

21ST JUNE 2024

Thank you to all parents who supported us by purchasing books from the Book Fair last week—we raised £104 in commission for Mrs Aujla to spend on books to enrich our reading curriculum and bookshelves for the coming academic year.

We started off the week with a really special visitor—Wilf the dog and his handler Vicki from The Kingsmead School. Wilf is a qualified assistance dog and he and Vicki visited classrooms together to explain to the children the work they do in schools. The children enjoyed playing hide and seek with Wilf and his tennis ball, allowing him to sniff their scents to help him to locate where they had hidden the ball and also helping Vicki to make sure he had his eyes covered properly and wasn't cheating! It will not surprise you to know that *everyone* has been nagging me all week about getting a school dog!



The first two of our summer trips have been out this week, with Year 3 heading off to Matlock Farm Park and Year 4 travelling up to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. It certainly sounds like everyone had a fantastic time and staff tell me the children all represented the school really well when they were out and about—well done!

We've all had a great day today, raising money completing our Escape Room challenges. Thank you for your support so far. Please return any sponsor money to school by Friday 5th July in a named envelope.

Class Attendances—Week beginning 17th June 2024

Our attendance for this week is **96.3%**. Thank you for your support with promoting good attendance in school, it is much appreciated.

Class 1	84.7%
Class 2	88%
Class 3	93.7%
Class 4	87.8%
Class 5	90.3%
Class 6	91.8%

Class 7	88.7%
Class 8	80.7%
Class 9	86.3%
Class 10	88.1%
Class 11	87.1%
Class 12	92.9%



Please remember that I am still *unable* to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests this year and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please. Holiday forms can be completed on the school app or by clicking [here](#).

Kind regards,
Mrs J Hill

School Dinners

Next week, we will be back to Week 2's menu. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.40 and **MUST** be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE**. [Week 2 Menu](#)

2023-24 DATES

Wednesday 26th June	12:15-3:15pm	Year 4 Halle Orchestra Trip—details to follow
Monday 1st July	12:15pm	Picnic Day—NEW DATE!
Tuesday 2nd—Thursday 4th July	3 days	City-wide Transition Days
Friday 5th July	All Day	Year 5 Seaside Trip—details to follow
Wednesday 10th July	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning
Thursday 11th July	9:15am-12:15pm	Lower School Sports Day
Friday 12th July	9:15am-12:15pm	Upper School Sports Day
Friday 12th July	3:30-5:00pm	Summer Fair
Friday 12th July	TBC	Year 5 Camp—details to follow
Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th July	6:00pm	Year 6 Production to Parents—High School Musical
Monday 22nd July	5:30-7:30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party—details to follow
Tuesday 23rd July	3:30pm	End of Summer 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

Picnic Day—Monday 1st July—NEW DATE!

Weather permitting, we are hoping that we can all dine '*al fresco*' on Monday 1st July! For children who normally bring a packed lunch, there are no major changes to normal arrangements, other than all children will eat together on the field! There will be no hot meal on offer for children on the day, with a special menu for children who wish to order a 'school dinner' as usual on the day in their classroom for £2.40:



- Cheese or tuna mayo sandwich
- Sausage roll or veggie sausage roll
- Carrot and cucumber sticks
- Crisps
- Flapjack & raisins

Children may bring a small cushion or a picnic blanket if they wish!

Breakfast

This week we have provided breakfast to **19** children. Children can come to the hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish.

breakfast
fuel for learning

Pupil Premium Forms

We have sent out order forms for next year's Pupil Premium packs and the deadline passed before the half term break. If you have received one of these letters and have not yet returned it, please return your form to school as soon as possible or complete the form on the school app as soon as possible so we can place orders.



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