1 parents invited</b>	2.30pm-3pm
22.4.26	Class Photographs	Pupils only	9am-11.30am
22.4.26	Y4 Orienteering at Netherwood	Y4 pupils only	1pm-3pm
27.4.26	Y3 Reading Workshop for parents	<b>Y3 parents invited</b>	9am-9.30am
28.4.26	Y5 Orienteering at Barnsley Academy	Y5 pupils only	1pm-3pm
4.5.26	May Day (Bank Holiday) – School Closed	All pupils	<b>School Closed</b>
6.5.26	Nursery Stay and Play – Maths and Storytime	<b>Nursery parents invited</b>	11am-11.30am
11.5.26	SATS week	Y6 pupils	All Week
18.5.26	Imagination Gaming	Pupils only	All day
22.5.26	Break up for half term at the end of the school day	All Pupils	
1.6.26	Inset Day	All Pupils	<b>School Closed</b>
2.6.26	School re-opens after half term	All Pupils	8.30am
5.6.26	Y6 Rounders at Dearne Astrea	Y6 Pupils	1pm-3pm
8.6.26	Bikeability Y5 all week	Y5 Pupils	All week – 1pm-3pm
16.6.26	Y6 visit to Leeds station – Rail Safety Week	Y6 Pupils	8am-2pm
18.6.26	Nursery Stay and Play	<b>Nursery parents invited</b>	11.00am-11.30am
23.6.26	Sports Day Y1-Y6	Y1-Y6 pupils only	9am-12pm
23.6.26	KS2 Track Races	<b>Y3-Y6 parents invited</b>	1.30pm-3pm
24.6.26	EYFS Sports Day	EYFS pupils only	9am-12pm
24.6.26	KS1 Track Races	<b>Y1-Y2 parents invited</b>	1.30pm-3pm
2.7.26	Summer Fayre	<b>All parents invited</b>	3pm-6pm
10.7.26	Speedkix Activity Day for Y6	Y6 pupils	All Day
17.7.26	School breaks up for Summer Holidays at the end of the school day	All Pupils	

Thank you

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