

Worsbrough Bank End Primary School

Working in Partnership with Families-Because Together We WILL Make a Difference!

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you like reading your child/children's reports and are pleased with the progress that they have made. We have included some resources to help you understand where your child/children are nationally. Also in this pack is a copy of each child's registration certificate. We have included these rather than simply giving you a percentage of attendance so that you can see the days that have been taken off school this year. We take attendance very seriously; we cannot do our job if we do not have your children in school. Attendance that falls below our target of 95% is an issue and something that we will be talking to you about if this occurs.

We do all our focused reading and teaching of reading in the morning between 8.55 and 9.20, so if your child is regularly late for school, learning in this area will be affected. Please do your best to ensure that your child/children are always in school on time, as reading is the key to unlocking the potential in all learning.

It was fantastic to see you in school last week and see you enjoying all the activities we shared with you. Our Summer Fayre raised a grand total of £600 profit and this tidy sum will be added into the Bank End Buddies bank account so that the committee can continue to organise community events in the future.

Thank you so much for completing our questionnaires last week, we know from you that:

98% of you feel your child/children are safe and happy in school
98% of you are pleased with the progress your child/children make
95% of you feel that we work hard to solve problems
95% of you think we communicate well with you

We endeavour to work hard to look after this good reputation and really aim to reach out and improve for those that we have failed to meet.

For September we would ask that you make sure that you have a full school uniform for your children to return to us in which includes black footwear, black trousers/skirts/white or navy polo shirts and a navy sweatshirt/fleece or cardigan. Please also make sure that all children have a PE kit that is black and white only. Please send your child/children to school every Monday with their named PE kits. The staff will collect them in and store them in a safe location. They will be handed out again on Friday to be brought home for you to wash. Children without a PE kit will not be able to take part in the lessons, so please be diligent with this matter and get into a good routine of fetching them every Monday.

We will be sending out a new homework pack on the first Monday back, which will include times tables, spellings, a reading book and a small amount of literacy and maths homework. Homework will always go out on a Monday and should be returned on a Friday. This way your child/children always get the weekends to relax.

We will be working hard to try to improve the school this next year. Our four priorities are:

1. Raise attainment and accelerate progress for all children
2. Improve the curriculum so that teaching is always good and children are excited by learning
3. Improve the EYFS so that the youngest children make speedy progress
4. Improve leadership and management so that the school has a sustained capacity to improve

It is sure to be a busy year so I thank you in advance for your continued support.

I look forward to our full year together with great anticipation!

Nichola Thorpe-Headteacher