

Flanderwell Primary School

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"Every child, every minute, every hope."

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Good evening,

As we come to the end of the final week of term, I would like to express my thanks to you all for your continued support throughout another challenging year.

Though Autumn and Spring terms were significantly affected by Covid-related pupil and staff absences, we managed to head into the summer term with gusto and round off the year with the summer events we have missed out on for the last couple of years.

It was great to see you and other family members flood through the gates, in glorious weather, to share in your children's activities.

Our Y6 pupils rounded off their last school days with during a lovely assembly by putting on their own, special performances. The last couple of years hasn't been easy for this cohort of pupils and they should be really proud of their achievements. We certainly are!

It was a joy to be able to share a memory or two with Y6 parents, having known many for a good 20 years! (Thank you so much to you all for your support, friendliness, generosity and candour, over the years). We wish all children a super start in their new schools.

Though it has been an up and down year, our end of key stage/phase outcomes have been very pleasing and we are really proud of our pupils.

Headline Data:

EYFS (End of FS2)	Good Level of Development		Year 1	Phonics Check	
	School	Emerging National		School	Emerging National
	76.2%	65.7%		90%	76%

Key Stage 1	Working at the Expected Standard		Working at Greater Depth within the Expected Standard	
	School	Emerging National	School	Emerging National
Reading	83%	67.2%	28%	18.1%
Writing	78%	58%	11%	8.1%
Mathematics	85%	68%	20%	15.2%
R, W & M	75%	53%	75%	6%

Key Stage 2	Working at the Expected Standard		Working at Greater Depth within the Expected Standard		Average Scaled Score	
	School	Emerging National	School	National	School	Emerging National
Reading	72%	74%	27%	27.7%	106.1	104.8
Writing	80%	69%	17%	12.8%		
Mathematics	75%	71%	12%	22.4%	100.95	103.8
GPS	67%	72%	25%	28.2%	102.13	105
R, W & M	62%	59%	8.3%	7.2%		

YEAR 4 – MULTIPLICATION CHECK – PASS 55% (Children achieving 25/25)

Goodbyes...

We have said farewell to two members of staff this term...

Miss Leivers, as you know, will be taking up a new post in a Doncaster school, from September. We will miss her terribly but wish her all the very best for the future.

Mrs Maskery, one of our School Meals Support Assistants, has left the school to pursue an alternative career. She has been a great asset to our lunch-time team and we wish her well.

Welcome...

We are delighted to share that Miss C Heald and Ms D Rahman have recently been appointed to classroom support roles. Both have worked in school during the last couple of years and will be joining our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 teams.

I would like to personally thank...

... a wonderful staff team, who have shown great resolve, support and drive in ensuring our pupils are well cared for and equipped to achieve their best, and our school governors and DSAT Central Team, for their ongoing and unfaltering support.

RETURN TO SCHOOL:

As I mentioned in previous communications, we have two INSET days at the beginning of the term – Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September.

Children in Y1 – Y6 will return to school on Monday 5th September. FS1 and FS2 pupils have been allocated a personal start-date.

Our school start and finish times will remain the same from September. Gates will open at the usual time of 8.45a.m. and close at 8.55a.m. Children in FS2 – Y6 will depart at 3p.m. Children in FS1 morning sessions will depart at 11.45a.m. Afternoon only, sessions will end at 3p.m. Children attending full day sessions will depart at 2.45p.m. unless topping up the session for the afternoon to 3p.m.

We will continue with the same procedures for entry and exit of school. Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 pupils should arrive at lower playground gates. Key Stage 2 pupils should arrive at the main entrance gate.

UNIFORM

Please follow the link to our uniform expectations to ensure your child has the full and correct school uniform on return to school. <https://flanderwell.co.uk/uniform/>

We will continue to allow pupils to attend school in P.E clothing on P.E days.

ADDITIONAL KIT/ITEMS

Children will need to bring a water bottle to school every day. This should be clearly named and pre-filled with water - not juice. Bottles can always be re-filled during the day.

MEDICATION

All medication should be brought into school on the first day of return. If your child's medication is due to expire, please arrange for replacements in time for the September 5th start.

