



# Newsletter

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As we move into the end of the Summer Term the children will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of fun sporting events, extra curricular visits and curriculum projects in class. We also have many opportunities for you to continue to celebrate success with your child during class assemblies and Sports Day.

## A Day to Make a Difference

### AVANT Homes

I am delighted to share with you that Mackie Hill School will be part of AVANT Homes 'A Day to Make a Difference' project on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. The project involves 32 company employees working in school to undertake much needed decorating and repairs to classrooms, corridors, shared areas and outdoor spaces. As you can imagine, we are delighted to be chosen as a community project and are very much looking forward to welcoming the AVANT employees into school.

## Buddy Bench

Our new break and lunchtime 'Buddy Bench' has arrived after successful fund raising through our PTA. The children will look out for each other sitting on the bench to indicate they would like to play with friends.

Thank you to Mrs Beverley and to Year 6 for painting them.



## Upcoming Events

**Friday 7th June 9am**—Year 2 Class Assembly

**Saturday 8th June 10am - 2pm**- Summer Fayre

**Monday 10th June** - Year 5 educational visit to Langsett River

**Tuesday 11th June** - Year 3 Drumming concert at Wakefield Cathedral.

**Wednesday 12th June** - AVANT Homes Day!

**Friday 14th June 9am**—Year 1 Class Assembly

**Friday 14th June** —Year 4 Science workshop in school

**Thursday 20th June** - Year 4 educational visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

**Friday 21st June 9am**—Lower and Upper Foundation Stage Class Assembly

**Thursday 27th June** - Sports Day ???pm

**Tuesday 2nd July** - Year 5 Tag Rugby at ???

**Wednesday 6th July** - Year 6 Tag Rugby at ???

**Thursday 4th July** - Year 6 High School Transition Day

**Thursday 4th July** - Reception class welcome and Class Transition Day (met your new teacher)

**Tuesday 9th July** - Lower and Upper Foundation Stage educational visit to Sundown

**Monday 15th July** - Year 6 visit???

**Wednesday 17th July 6pm**—Year 6 Production

**Thursday 18th July** - 100% Attendance Reward

**Friday 19th July 2pm**—Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**Friday 19th July**—School closes for Summer Break

**Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July**—INSET Days.



### **Magic Breakfast The National School Breakfast Programme**

#### **Where is it?**

The Magic Breakfast Bagels will be served outside in the pagoda and by Breakfast Monitors walking around the school playground.

#### **How Much is it ?**

The Magic Breakfast Bagels are free!

### **Before and After School Club**

Parents can book places for children via the school office and complete the necessary paperwork. We aim to provide engaging, fun and reliable childcare for families of our school.

#### **The Before School Club is from**

**7:30am—8:45am**

#### **and the After School Club is from**

**3:15pm—6pm.**

## **School Uniform**

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents about the importance of school uniform. Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school; engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school; is practical and smart and identifies the children with the school. The uniform prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class and it should make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

The uniform allows pupils to work safely and be identifiable. For this reason, in the upcoming weeks we will be working hard to ensure that all pupils are in the correct uniform. We will be able to offer families support with regards to uniform. We do understand there are times when uniform has been damaged or lost. The school has a supply of uniform that pupils can access when these cases arise. We look forward to your support with this matter and I am confident visitors will continue to be impressed with the smartness of our pupils and their sense of pride in themselves.



**Saturday 8th July**

**10am - 2pm**

A huge thank you for the dedication of all our PTA members who are working extremely hard to ensure the Summer Fayre is a day to remember. Join us on the School field for a day of fun and excitement!

Finally, a big thank you to all parents, carers and all adults who have continued to support school over the last few months. It is a pleasure to be working with such delightful children and families.

Mrs J Elliott.