

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

Welcome to the summer term and welcome to the summer temperatures of this week! We have lots happening again this term and it all started on Monday!

## **Welcome to our new Cycle Track**



We launched our latest edition to our exciting outdoor play this week with our brand new, recently added, Cycle Track. Sprawling the full length of our field, children will be able to use it at play/lunch times – indeed some lucky children have had the pleasure of doing just that, this week.

## **Bikes and Scooters**

A polite reminder: scooters and bikes should not be ridden on the playground, they need to be pushed until off site please. We have had a number of complaints and near accidents this week. Thank you for your consideration and co-operation.



## **Uniform: Summer term reminder**

The children have returned after the Easter break looking smart and eager to learn. Our uniform policy is:

- Grey or black trousers, skirt or tunic
- White polo shirt
- Dark green sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo
- **Flat, black shoes or plain, black trainers (children will be expected to change into black plimsolls if they repeatedly wear inappropriate footwear)**
- Green gingham dress for summer wear
- Grey or black shorts for summer wear

## **Dates for your diaries**

**Professional Development Days** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 (May Half term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### MND Awareness Day

As you will be aware, we had an MND awareness day on the last day of Spring term, to raise awareness of this terrible debilitating health condition and the fact that one of our local Head Teachers had recently been diagnosed with it. On the day, we raised **£140.16** plus the fundraising page currently stands at £270. Our fundraising total to date now stands at the fabulous **£410.16** for which we are extremely grateful.

The link if you would like still like to donate is:

<https://socialsync.app/fundraiser/cr-4pvwm68d50kdz?currentTab=feed>



### Extreme Hairstyles

The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children and are not in keeping with the ethos of the school. **This includes patterns shaved into the hair**, excessive use of hair products and false hair. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Head Teacher. **Any hair long enough to be tied back should be.**

There have been one or two occasions recently, when a hairstyle is borderline 'extreme'. If I deem this to be the case, the child in question, unfortunately, will be sent home. Please consider this before allowing hairstyles that may fall into this category. Thank you for your support.

### Read for the Stars

More children reaching the sun TWICE, and therefore a big well done to: **Freddie Hutchinson, Tommy Cox, Silvie Stephenson, Archie Johnson and Alexis Hawken.**

More children reaching the sun for the first time this academic year were: **Krystle Hagan and Violet Cumiskey-Shannon.** (Keep up the reading!)



All we ask that children read a minimum of 4 times a week in Early Years and Key Stage 1, and 5 times a week in Key Stage 2 (up to the maximum of seven times a week). We would love children to read more than 1 book/ chapter a night at home but they will only have 1 stamp a day recorded in their reading rocket card.

### Instagram



Don't forget that we are now sharing the fantastic and exciting activities that our children get up to on our brand new instagram account. Please give our page a follow if you would like to see more and support our school! #RRS #Article13


Follow this link to our account:

[https://www.instagram.com/baderprimaryschool?igsh=YXJpa2dreWMzNjBr&utm\\_source=qr](https://www.instagram.com/baderprimaryschool?igsh=YXJpa2dreWMzNjBr&utm_source=qr)

Or search @baderprimaryschool on instagram

### Rights Respecting School

As a gold accredited, Rights Respecting School, we look at an Article every 2 weeks. For the next two weeks:

	<b>Right of the fortnight</b>
	<b>Article 24</b> Food, Clothing and a Safe Home The children have been learning how the Government have decided to build some new towns around England to make sure all children have somewhere safe to live.

### Super Spellers

We continue to push with spelling in school this year. The class Spelling Bee is a weekly class reward for the class with the best spellings scores and an individual reward of a 'Super Speller' certificate and a pencil are earned by any of our children who achieve full marks in their spelling tests consistently.

