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# SKA HEADLINES

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

*Welcome to the first edition of this year's weekly newsletters. I send this communication out to all families each Friday to celebrate events that have taken place in school that week and to share reminders and other messages for the days and weeks ahead.*

*To ensure you don't miss anything important, please have a read through the newsletter each week. It will be shared through the MCAS app and also uploaded to our school website. If you need a paper copy sending home each week, please speak to Mrs Studd in the office.*

## **Settling In**

*I have been extremely impressed with how quickly all children have settled back into school after the summer holidays. Our new Year 3 children have quickly got used to our rules, routines and expectations - it is like they have been with us forever! A couple of reminders as we start our third week on Monday:*

- I have allowed them for a week and a half, but 'Holiday hairstyles' need now need changing back to normal - no bright colours or colourful plaits/braids, please.*
- Children should not be wearing false nails - please remove these by Monday.*
- Please ensure all children are wearing the correct uniform (the uniform policy can be found [here](#)).*
- Please make sure your child's name is written in each item of uniform and clothing. We already have items in the lost property box that cannot easily be reunited with children as they are nameless.*

## **After-School Clubs**

*After-school clubs will commence on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The letter can be viewed [here](#).*

## **Year 4 Drop-in**

*I held a meeting for families before the summer holiday explaining the last-minute changes for children in Year 4 this year due to the departure of one of our teachers. As promised, I have arranged a drop-in meeting for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in the Year 4 classrooms. Please pop along to speak to the Year 4 team and the Senior Leadership Team about how the merged class set-up is going.*

## **Curriculum Newsletters**

*Please visit the Curriculum page on our website to read your child's year group Curriculum Newsletter - here you will find information about the learning that will take place over the coming half-term.*

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Attendance this week: **95%**



York	98%
Whitby	98%
Ilkley	98%
Knaresborough	97%
Harrogate	97%
Richmond	93%
Filey	93%
Leeds	89%

York, Whitby and Ilkley may wear non-uniform on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September for winning this week's attendance!

Freddie P (Year 3)	For a really positive start and positive behaviour.
Brandon-Lee (Year 3)	For improving being ready to start at the beginning of a lesson.
Fletcher (Year 4)	For an excellent attitude and great start to Year 5.
Skye (Year 4)	For amazing perseverance with swimming lessons.
Willow (Year 5)	For determination in all of her learning.
Sonny (Year 5)	For his kind and mature attitude, and looking out for others.
Callen (Year 6)	For his super attitude to learning.
Frankie (Year 6)	For her excellent attitude to learning.

**Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!**

**THE SKA CUP**  
WIN 3 POINTS DRAW 1 POINT  
YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN

1	???	???
2	???	???
3	???	???
4	???	???
5	???	???
6	???	???
7	???	???
8	???	???

**COMING SOON**

**Value of the week: Respect**

Olivia M (Year 6)	Ryan W (Year 6)
Hope (Year 5)	Peyton (Year 5)
Emelia (Year 4)	Harper (Year 4)
Tyler (Year 3)	Emily (Year 3)

**This week's guide for families is about:**

**TOP TIPS FOR SETTING BOUNDARIES AROUND GAMING**

Click the image to open the guide.

Key Events Next Week	
18/09/23	After-school clubs start
20/09/23	Year 4 Swimming

Wishing you all a lovely weekend  
Mr Adam Potter  
Headteacher