

Rook's Nest Academy Newsletter

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SATs all folks

Well done to all our Year 6 students for getting through the SATs with such confidence. We are very proud of how you have worked so hard and coped with what can be a stressful time.

Transition Day

The school will have a transition day on 19th June when children will learn who their new teacher will be and spend time in their new classrooms.

Photos and Videos

A significant number (7%) of parents have requested that their child's image should not be taken by, or used in circulation to, other parents (for example, school events).

Unfortunately, as a result, the Academy will have to suspend the right of parents to take photographs and videos at school events. Photos of your own child will be permitted but be careful not to include others in the background.

Due to the nature of sports days and performances we will have to insist that no photography of any kind is allowed. We will do our best, whenever possible, to release photos on our website for parents to access after we have been through the process of checking for compliance with parents' wishes.

Class of Mum and Dad

On Tuesday 26th June we are inviting current Y5 parents in to spend half a day as a Year 6 pupil. Staff will work through examples of the year 6 curriculum for literacy and maths. We would love as many Y5 parents as possible to attend. A slip will be sent out closer to the date. Don't worry you won't have to wear school uniform!

Calendar

Please note that next year's calendar is available on our website.

Sports Days

As with previous years in the event of rain the event will be rescheduled to the afternoon (1.30pm), however, should the conditions fail to improve, the event will be cancelled.

Cycling

A select group of children will be taking part in the Schools Yorkshire Tour, an event in which hundreds of school children will cycle in relay across Yorkshire. We had a visit from Peter Ward from WMDC talking to key stage 2 about cycling.

Poetry

We had another visit from the poet Paul Cookson who came to try and help the Year 6 students in the run up to the SATs. He also did a session with the guitarists and they performed a musical accompaniment to his poem in assembly.



May 2018

25th INSET
Half-term Holiday

June 2018

4th Academy reopens
5th Y5/6 Robin Hoods Bay
6th Kidnetics taster Key Stage 1
7th Y1 Assembly 9.15 & 2.30
Y2 Sun Safety Talk
8th Y3 trip to Danelaw
French Skipping Day
11th Y4 walk to Stanley Marsh (TBC)
13th Art Exhibition Y4/5 from 3.30
14th Selected Y4 Rounders 1.00-3.00
15th Drop-down Friday -
Multiculturalism Day (Parents from 2pm)
18th Shooting Stars Drama Y5
19th Transition Day
20th Art Exhibition Y2 & Y3 3.30
21st Y2 Trip to Filey
Y5/6 Girls Football
Schools Yorkshire Tour
22nd Y5 Science Day QEGS
26th Y6 Transition Day
Y5 Parents 1/2 day "Class of Mum and Dad"
27th Art Exhibition Reception/Y1
28th Y2 Daily Mile
29th OBON day

July 2018

2nd Y1/2 Sports Day 9.30am
Meet the teacher Reception—Y6
3.30-5.00
Nursery—5.30-6.00
3rd Y3/4 Sports Day 9.30am
4th Y5/6 Sports Day 9.30am
Music Concert 6pm
5th Sports Day 9.30am & 1.30pm for
Nursery/Reception/Preschool
Music Concerts 2pm and 6pm
During week of 9th—Y4 Walk to Lofthouse
Colliery
9th Y6 Performance 6pm
Nursery Seaside Day
Reception visit Hemsworth Water
Park
10th Y6 Transport Talk
Y6 Performance 6pm
11th Yoga KS2
12th Y1 visit Hemsworth Water Park
Y6 Performance 6pm
13th Summer Fair 3.00-4.30pm
W/B 16th Celebration/Attendance
Assemblies (TBC)
20th Leavers' Assembly 2.30pm

Skipping lessons is not something we normally encourage...

We have had a busy half term at Rook's Nest. Here are some of the things that have happened:



Well done to the year 5 boys who got through to the final in the football tournament (winning all their games in the process!)



Year 4 gained insight into what it was like working underground at the Mining Museum



Year 4 enjoyed long walks and chips on the beach in Cober Hill.



Year 2 learned about bees and honey from Mark the Beekeeper



Year 1 learned how to make a building strong by working in teams when the Lego Man came to visit