The latest recipients are as follows: **Afiya Ahmed, Jude McNeil, Nevaeh Shaw, Freya Thompson, Ella-Rose John, Freddie Allen, Hallie-Anne Johnson, Jimmy Hodgson, Nevada Shaw, Henry Jackson and Millie Foxton.**



## Attendance

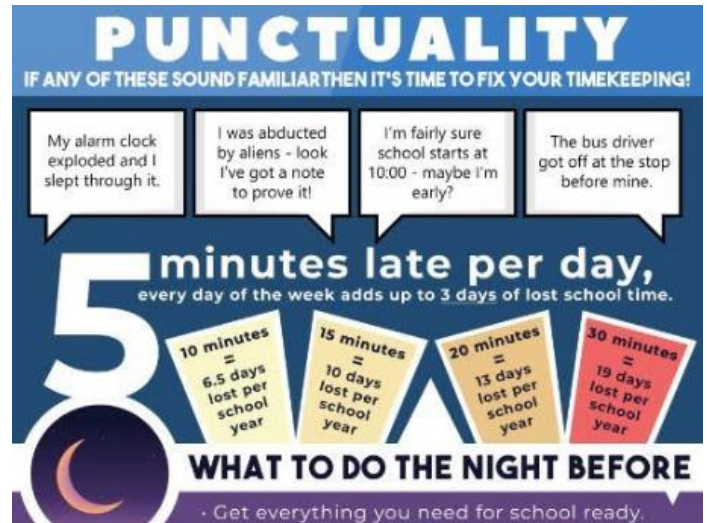
### Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

The importance of being punctual and coming to school can never be underestimated, in terms of contributing massively to children's learning. We have started slowly with attendance and cannot stress how important it is that children are in school.

Attendance goal: 95%

### Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/ Miss Beckwith	95.31%	5
Y1 Mrs Poulson	92.19%	1
Y2 Mrs Bowe	94.71%	8
Y3 Miss Weir	92.05%	6
Y4 Miss Robson	96.74%	1
Y4 Mr Trueman	81.82%	5
Y5 Miss Horrigan/Mrs Jatwa	97.06%	3
Y5 Mrs Mudgway	93.38%	0 🏆
Y6 Miss Bennett	91.07%	2
Y6 Mr Robinson	98.81% 🏆	8



### Attendance Matters

Last week in school saw our attendance still low at 93.17% from reception to Year 6 (again, below our target of 95% or better). We did have 199 pupils with 100% attendance in that week (84.32% of pupils having full attendance) which is pleasing.

**Currently, we have 39 children in persistent absence which is 16.5% of the school population (this is still too high unfortunately).**

The attendance team sent out 5 initial letters of concern and 6 attendance contract invites.

**Punctuality was similar to the previous week with 39 lates being recorded across school. The attendance PSA has sent out communications this week focusing on the importance of being in school on time.**

**Please remember, school operates a 'soft start' i.e. open from 8.40am before the bell at 8.55am which really provides lots of time to arrive in school punctually. See punctuality poster above.** Missing the start of the school day means children struggle to catch up and is not conducive to a positive learning environment.

Coming to school on time every day is important to your child's success and learning from Nursery onwards.

Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:

- Gain reading and math skills.
- Build friendships.
- Build on good progress which leads to reaching age related expectations and above.

Time off school

Often children can get on with their day when they feel unwell.

Many can manage with sore throats, coughs and colds.

Once through the school doors, children can feel much better being busy with their friends, just getting on with the day.

Mrs Jatwa is our attendance champion supported by Miss Owens. They are both available to discuss any issues/challenges that you are experiencing and that school may be able to help with.

Attendance champions and winners of the 'Bader Bear' trophy for last week were Mr Robinson's class with 98.81% attendance for the week. 10 minutes extra playtime is coming their way and the bear is at home in their classroom for the whole week – a big Bader well done to them!



## Curriculum

We continue to teach as ambitious a broad and balanced curriculum as possible in all subjects. Here is a selection of Twitter posts this week: You will notice that we have included the Rights Respecting School Articles too.

**It's another fun morning in Bader Twos!**

**#RRSArticle31**



**Year 1 made a disgusting sandwich! Strangely not many adults wanted to try their concoction when they offered to share. #RRSArticle29**



**Year 3 had a fantastic PE lesson! #RRSArticle28**

**Year 5M has been investigating soluble and insoluble solids in Science .**

**#RRSArticle28**



**Reception made some beautiful African animal prints!  
#RRSArticle28**



**In PE, Year 2 have been on the MUGA to develop their athletic skills such as running and throwing. #RRSArticle31**



**Year 4 had an excellent time at the beach exploring habitats with Teesmouth Field Centre this afternoon #RRSArticle3**



**Y6 enjoyed spending some time in the sunshine this afternoon whilst completing their reading revision in pairs, putting on their marker hats and marking a completed reading comprehension #RRSArticle28**



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson