



# SKA HEADLINES

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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.

## Welcome Back and Warm Weather Reminder



We've had a great first week back after the half-term holiday – it has been a jam packed week as always and we have been making the most of the sunshine.

We can manage the risk of the warmer weather with the support of our families. Please remember to send your child to school with **a water bottle, sun cream and a hat** during this seasonal warm weather. Unless extreme heat is forecast, children will be outside as normal. School staff will make sure children spend time in the shade when needed and have plenty to drink.

Thank you for working with us to ensure your children stay safe in the sun.

## Summer Calendar

Watch out for the Summer 2 calendar which I will send out at the beginning of this week.



## Crossing Patrol

I have attached an advert for a new crossing patrol – please see this at the end of newsletter and share this far and wide!

## Library Visits



Your children will be visiting South Elmsall library again next week to change their book and find out about the Summer Reading Challenge. The children will be walking and the journey takes about 30-40 minutes. ALL children will be expected to attend the library visit.

## Communication Reminder

I am again writing to send a polite reminder about the ways in which school communicate with families.

We send messages through the MCAS app as an announcement, sometimes send links with information through text messages and all of the letters are uploaded to our school website which is at the bottom of this page.

Important information is also displayed in the notice board on the playground and in the entrance of school, and paper copies can be provided too if needed. Please come to the school office and speak to Mrs Neary or Mrs Studd about setting up the MCAS app if you have not done already – this app was launched in September 2022.

I would also like to remind all parents, carers and families that if you have any issues that you need resolving, you should speak to a member of school staff who will happily support to find a resolution.

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## Water Safety

I shared these posters before the holiday – with the weather being warm, please reiterate the messages on the posters with your children. These messages have also been shared at school.



## E-Safety Newsletter

This online safety guide looks at influencers and the ways that some of their content can affect young people's self-esteem, attitudes towards material wealth and general view of the world. Click the picture to open the guide.



## Attendance Matters (Our school attendance target is 95%)

Our whole school attendance figure for **Week 7 of Summer Term** was **89%**.

### Our class attendance this week:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Bretton <b>93%</b>	Fairburn <b>88%</b>	Brodsworth <b>80%</b>	Ackworth <b>89%</b>
Nostell <b>94%</b>	Waterton <b>90%</b>	Wragby <b>89%</b>	Wentbridge <b>89%</b>

Well done to **Nostell** class for winning this week's class attendance with **94%**.

**As their reward, they are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

Enjoy the weekend.

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(Head of School)

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# TIME TO SPARE?



## Why not join Wakefield Council's School Crossing Patrol Team?

-  Work approx. 1 hour per day, during term-time to earn some extra money
-  Be a valued member of your community
-  Support children on their journey to and from school
-  Full training and uniform supplied
-  No experience necessary

## Interested?

For further information or an application form,  
telephone 01924 305721



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