

Wednesday 10th July 2024

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Newsletter

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CHILDREN'S VOICE

"In DT we used balloons and a balloon pump to make a numeric device"

Jacob-Lee - 3A



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

w/c 8th Jul	Y6 Bikeability
Thurs 11th Jul	Class Change over day
Tue 16th Jul	Open to View for Parents 3.15pm
Thurs 18th Jul	Y6 Leavers Show 5pm
Thurs 18th Jul	Reception Graduation 2pm
Fri 19th Jul	Y6 Leavers Assembly - 2pm
Mon 22nd Jul	Last Day of Term School Closes

Open To View Years 1-6

On Tuesday 16th July you are invited to visit your child's new classroom from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

EYFS TRANSITION

Last week some of our children starting in Reception in September, enjoyed a lunch with their parents in the dinner hall. We hope this will help provide a smooth transition to full time School in September.

THURSDAY 11TH JULY 2024 TRANSITION DAY

Your child will find out on Thursday which class they are going to in September. Your child will meet their new teacher and will spend most of the day in their new class. We believe transition day is very important to settle any worries children may have about moving into a new year group.



Summer Holidays - Over the next couple of weeks we will be emailing out some flyers which may help support your child and family over the Summer Holidays.

Summer Fair - Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Our Summer Fair this year was a fantastic success. We raised an amazing £2,635.00 Many thanks for your kind donations and support, and to the staff who made the Fair possible by setting up and running the stalls. Our Mega Raffle was a brilliant fundraiser with all the fantastic prizes donated by local businesses and once again our cake stall was a great success. All the winners from the Mega Raffle were delighted with their prizes.

UPPER FOUNDATION STAGE GRADUATION

Upper Foundation Stage are having their Graduation ceremony on

Thursday 18th July 2024

UPPER FOUNDATION 1&2 at 2.00pm

There will be photographs of your child in their Cap and Gown for sale for £1.00.



Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Friday 19th July 2.00 pm

There will be a Leavers Assembly on Friday 19th July at 2.00 pm, where we will say 'Farewell' and 'Good Luck' to our Year 6 children.

Wakefield School of Tennis

With Summer approaching (Wakefield School of Tennis) are running Summer Camps at Thornes Park and at their Club throughout the Summer holidays. All equipment will be provided. If attending full day camps, children will need to bring water/packed lunches. All sessions are OUTDOORS.

Thornes Park Sessions

These sessions are subsidised by the Friends of CHaT group. Also standalone coaching sessions for Juniors (and Adults if anyone is interested).

Please see the following links:

Holiday Camps at the park: [Thornes Park / Holiday camps \(lta.org.uk\)](https://www.thornespark.co.uk/holiday-camps)

Junior Coaching at Thornes Park – sessions are FREE for player under 9yrs, but booking onto the course is required. Here's the link: [Thornes Park / Junior coaching \(lta.org.uk\)](https://www.thornespark.co.uk/junior-coaching)

Links For Over The Summer Holidays

As we approach the summer holidays, it's important to remember that this can be a particularly challenging time for those dealing with addiction and mental health issues. Many people feel more vulnerable during this period and may be in desperate need of the resources and support that Rehab 4 Addiction can provide. Please see attached link which may be of some help.

<https://www.rehab4addiction.co.uk/country-wide/drug-alcohol-rehab-well-being/> from <https://www.hendalprimary.org.uk/key-information/emotional-health-and-well-being/>

70 Day Attendance Challenge and Party - In order to boost our attendance, we are setting a 70 Day Attendance Challenge which will take us up to the Summer Holidays. All children will be given the chance to achieve this, by attending School every day until the Summer Holidays. Our current attendance is 94.2%, which is the lowest in many years and we are asking for your help to improve this. As a School we are judged on our attendance levels and held to account. All children who achieve this will have a party in the quad at the end of term in July.



NURSERY & RECEPTION PLACES AVAILABLE

Do you have a 2/3 year old, or know someone who does? If so, register NOW for our Nursery. We have free 15 hour places for 3 and 4 year old's available now and 30 hour places from September in our Nursery. We also have full time places available in our Reception for September. Please call in at the school office for Nursery places or contact Wakefield Admissions to register your child for a Reception place in September 2024. Please telephone the School office if you would like to have a look around our School.



Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Mrs R Betham Teacher, Miss A Walsh Learning Mentor Safeguarding Governor, Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - aspiers@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk) If you have any concerns regarding the welfare of children you can contact Social Care Direct on 0345 850 3503

Attendance Tracking



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Belong, Aspire, Achieve.



Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	92.2%
Penguin (6B)	94.8%
Zebra (5A)	84.1%
Falcon (5B)	92.5%
Rhinoceros (4A)	91.8%
Koala (4B)	97.5%
Orca (3A)	91.1%
Giraffe (3B)	96.8%
Toucan (2A)	95.8%
Flamingo (2B)	98.9%
Tiger (1A)	91.0%
Panda (1B)	98.3%
Lions 1 (UF1)	94.1%
Lions 2 (UF2)	96.4%

100% Class Attendance Non Uniform
Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 1st July 2024.

ATTENDANCE

If a class gets 100% they are allowed to come in non school uniform the following Friday. Children love trying to achieve this and we would be grateful if you could support us with this.

ATTENDANCE CLASS LEADERS

1B	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
5B	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
6B	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

LATE ARRIVALS

8 children arrived late last week - this means that they lost valuable learning time and did not get the best possible start to the school day. Why not bring your child to our breakfast club to make sure they are at school ready to start lessons on time every day.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

ATTENDANCE INDICATORS

Below 90%	Unacceptable persistent absence - serious cause for concern.
90-94.99%	Cause for concern - less chance of progression
95-97.99%	Satisfactory - room for improvement
98-99.99%	Good
100%	Excellent

Attendance as at
5th July 2024
93.8% (Target 100%)
Year So Far
94.2%

At Hendal Primary School we are dedicated to ensuring that each child has the opportunity to learn to the best of their ability and reach their full potential. To achieve this it is vital that children attend school every day, and arrive on time.

Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Alice	Toucan (2A)	Titobi
Penguin (6B)	Annabelle	Flamingo (2B)	Koby
Zebra (5A)	Ava-Leiigh	Tiger (1A)	Adaline
Falcon (5B)	Alexis	Panda (1B)	Frankie
Rhinoceros (4A)	Priya	Lions (UF1)	Samuel
Koala (4B)	Amelie	Lions (UF2)	Ebony
Orca (3A)	Amy	Lion Cubs	Ivy
Giraffe (3B)	Connor	Lion Cubs	Whole Class