



SKA HEADLINES

Friday 30th September 2022

Please have a quick read to keep up to date with everything going on at school. Don't forget to follow our social media pages and keep up to date with letters on our school website – the details are at the bottom of the page.

MCAS (My Child at School)

We hope you are enjoying the new MCAS app. We have had really positive feedback from families so far. If you need any support with setting up or accessing the app, please do not hesitate to pop into the office and Mrs Studd and Mrs Neary will happily help.

Mornings

Please drop your children to school as close to 8:45am as possible – doors do not open until 8:45am and some children are then being unsafe on school grounds.

School staff (usually myself and Mrs Studd) are not outside until 8:45am.

School Council

It has once again been that time of year where our children have spoken and decided on this year's school council representatives. We had lots of children being brave and dreaming big, delivering excellent speeches to their classmates.

However, there could only be two elected candidates per class – a school councillor and a deputy school councillor. The following children had the winning vote and will have a say in life at SKA, be a part of important decisions and will represent our school at Trust Parliament Meetings. Congratulations!

Class	School Councillor	Deputy
Nostell (Miss Selby)	Nancy	Fletcher
Bretton (Mrs Osborne)	Ellie	Harrison
Waterton (Mrs Borthwick)	Peyton	Sophie
Fairburn (Mrs Eckles)	Orlaith	Willow
Wragby (Miss Blackburn)	Levi	Olivia
Brodsworth (Mrs Hall)	Archie	Chloe
Ackworth (Mr Hopper)	Olivia	Evie
Wentbridge (Mrs Stephenson)	Molli	Olivia



Year 6 Trip and Year 4 Visit

The Year 6 trip to Eden Camp and Year 4 Science day information and payments will be live from Monday on MCAS. These are the first events we have set up through MCAS so please be patient with us if there are technical difficulties!

Homework & 'SKA 50 Things to do Before You're 11 and 3/4'

A letter went out this week about our homework offer 'The SKA Way'. Please have a look at this if you haven't yet had chance.

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Safeguarding Message

This week's safeguarding message is about **Reddit**. Please see the separate document uploaded to our website – you can also find these guides on our safeguarding page.

School Calendar There are a few dates to be aware of for next week.

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd October	Year 4 Swimming today – please remember swimming kits
Tuesday 4 th October	Year 6 sports club
Wednesday 5 th October	Year 4 sports club
Thursday 6 th October	Coffee club – all welcome – 8:45am start Year 5 & 6 football club, Young Voices club, Games club, Year 3 sports club

Attendance Matters (Our school attendance target is 95%)

It is important that children are at school as much as possible so they do not miss valuable learning time.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Bretton 95%	Fairburn 98%	Brodsworth 91%	Ackworth 89%
Nostell 94%	Waterton 92%	Wragby 94%	Wentbridge 98%

Well done to **Wentbridge Class** and **Fairburn Class** (for the third week running!) for winning this week's attendance award with **98%** attendance. What a great result! **As their reward, they are welcome to come to school on Friday 7th October in non-uniform.**

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Adam Potter (Head of School)

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