



## MARTIN FROBISHER INFANT SCHOOL

### Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### **Absence from school/nursery**

Please can I remind all parents/carers about the need to contact school regarding a pupil absence. Please either telephone school or complete an absence form on the school website for **all** pupils on the first day of absence. Please confirm all absences reported by telephone with either a letter or an absence form either via the school website or by filling in a paper form that can be found in all the classrooms.

#### **Safeguarding Issues**

Please do not use the school corridors or shared areas as thoroughfares through school. If you need to go to the school office from the reception classes, please leave by the usual door and walk round to reception.

Please leave the school grounds promptly on a morning to enable the gates to be closed/locked for safeguarding purposes.

#### **Playground Safety**

Please can I ask that you remind your child about using the playground equipment safely. This message has been given to the children by the staff and will be reiterated at playtimes but your assistance with this would be much appreciated. Please remember, the equipment should not be used by **any** children at the beginning or end of the school day.

#### **P.E. Kit**

P.E. kit should be the following:- Indoor – navy shorts, white t-shirt, plimsolls  
Outdoor – As above plus a navy tracksuit.

Only stud earrings can be worn in school and must be removed or covered with micropore tape for p.e. Hair accessories must be kept to a minimum.

#### **Sun Protection**

As the weather improves, please ensure your child has had sun cream applied before school and a sunhat and school water bottle are available for them to use during the day.

#### **Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers**

Please send all Active Kids vouchers to school by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **ISS Green Fingers Great, Grand Tasting Competition**

As part of our Healthy Half Term, every day next week there will be a different item of food available for the children to taste test at lunchtime. Please encourage your child to have a school dinner next week if they usually have sandwiches to enable them to take part in the taste test, just ask your child to book their dinner in the classroom every morning. The kitchen staff will hide a golden ticket under one of the plates every day and each ticket holder will receive a prize!

#### **Toys**

I would like to remind you about the schools' policy on toys being brought in from home. Children must not bring toys into school from home, this includes fidget spinners. Children get upset if items are damaged or lost and as such, if any toys are brought into school, the child will be asked to put it in their book bag and leave it at home in future.

**Dates – new/amended dates in bold**

May 2017 – Year 2 SATs

**w/c 15 05 17 – Walk to School week**

16 05 17 - Turtles Class Assembly 9.15am

**17 05 17 – FOMFIS Disco 5pm at The Brig (last few tickets available from the office)**

**w/c 22 05 17 – Scoot to School week**

25 05 17 – Sports Day 9.15am – Stingrays, Turtles & Dolphins 10.30am – Nursery  
1.00pm – Nursery 2.00pm – Angelfish & Starfish

25 05 17 – School closes

06 06 17 – School opens

08 06 17 – Additional whole school closure day – General Election Polling Station

09 06 17 – Class photographs

w/c 12 06 17 – Phonics Screening – Year 1 pupils

w/c 19 06 17 – Y2 cycling – Details to follow

19 06 17 – Children's University Graduation – Wakefield Theatre

28 06 17 – Starfish & Angelfish Class Assembly 9.15am

29 06 17 – Stingrays Class Assembly

05 07 17 – 4.30pm – Meeting for new reception parents

06 07 17 – Transition Day for all pyramid schools

**14 07 17 – FOMFIS Summer Fayre**

18 07 17 - Leavers disco. Time TBC

20 07 17 - Leavers assembly 2pm

21 07 17 – School closes

**Inset Days**

We have already taken 1 of our 5 Inset days for the year. The remaining dates are **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July.**

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs L Carter.

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss R Griffiths.

Safeguarding Governor: Miss C Milne.

If you are worried a child is at risk of harm please contact either of the above or: Social Care Direct on 01924 303456