



Haxby Road News

Friday 12th March 2021

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WELCOME BACK!



A message from Miss Woodward

Welcome back! It is so wonderful to have everyone back together in school and to see so many of you this week. I wanted to say a huge 'thank you' to our families who are wearing masks on site and adhering to the social distancing requirements we have in place - this really helps ensure that we have a smooth start to the school day. Please can we remind all parents who enter the school grounds to ensure they are wearing a face covering (unless a medical exemption certificate is held) as this helps to reduce the spread of the virus.

As you would expect, the atmosphere around school is happy and purposeful. The children are already adjusting back to their routines and have expressed their overwhelming joy at seeing their friends again; something that we can all relate to.

If your child was given a device by the school can you please return this device when your child returns to school. We will need all available devices to carry out our usual school curriculum.

As always we do appreciate that it is still quite an uncertain time for both children and their parents and carers, so if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are always happy to support our families and help to ease any worries or concerns you may have.

Take Care and Stay Safe, Miss Woodward

Attendance Matters



Our School Target is 97%

**This week our attendance was:
89.98%**

The winners this week are...

First Place: Gillygate with 100%

Second Place: Fishergate with 96.93%

Third Place: Micklegate with 95.70%



Friday 19th March

Red Nose Day. Children can dress as Superhero's and send a small donation for Comic Relief.

Friday 26th March School closes for Easter holidays.

Friday 28th May-School Closed for Training Day.



I would like to remind all parents that **school attendance is mandatory** and that our normal rules and procedures around attendance and punctuality apply. Children benefit tremendously from being around their friends and learning together. The only exception to this is if your child is clinically extremely vulnerable and has a shielding letter, in which case the Headteacher should have been informed.

If your child's attendance is below 90% you will receive a letter next week inviting you to a formal telephone or zoom meeting to discuss how to improve your child's attendance. If there is no immediate improvement over the next few weeks, the Local Authority will be informed.

If you are having problems with your child's attendance and need support please ring the school office and ask to speak to Mr Smart. We are here to work alongside you and find solutions.

Main Office Area

We are working so hard to keep our children and staff safe in school. However, we are still having a number of parents entering our office area.

Please can we remind all parents and carers to only come to the Office if it is **essential**.

You can ring the Office anytime on

01904 555590

We are always happy to answer your queries.

If you do need to enter our Office area please can you use the antibacterial gel provided on the Red Table before entering. Thank you for your ongoing support.