



Spring Term 2026

Newsletter 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are all aware regular attendance is essential for all children during their primary and secondary education. The attendance of every child is important and we aim to ensure that every child knows their presence is valued and they are missed when absent. Good attendance and punctuality are essential to promote the education of all pupils and we aim for every child to have an attendance of 97% and above.

Every minute counts! (Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	= 2.75 days lost
10 minutes late each day	= 5.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	= 8.25 days lost
20 minutes late each day	= 11 days lost
30 minutes late each day	= 16.5 days lost

Attendance %	School Days Lost	Days / Weeks Lost Learning Time
96%	7.8	almost 8 days
95%	9.75	Almost 2 weeks
94%	11.7	Almost 12 days
93%	13.65	Almost 14 days
92%	15.6	More than 3 weeks

91%	17.55	Almost 18 days
90%	19.5	Almost 4 weeks
89%	21.45	More than 4 weeks
88%	23.4	Almost 5 weeks
87%	25.35	More than 5 weeks
86%	27.3	Almost half a term / 6 weeks
85%	29.25	6 weeks
84%	31.2	More than 6 weeks
83%	33.15	Almost 7 weeks
82%	35.1	More than 7 weeks
81%	37.05	Almost 8 weeks
80%	39	More than 8 weeks

If you need support with your child's attendance or wish to discuss the above with me then please contact either Mrs Butterfield or Mrs Hall to arrange a meeting with myself.

Reminder - On Friday 13th February both Escrick CE Primary and Wheldrake with Thorganby CE Primary Schools will be holding a Plastic Recycling Day. We would like to involve the children in collecting and sorting plastic so please can we ask for the following year groups to bring plastic items as below:

*Please note that any donations MUST be washed and dry, thank you.

Rec - squash /pop bottles and lids

Y1 - yoghurt / jelly / dessert pots

Y2 - milk bottles and lids

Y3 - shampoo / conditioner / shower gel bottles

Y4 - lidded tubs e.g. - margarine tubs

Y5 - fruit and vegetable tubs

Y6 - plastic bags

Please collect your items at home and bring donations into school on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th February.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'E E Miller'.

Miss E E Miller

Safeguarding children – if you have any concerns for the welfare of a child please contact Miss Miller, Miss Tams or Mr Broxup.

Respecting staff – our staff are dedicated professionals. We will not accept any abuse towards our staff.



95.9% attendance year to date

All of our key stage 2 children have a log in for TT Rockstars and we would like to encourage the children to use this portal at home. It is a super online resource that supports children's learning of their times tables which is so vital in many areas of the maths curriculum. If your child has forgotten their login then please ask them to ask their class teacher, thank you.

This Wednesday, 28th January we have our Parent Forum meeting at 9am so please contact your class representative should you wish to raise any points.

There is also a parent session for Reception Parents/Carers at 5pm on Wednesday. This is an open discussion about our school behaviour expectations and how the pyramids are used to support children in their actions. We look forward to seeing you at the main entrance at this time.

'Every person is an individual and also part of a community.'

1 Corinthians 12:12-27



96.3% attendance year to date

[We have a number of PTA events on the calendar and we are fortunate to have such a pro active group of parents who plan and lead these events for the children.](#)

[Last week saw the launch of Raise £26 for 2026 and below I would like to share with you the details of the KPop Party on Friday 13th February! Please see the attached poster and log on to ParentPay to book your tickets.](#)

[To ensure this event is accessible to all, subsidised tickets are available to children eligible for Free School Meals - please see ParentPay for details. This information is not shared directly with the PTA.](#)

[We are looking forward to seeing you there - It's gonna be golden!](#)

Mrs Butterfield will send the poster and ticket information out by the middle of this week, thank you for your support!

'Love your neighbour as yourselves.' *Matthew 22:39*

'Let us encourage one another.' *Hebrews 10:25*