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## **School Newsletter 17 – June 2016**

### **Den Day**



Next Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June all children in Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in a den building Forest Schools day. This is in aid of Save the Children and the school will make a donation to the charity in support of the day. We realise there have been a number of events held in school recently and are not asking for any donations; however if any parents do wish to send a small contribution this would be gratefully received. We would appreciate your support in gathering materials and equipment for the day. Please send cardboard boxes, old sheeting, material, ribbon and string to school on either Monday 27<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. We will collect all of the materials in the wooden outdoor classroom so any contributions can be left there from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

We recommend the children come to school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> in old clothes that you don't mind them getting dirty. If the weather is wet they will need wellington boots and waterproofs. In fine weather, please ensure children have a hat and sun cream; they will be outside for the duration of the day. We will text to remind all parents of the clothing needed next week. The kitchen will be serving a cold picnic lunch that day which the children will eat inside their dens if the weather stays dry. I am sure this will be an enjoyable, fun and active day for the children. They will be working with their school family groups all day; sharing ideas and working collaboratively as a team.

### **Behaviour for Learning**

Each year, we report our school behaviour code to parents. At Barlby Bridge, we follow a 'Going for Gold' behaviour system. All classes have a coloured zone board on display. The children start the week in the green zone and those showing exceptional behaviour may move into the gold zone. If the children fail to make right choices their name may be moved into the amber or red section of the board. At each stage, positive rule reminders are provided by the teachers; we aim to ensure the children quickly return to green and are given the opportunity to change their behaviour and make the right choice. Sanctions are in place for children who have failed to follow the school rules (despite being given a rule reminder) which may include missed playtime or removal of certain privileges. Excellent behaviour is always rewarded. We provide golden tickets, right choice tokens, stickers, letters to parents, prizes and teacher/ headteacher praise to the children who exhibit positive behaviour. We are proud of our excellent behaviour in school; the majority of our children conduct themselves exceptionally at all times. Our full behaviour policy can be accessed via the school website.

## Attendance

As you know, we have been working hard to improve attendance as a school this year. Our current rate is 95.7% which has increased by 1.1% compared to the same period last year. The classes are currently competing for the highest rate for the term and Venus are the champions at the moment, with a rate of 97.3%.

We are working hard to move towards 96% by the end of the year and would appreciate your continued support with this. The office staff are always happy to advise about recommended periods of absence and if in doubt please contact them. We look forward to our attendance celebration assembly at the end of the year which will include another prize raffle for the highest attendees of the year.



## Maths Parent Morning

If you are free, please come along next Tuesday morning from 9.00- 10.00 to take part in our maths open morning. This will be an opportunity to learn a little more about how maths is taught in school and to take part in some maths related activities and learning with your child.

## Play Equipment

The work on the new playground installation will commence this Wednesday. We are hoping it will be completed within two weeks but the work is weather dependent so we will see! The picture below shows the design for the new equipment which the school council contributed to. The playground will still be accessible during this time but please be aware there will be additional people on the school site during drop off and collection times. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



## Important Dates for your Diary

<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Year 5 specialism day at Selby High School
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Jupiter class assembly
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	KS1 and KS2 'Making Maths Fun' parent open morning
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Nursery Sports Day
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Forest Schools Den Day
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Reports and class info for next year coming home today
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Brayton and Barlby High Year 6 transition day
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Mercury class assembly
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School summer fair- from 2pm onwards.
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Selby High Year 6 transition day
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School discos
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 5/6 rounders tournament
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Earth class assembly
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	'BBS has Talent' children's talent contest
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Year 6 leavers' assembly
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Year 6 leavers' lunch
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	School closes for summer
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Teacher training day
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	School opens

## Sumdog Competition

Children in KS2 can take part in the regional Sumdog competition this week. We will award prizes to the three children with the highest participation rates on the North Yorkshire scoreboard. Normal Sumdog logins can be used to access the competition.

