

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 10th May 2017

Attendance

Congratulations to Reception class who had 98.8% attendance last week. They get to have "Cuddles" the bear upstairs all week. R - 98.8%, Y6 - 98.6%, Y4 & Y1 - 98.3%, Y2 - 96.9%, Y5 - 96.6%, Y3 - 93.3%, N - AM - 94.8%, N - PM - 66.7%

SATS Week

This week is a very important week for Year 6 - we will be wishing them well in their SATS tests and encouraging them to simply do their best; which I am sure they all will. Following the end of the tests, they are going on a trip to The Crocky Trail on Friday - please ensure that all children have a waterproof coat and packed lunch for the day. The last of the tests is tomorrow.

Readathon

Thank you to those who have already brought in their donations from last half term. Please send any further donations into school by Friday 12th May 2017.

30 Hours Provision in Nursery

From September, we are hoping to offer some places in our school Nursery for the extended entitlement of 30 hours.

Parents can check eligibility for three and four year olds on the Guidance document which is now on our school website.

<http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com/page/key-information/30511>

Please help to fill our Green Token collection box at Asda Bootle

Our green token box is now live at Asda Bootle until June. Asda tokens can either be placed in St Oswald's box in Asda Bootle (behind the New Strand) or handed into the school office and we will put them in.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please can all Sainsbury's vouchers be handed in as soon as possible so that we can order the children more playground equipment. Thank you.

Fidget Spinners

The latest craze of "fidget spinners" are banned from school as are all other toys. We do not wish the children to lose them, break them or be distracted by them or trouble caused because of them. Any found in school will be confiscated and can be claimed back from Miss Murtagh by an appropriate adult who picks the children up from school. Thank you.

Class Photographs

Class photograph proofs were sent home last Friday, please return any orders to school by 9.00AM on Monday 15th May 2017.

PE Kit

Please note as from September we will be addressing parent's wishes and changing the white T-shirt to red. This was raised at a parent governor meeting, where the white t-shirt gets very dirty, very quickly and could the colour be changed? The red t-shirts will be introduced from September and the white t-shirts will be phased out. You can place your order for red t-shirts at the school office.

Uniform

If you would like to place your order for uniform for September, orders are being taken until 22nd May 2017. There is a rail containing items available to purchase in the school foyer. If you are unsure about a size, please do not hesitate to call in and have a look at which size would fit. Please call into the school office for an order form. The order form is also available on the school website www.stoswaldsnetherton.com Please note that payment should be made at the time of placing the order.

Forthcoming Dates: May 2017

This week is SATS week for Year 6. Breakfast will be provided for Year 6 starting at 8.30am,

Thursday 11th May - Maths Paper 3.

12th May - Year 6 visit to Crocky Trail

15th May - Christian Aid week.

16th May - Year 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo.

22nd May - Day for Change. Mini Church for Nursery and Reception classes - all families welcome - 11.15am at church.

24th May - Whole school communion. 10.00am at church - all welcome.

6.30pm - Parent meeting for new Reception class in September.

23rd May - Friendly football match v Linacre Primary School. (Away)

25th May - Stay n' Play in Reception Class.

26th May - Military School Activity Day for Years 1 - 6.

We say Goodbye to Marta our Spanish Language Assistant.

Last day of half term.

w/c 29th May - Half Term

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher