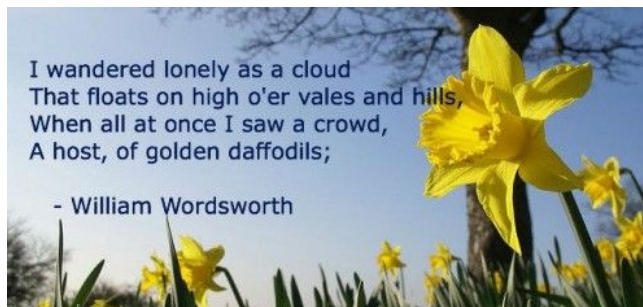




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Whole School Newsletter

28th March 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

Another term almost over, with the promise (and a taster) of good weather to come. Although we have had some significant challenges around staffing, mainly due to Covid, the children have enjoyed some wonderful experiences including:

- **A lively Spring disco with dancing and treats galore!**
- **Year One visit to toboggan at Xscape. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt to be brave and to support each other.**
- **Year Two have enjoyed an on-site skipping workshop**
- **Reception children have planted apples trees in the school grounds as part of the work on new beginnings and to support their understanding of the text 'The Trees of Wangari'**

The staff have had additional training on language development and all staff have ongoing safeguarding training. The Safeguarding Team's skills have been strengthened through Mrs Padgett updating her training regarding Children Looked After, Miss Pratt taking Supervision training and Mrs Turpin working with the cluster to further her understanding of how local teams work.

Summer 1 Upcoming Events

Nursery Stay n' Play event - to be notified via Tapestry and slip to parents

Reception 'Stay and learn Maths Mastery' event - Wednesday, 11th May 2022 9am You should bring your child to school and you will then be able to wait and chat in the school hall until they have had their registers completed. We will then join the classes for a maths session (9.05 - 9.25). After that, you are invited into the hall for refreshments where you will be able to talk to the teachers and ask questions or pass on your comments.

First Hand Friday parent experience we will be restarting our Friday afternoons after Easter and the children will experience cooking, gardening, art and sports on a rotation. We will hold a specific parent event linked to these in the summer term,

Reception visit to Swithen's Farm 28th April 2022 This will take part in the school day. Children to wear suitable clothes/coats and waterproof shoes. Lunch will be provided.

Safeguarding: if you are worried that a child is at risk of harm, or you are in urgent need of support, you should contact Leeds Children's Social Work Services on 0113 2224403.

Our school Child Protection Officers are Mrs Padgett, Miss Pratt, Miss Turpin and Mrs Walmsley.

Attendance

Reminder: you should telephone the office between 8 and 9am on a morning if your child is going to be absent from school.

We do attendance home visits, so please be aware that we may call at your home to check whether we can offer any further support. This also forms part of our safeguarding procedures.

It is against the law to take children out of school for a holiday so please arrange these within the 13 weeks school holidays.

Nursery

We have limited afternoon/30 hour places available for this academic year and are also taking applications for September 2022.

We take children as soon as they are three and offer extended care through our wraparound provision. Unlike private nurseries, ours is led by qualified teachers and support staff qualified to at least level 3.



Wraparound Provision

Breakfast Club is for children in Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two and runs from 7.45am to 8.40am.

EYFS after school provision is for Nursery and Reception children and is open until 5.30pm. Key Stage One after school provision is for Key Stage One and children from Rothwell Victoria Junior School. This is open until 6pm.

Please call the school office if you would like information or to book a place for your child, either now or for September.

PE lessons

KS1 children need to bring kit in a bag on Mondays and leave it in school all week. Reception children should wear kit on their PE days.

Kidz Zone Holiday Club

Kidz Zone Holiday Club at CHRA provides childcare in the school holidays. The club is Ofsted registered and is run independently by Mrs Helen Turpin (the club is not associated with school). Every holiday there is a theme and you can make enquiries or book by contacting Mrs Turpin directly.

Contact details 07379909222 / kidzzoneholidayclub@gmail.com

Parent Pay

Watch out for ParentPay which we hope to have set up for the end of April. You will be able to use it to pay for trips and events and give consents/acknowledge communications. Children will also use the system to choose their lunches in the classroom.

From September, those using the wraparound provision will also be able to use it to pay for their childcare.

Diary Dates

Friday 1st April 2022

Last day of school before Easter holidays

Tuesday 19th April

Children return to school for Summer Half Term 1

Wednesday 11th May

9-10am. Reception parent Stay n Play event

Monday 16th May

No after school club or wraparound provision today (staff training)

Monday 23rd May & Tuesday 24th May

Den building—details to follow

Friday 27th May

Last day of half term

Monday 6th June

All children return to school for Summer Half Term 2

Wednesday 15th June

New to Reception parent and child event (booked event, letter to parents w/c 17th April)

Friday 22nd July

Last day of school before Summer break

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