



We hope you have all experienced a settled start to the new academic year. We have a busy schedule this autumn and will try to publish dates and times of events well in advance. If you have any queries regarding school, please do not hesitate to have a quick chat with your child's class teacher and if they cannot help, please call in to the office. The admin team will be able to find somebody who will be able to help you. We are proud of all that we achieved last year in school and you can find details of some of the things we did on the Annual Report which came out last week. We intend to build further on this over the coming year and, as always, we need your support and feedback to let us know how we are doing.

****Important Safeguarding Message****

Could parents please be aware that it presents a safeguarding problem if somebody comes to collect their child(ren) and they are not one of the adults on the list with class teachers. We know that, from time to time, things crop up and all we are asking is that parents phone the school office and let us know that it will be somebody different and give us a password that the adult will be able to tell us. This particularly applies to parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1.

Permissions

It is now a requirement that we ask every year for parents to tell us whether or not they will allow us to use information, including photographs of each child in school, in publications and on the internet. We also need your permission for your child to access the internet. If we do not have permission, the default position is that we will assume you do not give your consent at all. The implications in school mean that we cannot share your child's photo but also that they will not be able to access the internet in ICT lessons. Please return any permissions for your child.

PTA Magic Show



Don't forget the PTA Magic Show on Friday 28th September. Doors open at 4.30pm and food will be served straight away. The magic show will then start at 5pm.

There will also be a cake stall with all proceedings from this going towards the MacMillan Cancer Appeal. Tickets include food and are £1 for adults and £2 for children. Letters have been sent home but spares are available in the school office.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

We will be holding our MacMillan Coffee Morning in the afternoon from 1.45pm on Friday 28th September.

Please come and support this very worthy cause—I am sure a great many of us know of a family that has been affected by cancer and been supported by the great work that MacMillan nurses do.

Donations of cakes and baking will be most welcome on the morning of Friday September 28th and it will be lovely to see everybody at the coffee afternoon.



Junior Leadership Team

Mrs Ayub is leading our Junior Leadership team this year and they will be meeting regularly to discuss school matters so that the opinions of the children are taken into account when we plan school improvements.

So far this year, each class from Year 2 upwards has elected two children to represent the views of the class, and these children form our Junior Leadership Team this year. They have already met to give their views on how well they think school is doing in different areas and how we could work to make things better this year.

They are also going to meet up with the equivalent teams at Shibden Head Academy and Wilsden Primary School each term. One child from years 3,4,5 and 6 in each academy will meet and discuss a project which all schools can work together on. This year, they have chosen to work on improving their well-being and next week, they will meet for the first time to look at ideas that each academy can develop.

We are really proud of all of our children and this step forwards will help us to gather their views and put them into practice more effectively.

Our office staff are always happy to help you..... Please contact us if you would like our help.

We ask that you treat us kindly; we will always try our best to put you in touch with the right member of staff if we cannot help you with your query. Please give us a ring on 01274 833839.



Alternatively, email us at tps.responses@focus-trust.co.uk



E-Safety

This week in school we have been learning about staying safe online. It is a growing concern for all of us that we know that our children are safe when using the internet and social media platforms. It is more concerning than ever given that children from a very young age have access to phones, tablets and gaming devices which are connected to the internet. Whilst this is marvellous, it comes with safeguarding dangers which we want to teach the children about so that they can be safe. Please see your child's class teacher if you have concerns about this that you would like to discuss.



Congratulations!

Miss Faulkner in Year 1 will be getting married next weekend and when we come back to school, on October 1st, she will be Mrs Ward. We wish her and her new husband all the best for the future and all the happiness in the world!

Date	<u>Diary Dates</u>	Event
Friday September 28th		MacMillan Coffee Afternoon in the school dining room from 1.45pm
Friday 28th September		PTA Magic Show. Refreshments at 4.30pm; show at 5pm.
Tuesday 2nd October		Year 5 Drop In 2.30pm
Friday 12th October		Art Day Drop In—please go to your child's year group door 2.30pm
Wednesday 17th October		Parents' Evening 3.30-8pm. ***Change of date*** (previously Tues 16th Oct)
Wednesday 17th October		Book Swap
Thursday 18th October		School closes at 3.15pm for half term *** (Staff INSET on Fri 19th October)***
Monday 29th October		School re-opens
Wednesday 31st October		Year 4 Drop In 2.30pm
Monday 5th November		Year 2 Drop In 2.30pm
Tuesday 6th November		Reception Drop In 2.30pm Year 1 Drop In 2.30pm
Thursday 15th November		Year 6 Drop In 2.30pm
Wednesday 28th November		Year 3 Drop In 2.30pm
Thursday 29th November		Year 3 attending the Christmas Tree Festival
Tuesday 11th December		Year 5 and 6 Christmas Assembly in St. James' Church at 10.30am
Wednesday 12th December		Nursery Christmas Event—Morning and Afternoon—time to be confirmed
Thursday 13th December		Reception Christmas Performance 2.15pm
Friday 14th December		Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
Monday 17th December		Year 2 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
Tuesday 18th December		Year 3 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
Wednesday 19th December		Year 4 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
Thursday 20th December		Christmas Jumper Day and end of term.
Please look on our website calendar for further details of forthcoming events		