SCHOOL CONTACT

If you need to urgently contact school during the holiday, please do so at the school email address flanderwell@flp.dsat.education. Messages will be periodically checked.

I will be in touch towards the end of the summer break, to provide further updates about any additional routines and reminders.

I have attached a dates list at the end of this letter.

If you would like a paper copy in September, please let us know. The list will be added to as additional events are decided upon e.g. additional class visits. All dates will be added to the school website calendar, too.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school in September and strengthening the partnerships we value so much.

Until then, have a happy and healthy summer.

Best wishes

Julie Armitage
Headteacher

FLANDERWELL PRIMARY COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2022-2023

Term 1 Autumn Term 2022

SEPTEMBER

INSET school closed to pupils	Thursday 1 st September
INSET school closed to pupils	Friday 2 nd September
SCHOOL OPENS	Monday 5 th September Foundation Stage - please refer to your individual start dates.
WELCOME MEETINGS FOR PARENTS (2.30PM)	Monday 12 th - YEAR 3 Tuesday 13 th - YEAR 2 Wednesday 14 th - YEAR 1 Thursday 15 th YEAR 4 and YEAR 5 Friday 16 th - YEAR 6 Monday 19 th - FOUNDATION STAGE 2
Y6 VISIT TO EDEN CAMP	Tuesday 20 th
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - Individuals	Friday 23 rd
JOY OF MOVING, DAY (RUCST)	Monday 26 th
NAVRATRI - Hinduism	Monday 26 th

OCTOBER

Y6 VISIT to CRUCIAL CREW	Tuesday 4 th
Y2 VISIT to EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT	Tuesday 4 th
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING -families invited 9.15a.m	Friday 7 th
TOAST WEEK	Monday 10 th - Thursday 14 th
Y3 VISIT TO MAGNA	Thursday 13 th
SCHOOL DISCOS	Monday 17 th - FS2 - 4-5.15p.m Tuesday 18 th - YEARS 1 AND 2 - (4-5.15p.m) Wednesday 19 th - YEARS 5 AND 6 (4.30 - 5.45p.m) Thursday 20 th - YEARS 3 AND 4 - (4.30- 5.45p.m)
DIWALI	24 th
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 21 st
INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	Monday 31 st

NOVEMBER

SCHOOL RE-OPENS	Monday 1 st
ALL SAINTS DAY -Christianity	Monday 1 st
DIWALI - Hinduism	Sunday 12 th -Thursday 16 th
PARENT MEETINGS	Monday 7 th - 3.15 - 6.15p.m School Hall/
CHILDREN IN NEED DAY - more info to follow	Friday 18 th

DECEMBER

ADVENT	Sunday 3 rd - Sunday 24 th
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES	Monday 5 th - YEARS 5 AND 6 (9.15A.M/2P.M) Tuesday 6 th - FOUNDATION STAGE 1 9.15a.m Wednesday 7 th - FOUNDATION STAGE 2 9.15a.m/2p.m

	Thursday - YEARS 1 and 2 Friday - 9 th - YEARS 3 and 4
CHRISTMAS PARTIES	Monday 12 th - FS1 and FS2 Tuesday 13 th YEARS 1 and 2 Wednesday 14 th - YEARS 5 and 6 Thursday 1 st - YEARS 3 and 4
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 16 th
CHRISTMAS - Christianity	School re-opens on Tuesday 3 rd January 2023

Term 2 Spring Term

JANUARY 2023

SCHOOL RE-OPENS	Tuesday 3 rd
CHINESE NEW YEAR	Sunday 22 nd
YEAR 6 SATS MEETING FOR PARENTS	Tuesday 24 th 2.30p.m
YEAR 2 SATS MEETING FOR PARENTS	Wednesday 25 th 2.30p.m
TOAST WEEK	Monday 30 th - Thursday 2 nd February

FEBRUARY

PARENT AND CARER DROP-IN SESSION	Wednesday 8 th 9.15 - 10.15a.m. or 2p.m - 3p.m.
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 10 th
SCHOOL RE-OPENS	Monday 20 th
ASH WEDNESDAY - beginning of Lent	Wednesday 22 nd

