



# SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## ★ Well Done to This Week's GOLD Award Winners ★

**Reception** – Dylan

**Class 1** – Connor and Faye

**Class 2** – Ava and Will M

**Class 3** – Callie and William

### Safeguarding: First Aid for Children

In the coming weeks, all children will take part in age appropriate first aid training in school. This is something we do every year and the children take it very seriously and learn some important skills.

### Water Safety Assembly

On Monday afternoon, the Canal & River Trust will deliver online assemblies for Reception, KS1 and KS2. The assemblies will be age appropriate and will focus on how to keep safe near water and spotting common hazards.

### Class 1 Treat

Well done to Class 1 for earning 3,000 dojos!! Their reward is a treat afternoon next Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June. Children can bring in one toy or game to play with during the afternoon.

### Healthy Packed Lunches

A healthy lunch is very important – click [here](#) for some tips, ideas and advice from Health Schools North Yorkshire.

### Free School Meals

Many families qualify for benefits-related Free School Meals without realising. We would encourage families to apply, even if they have been unsuccessful in the past. You can apply for Free School Meals on the North Yorkshire Council website [here](#). If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives free school meals as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meal programme, we would still encourage you to apply for benefits-related Free School Meals. This enables us to ensure that appropriate funding is received by school.

### SEND Survey for Parents

North Yorkshire Council is aiming to get a broad consensus on the essential elements and format for a SEND Inclusive Practice Framework and would like parents to complete a short survey. The Framework will aim to guide teachers and school staff in reviewing inclusive practice in schools, to ensure schools can create learning environments that are inclusive to all children and to give a common set of expectations about what a school could be doing to meet the needs of children aged 5-16 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. All nine questions in the survey are optional, and all responses are anonymous. Please do not include any details that could identify you, your children, the school or anyone else. Click [here](#) to access the survey.

## Weekly Attendance Figures

Reception – 88.33%

Class 1 – 97.24%

Class 2 – 98.33%

Class 3 – 99.13%

**Well done to Class 3 who achieved the highest attendance this week!** The expectation is that schools maintain an attendance level of **at least 97%**. This is the measure that schools are subject to during both local and national inspections. Figures below that level will be heavily criticized. We appreciate your support with this. It is also a legal requirement for children to attend school regularly. Please ensure that children are in school and on time every day and please avoid term time holidays. We are aware that there are lots of illnesses going around at the moment, please refer to the NHS guidance [here](#) when determining whether or not to keep your child off school.

Over 97%

90 – 97%

Under 90%

### DID YOU KNOW?

Whilst 95% attendance doesn't sound too bad, across a year it means your child would have missed 9 days of school, or 45 lessons. Over 7 years of primary school, 95% attendance each year would add up to 12.5 weeks or 3 months or one whole term of missed school.

## Diary Dates – Subject to Change

### June 2024

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup>** – Sports Day (parents invited from 1.15pm)

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** – Class 1 Swimming – 8/9 / Dodgeball Festival (year groups and timings TBC)

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>** – Reserve Sports Day

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** – Class 1 Swimming – 9/9

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>** – First Aid Course for all children

### July 2024

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Year 6 at Crucial Crew (details TBC)

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>** – KJS Transition Day / Rec & Class 1 Trip to Sandsend

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>** – KJS Transition Day / Move Up Day in school

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup>** – Y3-6 Athletics Festival (timings TBC)

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup>** – Scotton Feast

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup>** – End of Year Performances at Frazer Theatre (details TBC)

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>** – **School closes at 2.30pm for the Summer holidays – no wraparound after school club**

## Walk to School Day!

