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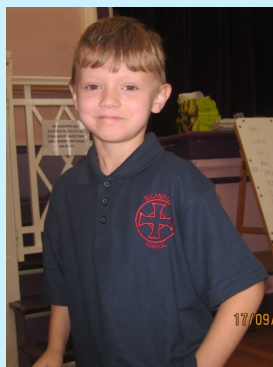
NEWSLETTER 23rd September 2021



PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



WOW WORK OF THE WEEK



Attendance Winners



Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School— 96.3%

Winners—Year 1 —98.6%

House Points Winners = Savile 344 Points Well done!



Happy Birthday Father Philip!



Many congratulations to Father Philip who has recently celebrated his 80th birthday!

The children and staff were delighted to make a card and present it to him when he came into school last week.



Collection of Children

If you cannot collect your child from school yourself, you must inform school in advance of the name of the person who will be collecting your child/children (**by 2pm please**). This is for safeguarding reasons and school cannot let children go unless we have had permission from their parents/carers.

Flu Nasal Spray

Please could all Nasal Flu Spray letters be returned to school as soon as possible, so that the School Nursing Team can collate them. Thanks.

Secondary School Open Evenings

Please note that the final deadline for applications to be submitted for Secondary School is 31st October 2021.

Please could you inform a member of staff in school when you have applied so that we can keep a record.

Rastrick High School	Thursday 23rd September	5.30pm—8.00pm
Park Lane Academy	Wednesday 29th September	6.15pm—8.00pm
The Brooksbank School	Thursday 30th September	6.00pm —8.30pm

Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Thankfulness.

Head Lice

We have had reports of head lice in Key Stage 2, please could you ensure you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

Attendance

Our Whole School Target is 96% and above.

In order to achieve academic success and engage fully in the life of the school, pupils must attend regularly and punctually.

*** Can my child miss school sometimes?**

The Education Act 1996 states that parents, whose children are registered at school, must ensure that they attend regularly. Absence can only be authorised for the following reasons:

Medical conditions and illness

Religious celebration

Leave of absence with prior permission of the Head teacher.

No parent can demand leave of absence for any other purpose. In particular circumstances, permission may be granted for family holidays etc. but school staff must consider the effect of such absence on the child's education and wellbeing.

*** What do I do if my child is absent?**

If your child is absent you should:

Inform the school as soon as possible. Please either leave a voice message or call 01422 373159.

If the absence is prolonged keep school informed regarding progress. In some cases it may be appropriate for the school to provide work for children who are unfit for an extended period.

*** What about medical appointments?**

Requests for your child to be allowed out of school should be made in advance. It is preferable that such visits be arranged outside school hours. If this is not possible, you should try to arrange the appointment early or late in the day in order that your child can be in school for as much time as possible.

*** What if my child is late?**

Most schools prefer children to come late than not at all. You must however, make every effort to get your children to school on time. Children who arrive late miss vital parts of the lesson and find it difficult to join in. Late arrivals also disrupt the learning of other children.

The Brooksbank School Open Evening

"We are very much looking forward to meeting prospective students and their parents at our Open Evening on 30th September. Please can you ask parents of the Year 6 students to be mindful of additional family members attending. We are pleased to be able to open the school and have a live event, but we want to reduce numbers where possible as we need to be careful of the high Covid rates across Calderdale. We want to keep both staff and visitors as safe as possible. The wearing of a mask would also be advised. The Open Evening will be available on our website as a Virtual event."

Health Update

The latest Government COVID-19 advice:

Anyone with any of the **3** symptoms listed should stay at home and arrange a PCR test.

If the test result is positive, the person must self-isolate for 10 days.

Please inform school of any absence.

When you receive your test result,

please email admin@elland.calderdale.sch.uk

with details before your child returns to school. Children can return to school as soon as a negative test is received.

If your child develops any of the key symptoms for COVID-19 in school, we will contact parents/carers and ask for you to arrange a test.

Please Note: Children with simple cold symptoms such as runny noses or sore throats **without fever** should not be tested for COVID-19, and can attend school if they feel well enough to do so.

Symptoms

High temperature
New continuous cough
Loss or change to sense of
taste or smell

Upcoming Events

Every Friday afternoon—Year 5 swimming

Monday 18th October— Individual Photos

Friday 22nd October—School closes for half term

Monday 1st November—School closed— Training day

Tuesday 2nd November—School reopens

