



## Newsletter

### 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

#### Class attendance

FS1	95.1%	FS2	92.7%	Y1	91.5%
Y2	91.7%	Y3	96.3%	Y4	91.1%
Y5	95%	Y6	96.3%		

Well done Year 3 and Year 6!

The overall attendance for the whole school for the week is 94.3% meaning we are below our school target of 96%.

Another great week in school with children continuing to work incredibly hard in their work. We were visited by an external consultant last week as part of our ongoing monitoring with St Mary's Academy Trust. He was extremely complimentary around the attitudes of our young learners and the standards of work they were producing. The children showed amazing resilience and enthusiasm in their learning. He commented that their attitudes to learning were exemplary.

#### Year 1 Phonics

Well done to our Year 1 pupils this week who have completed their statutory phonics screening check. The results of this will be shared in the next few weeks once the pass mark has been released.

#### Jayden's Fundraiser for Sheffield Children's Hospital

Make sure that you are hunting out the yellow clothing for the children for next Wednesday when we have our fundraising day to raise funds for the Sheffield Children's Hospital. All children will be asked to pay £1 for the day and all proceeds will be going directly to the hospital. Unfortunately, we have had no response to the Bingo, Quiz and Buffet Night so we have decided to postpone this until some time in the new school year.

#### Parking and Safety

In the interest of the safety of all our children can I please ask again that the staff car parks are not used by parents at key times unless this has been authorised by the school. I also received two complaints last week regarding conduct of parents outside of the school at home time when the area is congested. There is **nothing** more important than the safety of the pupils and I would ask that you take time to check the surroundings before you drive off.

### Staffing

We are finalising the staffing structure for September and this will be issued during the next couple of weeks. We have secured a robust teaching profile across the school and are currently working hard at devising an exciting and creative curriculum for next year.

### Sports Day

Our school sports day is now going to be held in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July in the afternoon. More details to follow.

### Year 6 Leavers Assembly

The Year 6 leavers assembly is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July starting at 9.00 am and will last approximately 1 hour.

### Barnsley Music Festival

Our Year 5 pupils will be performing along with the other trust schools at Barnsley Metrodome on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon. This is a wonderful afternoon where the pupils get to showcase a brass ensemble. More information will follow shortly once it arrives from Barnsley Music Service.

### Summer Fair

A reminder that our Summer Fair is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00 pm. Could we ask at this time for any donations you may have towards our Tombola stall. A letter will be coming home shortly from the Friends of The Mill Academy.

### June/July School Uniform Orders

THE LAST PICK UP DATE FOR THE MILL ACADEMY FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS WILL BE ON THE MORNING OF WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AND THE ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED BACK TO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY THE LAST WEEK OF TERM. There will be no collections or deliveries from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Orders can be placed with Vortex during the first 3 weeks of the summer holidays but the last date for this is Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August in order to be able to collect them before the start of the new term.

### Friends of The Mill trip to Scarborough

Could we remind parents that the full payment should now have been made for the visit to Scarborough visit in August. If you have not already done so, please call into the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher.