



Dear Parents/carers

Where did the sunshine go? It already feels like autumn has come. The Y1 children were out collecting conkers this week and the football/netball session has started.

We have the exciting new opening of our playground shed with the scrapstore loose parts. There will be a parent information session coming up. Look out for a letter coming home soon.



**Scrapstore**  
**PlayPod**

Aldi are running a competition to win sports kit to celebrate the Olympics next year. Please pick up your Team GB sticker whenever you or your family spend £30 in any Aldi store. Bring them into school for our collection.

#### CAR PARK

Great news!

Mr Miles has been clearing the top car park behind Early Years and it will be open next week for everyone to use. Please feel free to park in the car park and walk in the side gate which leads straight from the car park into school.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Our whole school target is to have all our children in school 100%. **Top three classes each week are highlighted.**



We are so excited to see so many children in school on time. The more time your child spends in school the better their progress will be.

This year Children will receive an attendance badge if they have excellent attendance (98+%) each individual big term. This means if your child has a significant illness in one term they can still achieve their attendance badge for the following term if their attendance is excellent. We will still reward 100% and overall attendance at the end of the year.

If you take your child out of school for an appointment, we will need to see a medical appointment card or letter. You must make check-ups after school hours. Remember the doctor and dentist are open after 3.20pm.

Holidays in term time are strictly UNAUTHORISED. Please look at the attendance ladder. It is clear what a difference it can make to your child's education. Missing time from school can leave a child with gaps in their learning which are then very difficult for them to catch up.

	Week 1	Week 2
Miss Wallace	97.3%	93.6%
Mrs James	99.3%	98.0%
Mrs Tyers	97.4%	96.4%
Miss Williams	95.5%	92.7%
Mr O'Connell	97.8%	95.6%
Mrs Spendlove/Mrs Milward	97.3%	97.6%

If your child has less than 90% attendance this is monitored as **Persistent Absence**. This will greatly affect their ability to make progress with their learning.



## **HOUSES.**

Congratulations to OAK & TEAK for winning the two last weeks!

Term 1	Maple - Blue	Oak - Yellow	Ash - Red	Teak - Green
Week 1	164	150	170	179
Week 2	166	213	196	204
Week 3	216	232	214	233

## **Ribston Hall High School Open Day & Evening Information**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019**

Ribston Hall High School would like to invite Year 5 and Year 6 girls and their parents to our Open Morning and Evening.

### **Open Morning – 9am to 11am**

The Open Morning is a fantastic opportunity to find out about Ribston Hall and its ethos, take a student guided tour and get a feel for the school.

The Open Morning will enable you to see our school on a 'normal working school day'. Headteachers talk will take place at 9.15am only. Student-guided tours of the school will be given after the talk. Refreshments will be available in the Main School Hall from 10am onwards to meet the Senior Team.

### **Open Evening – 6pm to 8pm**

The Open Evening will offer the same experience but will also include an opportunity to discover more about the subjects, meet the teachers and students in the classrooms and take part in activities.

Doors open at 6pm. Headteacher talks will be at 6.15pm and 7.15pm. Student-guided tours will be available after the talks. If you are attending the 7.15pm talk, please note that the school Open Evening finishes at 8pm.

No booking is required for these events. Parking is available on-site but will be limited for the Open Morning.



Three of our children have been invited to take part in some horse riding this term.

They are developing some amazing skills.

**KEY DATES AND EVENTS**

Date	Event
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan coffee morning.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual/family group photos. PTA Disco tickets go on sale.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival. Parents/carers welcome
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent introduction to PlayPod 2.50pm School Hall followed by Stay and Play in the playground.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	National Daily Mile day – Whole school celebration 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary tea/time capsule All welcome.
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Spooky Disco – PTA event. Tickets on sale from 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	End of term BEST assembly. Parents/carers welcome. 9am Children finish for half term.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Teachers INSET day – No children in school.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Back to school.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week. Odd socks day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need dress up day (£1 Donation).
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Road Safety Week.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning. New Reception 2020 intake. 9.00am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Open Afternoon. New Reception 2020 intake. 2.30pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Y5 & Y6 to Bristol Hippodrome – The Lion King.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school trip to the Pantomime.
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day. Christmas dinner (parents invited).
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term BEST assembly. Parents/carers welcome. 9am
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to School