

19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

In what has been a very cold week, we have been very busy in school. We once again shared visitors into school to come and observe our staff and children delivering Kinetic Letters handwriting. They were hugely impressed with the quality of work from all children and the fantastic progress being made.

I had a very positive Governing Body meeting on Wednesday, where we discussed the strengths of school currently, our progress this year and where we want to continue to strive for further excellence moving forward. We will be looking to further expand our governing body soon, with a specific focus on someone with knowledge of digital technology. If you, or someone you know may be interested in this, please do come and speak to me.

Gawthorpe Pocket Principles

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Ready to Learn

Attendance

Here is our weekly attendance update. Well done to Year ?? who have achieved the best overall attendance this week. As a school, we strive to ensure our weekly attendance is at least 97%. Your support in this is vital.

Year Group	This week's school attendance %
Reception	91.48%
Year 1	93.93%
Year 2	97.27%
Year 3	96.10%
Year 4	95.89%
Year 5	93.83%
Year 6	94.42%
Whole School	94.82%

May I remind you that all absences should be reported to the School office by 9am on each day of absence by telephone.

Year 6 SATs Meeting 22.01.24

Mr Barker will be running a Year 6 SATs Meeting on this date at 3.15pm in the Year 6 classroom. This will cover everything about SATs this year, the key dates and support that children will be provided with. This is key information for us to work closely with our families to support the children in achieving their very best. We do hope you can join us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr C. White
Headteacher

Mrs H. Dyson
Assistant Headteacher

School Diary Dates		
Date	Event	Year Group
22.01.24	SATS Meeting 3.15pm	Year 6
24.01.24	Magna Science Museum Trip	Year 3
29.01.24	Nursery Stay and Play	Nursery
31.01.24	Inspire Morning	Year 3
05.02.24	Children's Mental Health Week	Whole School including Nursery
08.02.24	Non-Uniform Day	Nursery
09.02.24	Elland Road – Leeds United Trip	Year 1 and Year 4
09.02.24	Last Day of Half Term	Whole School including Nursery
19.02.24	INSET DAY – School Closed	Whole School including Nursery
20.02.24	Back to School	Whole School including Nursery