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Balby Central Primary Academy



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News

Please remember the school day ends at 3.15pm. After school clubs finish at 4.15pm. Year 6 Maths Booster finishes at 4.30pm.

Can we please remind you that your children do not need to be bringing large bags to school. All items brought into school need to be stored in the lockers provided and they are not big enough for large bags - your children do not need to bring items to school that require a full sized backpack.

Please ensure all items are named - we get a lot of parents asking for lost property but often these are not named. We have some children who have lost coats, please check at home that your child has not accidently picked up the wrong coat or an item of clothing that does not belong to them. If this is the case, please return the items to school.



Attendance

Whole School - 95%Highest Class - Ruby with 98.6%Children with 100% This Week - 391This week has been amazing for attendance - well done everyone let's keep it up!

This month our children in Reception who achieve over 93% attendance will be rewarded with a party games afternoon! Let's make sure we're all Here Everyday Ready and On time!



This year, as advised by DMBC Attendance & Pupil Welfare Service, we will be sending statutory attendance

letters sooner than we have before. Our first letter will be sent for any child at 95% attendance or below; from there, parents/carers should expect to receive further phone calls, letters or meeting requests if their child's attendance does not improve. We will be reviewing every child's attendance every 2 - 3 weeks.

Our Attendance Officer, Miss Allison, is always on hand to speak to should you have any queries or concerns.

Please click the image to view our Attendance & Punctuality page on our website.



Dogs on Home Visits

Please can we ask that when we're carrying out home visits, all dogs are kept securely away throughout the duration of the visit. This is to ensure that both the staff and dogs feel comfortable and safe.



Ready

Be ready for school, be on time and dressed appropriately with the items you need for the day.

Respectful

Listen to others, use appropriate language, look after the building and objects within. Keep hands and feet to yourself.

Safe

Follow the rules for health and safety for yourself and others. Be in the right place at the right time.

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Safeguarding - Online Safety

Railway Safety



Too many accidents are happening on the railway lines because children are unaware of the dangers they pose. Please watch the video and use it to discuss with your child. Click on the photo.

Online Safety Concerns

We can do lots to keep our children safe online but there may still be times when we see something that concerns us. Please click on the photo link for information on what to do if there is something online that concerns you.

WhatsApp

WhatsApp is the most widely used messaging platform on the planet, with over two billion users (forecast to become three billion by 2025), across more than 180 countries. The majority of those people (70%) open the app at least once a day – but what exactly are they seeing? Contact from strangers, fake news and convincing scams are all among the service's well-documented hazards.

According to Ofcom, WhatsApp is used by more than half of 3- to 17-year-olds in the UK (including one in three from the 8–11 bracket), despite its 16+ age restriction. If your child hops onto WhatsApp to stay in touch with friends or family, the updated #WakeUpWednesday guide to the service contains the key details you'll need to support them in doing it safely. Click on the picture for more information.



Halloween Disco

Wednesday 1st November

EYFS: 3:15-4:15 (to bring clothes and get changed at school) Y1 and Y2: 4:30-5:30 (return home and come back to school)

Thursday 2nd November

Y3 and Y4: 3:15-4:15 (to bring clothes and get changed at school) Y5 and Y6: 4:30-5:30 (return home and come back to school)



Diary Dates

9.10 Flu vaccinations31.10 Catch up Flu vaccines11.10 Times Tables Rock Stars Day17.10 Parents Evening 119.10 Parents Evening 220.10 Break up for half term

Crossing with Ray

Please, for the safety of you and

your children, make sure you are crossing the road with Ray. Please do not run across the road, wait until Ray has stopped

the traffic to ensure you cross safely.

Thank you

1.11 Halloween Disco EYFS Y1/2 2.11 Halloween Disco Y3/4/5/6



'Shaping lives, building futures to be the best you can be.' Foundation Stage Dates for your Diary You will be sent a Microsoft Form before each event where you can sign up and let us know you are coming. This will help us prepare spaces and resources ready for the day. We hope you can all join us. Autumn 2 Autumn 1 Wednesday 13th December Wednesday 18th October 11.15 and 2.45 11.15 and 2.45 Christmas Concert Nursery Rhyme Show Get in the mood for Christmas as Come and see your children our EYFS children perform a performing some of their range of Christmas songs with favourite songs and rhymes! exciting costumes and actions. Aged 11-25? Free mental health support for ages 11-25, 24 hours a day, 7 days a Spring 2 Spring 1 week. Click on the pictures to find out more information. Wednesday 13th March Wednesday 7th February 9.00 and 1.00 NHS 9.00 and 1.00 Doncaster Gardening day Story Sack Making **Clinical Commissioning Grou** Help us get our outdoor area Join us and make puppets and props to go along with traditional ready for summer as we weed, keeth tales to make storytelling at plant and prepare our planters and vegetable gardens. home even more exciting! Summer 2 Summer 1 Wednesday 10th July Wednesday 1st May 9.00 and 1.00 11.15 and 2.45 Garden Crafts Teddy Bear's Picnic A aarden focused outdoor day. Come and taste some of the let's make bee houses, bug delicious food your child has hotels and lots of decorations to prepared at our Teddy Bear's make the outdoors even more Picnic! beautiful! Times Tables Football Year 5/6 Rockstars Day We are unbelievably proud of our Year 5/6 who took The Children will be taking part in Times Tables Rock Stars day on Wednesday 11th part in the Leger Sport OCtober. football tournament. Our children showed so much We will be doing many mathematics rock star activities ambition and enthusiasm and every minute was en-Your Child is invited to come to school dressed as a Rock star and we cannot wait to see their dress-up on the day joyed by all! What superstars they all are!!