MARCH

WORLD BOOK DAY	Thursday 2 nd
HOLI	Wednesday 8 th
YEAR 5 - RESIDENTIAL TO MARRICK PRIORY	
COMIC RELIEF DAY - more info to follow	Friday 17 th
START OF RAMADAN - Islam	Wednesday 22 nd
LAST DAY OF TERM - school closes for Easter break	Thursday 30 th
INSET DAY 4 - School closed to pupils	Friday 31 st
PALM SUNDAY -Christianity	Sunday 2 nd
GOOD FRIDAY -Christianity	Friday 7 th
EASTER -Christianity	Sunday 9 th

TERM 3 Summer Term

APRIL

MAHAVIRA-JAYANTI,VAISAKHI - Hinduism	Friday 14 th
SCHOOL RE-OPENS	Monday 17 th
EID al-FITR - Islam	Friday 21 st to Saturday 22 nd
PARENT MEETINGS 3.15 - 6.15p.m	Monday 24 th

MAY

MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 1 st (School re-opens Tuesday 2 nd May)
KS1 SATS - Statutory assessments for YEAR 2 pupils	FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

KS2 SATS - Statutory testing for Y6 pupils	Week beginning 8th May - Holidays should not be taken during these weeks.
SCHOOL DISCOS	Monday 22 nd - FS2 (4-5.15p.m) Tuesday 23 rd - YEARS 1 and 2 (4.30 - 5.45p.m) Wednesday 24 th - YEARS 5 and 6 (4.30- 5.45p.m) Thursday 25 th - YEARS 3 and 4 (4.30-5.45p.m)
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 26th
PENTECOST - Christianity	Monday 28th
JUNE	
SCHOOL RE-OPENS	MONDAY 5TH
YEAR 1 PHONIC SCREEN WEEK	Week beginning 12 th
YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK	3 week period beginning Monday 5 th
UPPER KEY STAGE 2 SPORTS (Y5 AND Y6)	Wednesday 14th
YEAR 6 - FUN AFTERNOON (for whole school)	Friday 16th
YEAR 6 END OF YEAR VISIT	Tuesday 20th
YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - 9.15A.M.	Friday 23rd
EID al-Adha - Islam	Wednesday 28th/Thursday 29th
INSET DAY 5 - school closed to pupils	Friday 30th
JULY	
KEY STAGE 1 SPORTS	Tuesday 4 th - 2p.m
FOUNDATION STAGE 2 SPORTS	Wednesday 5 th - 2p.m
LOWER KEY STAGE 2 SPORTS (Y3 and Y4)	Thursday 6 th - 2p.m
FS1 TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC/BIG TODDLER	Tuesday 11 th - 1.45p.m
WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY	Thursday 13 th
RECORDS OF ACHIEVEMENT - passed on to parents and carers	Tuesday 18 th
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 21st July - 2p.m.
SUMMER HOLIDAY	
SUMMARY of 2022 - 2023 Academic Year Dates	
INSET days - school closed	Thursday 1 st and Friday 2 nd September Monday 31 st October Friday 31 st March Friday 30 th June
School opens for the 2022/2023 academic year	Monday 5th September
October half term	Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October.
Christmas break	Monday 19th October - Monday 2nd January
February half term	Monday 13th March - Friday 17th March
Easter break	Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April
May Day bank holiday	Monday 1st May (school closed on this day)
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

SUMMARY OF STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES 2022/2023

Reception baseline assessment to be completed within 6 weeks of pupils starting school– **PUPILS IN FOUNDATION STAGE 2 (Miss Downes/Miss Coker)**

Key stage 1

The key stage 1 tests should be administered during May 2023 – **YEAR 2 PUPILS**

Phonics screen check - week beginning 12th June – **YEAR 1 PUPILS (Mrs Kendrick/Mrs Coleman)**

Key stage 2

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 8 May to Thursday 11 May 2023 – **YEAR 6 PUPILS (Mrs Albutt/Mrs Catto)**

Multiplication tables check

Within the 3-week period from Monday 5 June 2023 – **YEAR 4 PUPILS (Mr Fuller)**

