# Francis Askew Primary School

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## Happy New Year for 2018!

Dear parents/carers

I hope everyone has had a lovely break and a Happy New Year to you all.

#### **UNIFORM**

Thank you for sending your children back to school in full uniform, don't forget Y6 have a blue V-neck jumper with shirt and tie. Jeans, jogging bottoms or leggings are not part of our uniform but black sensible shoes are! Please remember to send your child with a coat as the weather

ble shoes are! Please remember to send your child with a coat as the weather is very cold now and children are out for playtimes and dinnertimes. We are aiming for every child to remember their PE kit and sandshoes so please help your child by making sure they have them in school.

#### READING

Class 3SA have been our champion readers for the past few weeks before Christmas. Every child had read 5 times a week for 3 weeks- can any other class beat this record?

#### ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is now at 95.9% which is lower than we would expect. Please ensure that you let us know if your child is absent. The Government says attendance should be above 96% so please make sure your child is in school.

#### **NEW STAFF**

Don't forget we don't authorise holidays but we still need to know about them due to safeguarding reasons.

I am sure you would like to welcome Mrs Hornby who is the new teacher in Y4 alongside Mrs Divakarla, the teaching assistant and also Mrs Holiday who is now our teaching assistant in 5MW. Please say hello if you see them around and welcome them to our school.

If you need to talk to anyone about your child please talk to the class teacher first as they will know your child best. If you feel your issue hasn't been dealt with then contact Miss Mayo for KS1 and Foundation children or Miss Kingston for KS2 children. If that does not answer your question then they will get in touch with either myself or Mrs Martin to help answer your questions. We also have the school nurse, Cath Starling, in every Thursday and Michelle Newton our family worker is also in school for any other issues you may have.

#### Dates for your Diary

- Term dates
- Fri 9.2-Finish for half term
- Mon 19.2-Children back
- Fri 23.3 finish for Easter
- Mon 9.4-Children back
- Fri 25.5-finish half term
- Tues 5.6-Children back
- Fri 20.7.2018– School finishes for Summer

17th Jan-Tom Palmer the author in for Y5 and 6

1st Feb -Governors' standards meeting

21st Feb-Governors' finance

5th March-Parents' evening

6th March Parents' evening

7th March-Full Governing body meeting

13th March-Governors' standards

16th March-morning F1 Easter Bonnets. Pm F1 and F2 Easter Bonnets

19th March– KS2 Easter Bonnets

20th March- KS1 Easter Bonnets

21st March-Rock Challenge

22nd March –M&M theatre in school-The Hobbit

23rd March-Easter Service

12th April-Spelling Bee

17th April-Book Fair

14th May-Y6 SATs week

May-Y2 SATs

### Regards, Mrs R Murray

















