

Summer Term Newsletter



DIARY DATES

STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

- w/c 11th May - Y6 SATs
- w/c 1st June & w/c 8th June - Y4 Multiplication Tables Checks carried out
- w/c 8th June - KS1 Phonics Screening Checks

What Went Well Assemblies

- 15th May 1/2B
- 22nd May - 3/4GB
- 12th June - 3/4B
- 19th June - 1TW
- 26th June - 5/6RB
- 3rd July - 3/4W
- 10th July - EYFS (both RG & RH)

Coming up this term

- 18th May meeting for parents about residential trip to Robinwood
- 21st May Big Sing performance (Y5/6 parents invited)
- Y5/6 residential - 5th to 8th June to Robinwood
- 9th & 10th June—KS1 trip to Street Life Museum in Hull
- w/c 29th June- Sports Days this week (actual dates to be confirmed)
- 8th July—whole school transition day
- 10th July - Pupils' end of year reports go home
- 15th July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- 17th July - last day of term (2:30pm finish)

An Update from the Headteacher

Dear parents/ carers,

We kicked off the summer term by taking all those eligible to our Pupil of the Week Reward trip to William's Den where a fantastic day was had by all. We spent the day playing outside - making dens, playing on straw bales, running through open fields, climbing, playing with water and much, much more.

I am excited to announce we are set to become an OPAL (outdoor play & learning) school next academic year. OPAL is a nationally recognised approach that helps schools create more active, creative and inclusive playtimes. OPAL encourages children to develop confidence, resilience, teamwork and imagination through high-quality outdoor play experiences, helping make playtimes happier and more engaging for everyone. Further details for parents/ carers can be found [here](#)

Congratulations to Nicholas F in class 1TW who was our most recent 100% attendance winner. April's winner will be announced shortly.

Some exciting news about school attendance, **we have just won a national award for attendance for the spring term**. We were in the top 25% of similar schools within the country which we are very proud of.

We have much to squeeze into the final term. Some dates are set (see opposite) and others are still to be confirmed (usually this is because we are weather-dependent).

Finally, can I draw your attention to our school website. On there, you will find vital information which includes **what your child will be learning this term** (a point raised by a number of parents in the survey), **our school policies** which includes everything from Admissions to Uniform and **term dates**. All of this can be found at: www.westcliffeprimary.com or click on the hyperlink.

If you have any comments or suggestions about what you would like to see included, please contact the school office on 01724 861602.

Kind regards,

Mr R Prestwood

Headteacher

Attendance (year to date)

School - 94.5% (Target 94.7%)

National - 94.8%

Class Attendances - year to date

RH - 92.4% (below attendance target)

RG - 92.5% (below attendance target)

1TW - 92.5% (below attendance target)

1/2B - 94.2% (below attendance target)

1/2C - 95.5% (above attendance target)

3/4B - 94.9% (above attendance target)

3/4GB - 95.7% (above attendance target)

3/4W - 95.6% (above attendance target)

5/DG - 95.5% (above attendance target)

5/6RB - 95.5% (above attendance target)

5/6S - 95.3% (above attendance target)

Attendance Information

All pupils who achieve 100% attendance each month receive a certificate. KS1 & KS2 pupils with 100% attendance are entered into a monthly draw to win a £20 gift voucher. The winner is awarded their certificate and voucher in Merit Assembly and they are added to our Attendance 'Wall of Fame!'

At the end of the academic year, all KS1 & KS2 pupils with 100% attendance are invited to join our Top Table for a celebratory lunch. Every pupil with 100% attendance is entered into a draw to win a fantastic bumper gift prize (worth £100).

Leave of absence during term time will not be authorised for the purpose of a family holiday unless there are exceptional circumstances. To request a holiday form please call in at the office. Any absences taken without the Headteacher's permission will be recorded as unauthorised in the register and may result in a penalty notice being issued by the Education Inclusion Service.

Other Important Reminders

- Our free Breakfast Club opens at 7:45am each morning.
- Remember to sign your child's Home School Diary when you have listened to them read each time (at least 3 times each week).
- Help your child achieve Pupil of the Week eligibility to ensure they can enjoy the termly Pupil of the Week Reward. This includes practising their times tables at least three times per week. (Reception & Nursery are now included). See Home School Diary for further information.
- The Library is open to families each morning at 8.30am until 8.45am and after school at 3.20pm until 3.40pm.
- Our school gates open at 8:45am and **classes begin promptly at 8:50am**. Children who arrive after 8:55am will be marked as late.

After School Clubs - Summer term

KS2 children may walk home after their club with parental consent. KS1 must be collected.

Monday

Sign Language Club - (Year 2) - Mrs Waites

Tuesday

None

Wednesday

Y5/6 Art Club - Mrs Thompson

Thursday

Cooking Club (KS1 and KS2) - Mrs Marshall and Miss Marshall

Arts & Craft Club (EYFS) - Miss Moorhouse

Friday

KS2 Striking & Fielding Club - Mo