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Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year! It has been such a pleasure to welcome all our children back to school this week. New themes of learning have begun in all classes and you can read more about what your child will be learning about in their phase curriculum newsletters.

School Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has returned to school looking smart in the correct school uniform. Please can I remind parents that children who come to school in non-school PE kit will be asked to change into a plain white T-shirt and plain navy/black trousers or shorts. Thank you for your continued support.

School Attendance

As you will know we celebrate the class with the highest weekly attendance in our Friday celebration assembly. This term, the winning class will be awarded with a star on the attendance chart which will be worth money for the class to spend on playtime equipment of their choosing! The more wins a class has, the more money they have to spend! I hope you have a brilliant time discussing what your child might like to see the money spent on.

Dolce Price Increase

Please be aware that Dolce are increasing their prices slightly. School dinners will cost £2.80 from the 1st April.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Mason
Headteacher

Attendance this week	
Reception – Miss Boon	98%
Reception – Miss Lopez	★ ★ 100% ★ ★
Year 1 – Mrs Turfrey	95%
Year 1/2 – Miss Vollands	90%
Year 2 – Miss Blakeway	99%
Year 3 – Miss Binns	96%
Year 3/4 – Miss Holding	97%
Year 4 – Mrs Longoni	97%
Year 5 – Miss Lynch	99%
Year 5/6 – Miss Gibbins	93%
Year 6 – Miss Woodhouse	95%

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 18th January – Sleep Success Session for Parents 2:30pm – school hall

Monday 29th January – Author Visit to school

Monday 5th February – Beginning of Children’s Mental Health Week

Friday 9th February – Year 3 and Year 4 parents invited in to see work 2:30pm school hall

Friday 9th February – Break up for half term

Monday 19th February – Inset Day – school closed

Tuesday 20th February – School re-opens

Tuesday 20th February – Young Voices

Monday 4th March – Scholastic Book Fair in school – all week

Monday 11th March – Parent Consultation Evening

Tuesday 12th March – Class photographs

Thursday 14th March – Parent Consultation Evening

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Walk-in for Talking

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SESSIONS

Are you concerned about your child's speech and language development?

Has someone else (a relative, friend, teacher, health visitor) discussed your child's speech and language skills with you?

Does your child have a minor speech or language difficulty and you are not sure whether to ask for a referral to a therapist?

Would you like to see a Speech and Language Therapist without making an appointment?

A MAXIMUM OF 16 CHILDREN CAN BE SEEN IN EACH DROP IN AND ARE SEEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

THURSDAYS 9:30am – 11:30am

Featherstone Health Centre Victoria Street Featherstone PONTEFRACT WF7 5EZ	11th January	8th February	14th March
	25th January	29th February	
Stanley Children's Centre Long Causeway Stanley WAKEFIELD WF3 4JB	18th January	1st February	7th March
		22nd February	

Chairman – Keith Ramsay Chief Executive – Len Richards

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The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues