

## Reading Award

As you know, reading is at the forefront of our curriculum and is communicated through our reading strategy: 'Will, Thrill and Skill' which is available on our website. Reading underpins all other curriculum areas and we really value the importance of working in partnership with parents and know this is when reading develops best. It also has a huge impact on vocabulary.

With that in mind, please can I remind all parents that they should be reading five times a week with their child to provide vital opportunity to rehearse the skills children are taught in school. Practically, staff will sign reading diaries in pink and we ask that parents sign in any other colour. Even if your child has read in school that day, it is still important they have the chance with you. Each page in our reading diary reflects a week. Any reading counts: recipes, magazines, books from home or books from school.

From next week, staff will be adopting a traffic light system for reading at home. For the remainder of the half term, red will be twice, amber three times and green four and above. If your child gets green for the week, their name will go into a reading prize draw which will be introduced on a Friday as part of our 'Shine Assembly'. The first diary check with a colour given will be Monday 4th July with the winner drawn on Friday 8th July. We hope that this will encourage your children to read at home with you and give them the 'will' to practise the 'skill'.

## Woodhey Transition day

As you will all be aware, Wednesday 29th June is the transition day for Woodhey High School which many of our Year 6 pupils will be attending. I know the details have been communicated by Woodhey and children will register there that day.

## Sports Day

This will take place on the cricket field from 1:30pm—2:45pm on Friday 1st July. We hope you can join us. Please bring picnic rugs and deck chairs.



## Newsletter

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## Award Winners

### Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?

Class 1	Shine Award: Class 1
Class 2	Value Award: Class 2
Class 3	Shine Award: Basil Values Award: Isabelle
Class 4	Shine Award: Class 4 Values Award: Megan

**Dates for your Diary**—for dates further ahead, please visit the calendar on the school website.

[School Calendar](#)

Mon 27th June	Class 3 visit to Bolton museum
Tues 28th June	New to Reception Parent Meeting
Fri 1st July	Sports Day (From 1:30pm)
Tues 5th July	Freddie Fit
Weds 6th July	Swimming Gala—UKS2—Places TBC
Weds 6th July	New to Reception Pupil Visit—pm Cake & coffee with the CEO —pm
Fri 8th July	Annual Reports to go to Parents
Weds 13th July	Optional Parent Meetings / New to Reception Pupil Visit—pm
Tues 19th July /	Transition Day—visits to classes for September

## Sports Champions

As you know, from September we plan to build on our School Games Bronze Award and are aiming for silver in 2022/23. One part of this is continuing to build on competitive opportunities for our children. Next year, the following teams will be in place with a key member of staff assigned:

Girl's Football—Mrs Whittaker	Boy's Football— Miss McQuaid
Tag Rugby—Miss Leyland	Cricket—Ms Cole
Athletics—Miss Ward	Swimming—Mr Rollé

These will operate across the year but with a focus for a term. We would like a parent volunteer for each to work with the staff member and will be selecting a pupil captain. Parent volunteers would help by attending some of the competitions where possible and joining some training sessions. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office.

We will also sign up to other sports events as they arise but this will be our core offer.

## Attendance

Attendance	Grade Indicator
Above 96.1%	High
96% - 95.1%	Above Average
95% - 94%	Average
Below 94%	Low

## Every Day Counts!

Please see below your child's year group attendance and

Class 1	100%
Class 2	99.3%
Class 3	85.3%
Class 4	95.9%

how this compares with the expectations above.

**This week's winners are:**

**Class 1**