



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 6th January 2023

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Event	Date
Bun sale in school- EYFS and KS1 children to bring in buns/cakes etc to then be distributed throughout school by the PTA	Wednesday 18th January 2023
Chinese New Year menu on school meals (must be booked/paid for on Gateway in advance)	Thursday 19 th January
Skipton Castle trip Year 2 (please pay & give consent on School Gateway)	Wednesday 1 st February
Friday 10 th February break up for half term	Friday 10 February
Monday 20 th February school re-opens	Monday 20 th February

Welcome back to school everyone and I hope you had a lovely, restful holiday! Welcome back Miss O'Connor into Reception and Mr Malley to Year 5 too!

School attendance for Week

The class with the best class attendance is year 6 with 98.00%.

Overall attendance for school this week is 93.36% and year 6 also had the least number of late arrivals.

Punctuality

We are noticing a large number of children arriving to school late after 9.00am for no apparent reason and on a regular basis.

We realise that sometimes due to traffic, children can be late on occasions, but we please ask that you set off in good time. It is vital that children arrive into class in order to receive instructions for lessons, have extra interventions and also to be able to go into assembly without disruption.

The school bell goes at 8.55am and children need to be in class for 9.00am for the register being taken. We appreciate your efforts in this matter as punctuality is a vital part of not just school life but also for preparation for later years and adulthood.

PTA events in the Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 18th January 2023	Bun sale in school- EYFS and KS1 children to bring in buns/cakes etc to then be distributed throughout school by the PTA
Late January TBC	Mothers' Day cards created by children and then designs sent off by PTA in readiness for Sunday 19 th March.
Thursday 23rd February	PTA disco
Friday 24 March	PTA Bingo and quiz night

Many thanks to the PTA for their hard work and dedication raising funds to be used in school. It's really appreciated!

The PTA would love to hear from you if you would like to join them and support the school. Please feel free to contact them on the following email address: - ststephenspta@outlook.com

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