

A message from Mr Hodgson

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of term, with only one more week left for our children (particularly our Year 6's as they move on to the next step in the educational journey after that). This week, we have had, two brilliant final flourishes, a Reception graduation and a summer fayre and as I write, we are preparing for the Year 2 sleepover.

Dates for your diaries

Professional Development Days Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July

Friday 10th July Year 2 sleepover

Wednesday 15th July Leavers Assembly 2:15pm

Thursday 16th July Year 6 Leaver's treat at Hollywood Bowl

Professional Development Days for 2026/2027 are as follows:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Friday 28th May 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027



School's own Summer Reading Challenge

We have said before just how important reading and reading for pleasure is. Therefore, we are again launching our own 'Summer Reading Challenge'. This will involve the children reading 30 times over the holidays. (Ideally, 5 of the 7 days each week). Parents/Carers then sign the rocket to confirm that they have done this. More details to follow.

Parking

Please can I ask that we consider our residents, when dropping off and collecting your children at the beginning and the end of each day. Double parking, blocking driveways etc, of course are not appropriate and actually are breaking the law. Respect, of course, works both ways and is something we would endorse at our school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Summer Fayre

School had a brilliant summer fayre last night and made an **incredible £1101.06** (last count). A big thank you from us all for supporting this fundraiser. This makes a big difference to what we can do in terms of supporting us with the little 'extras' at Christmas time etc.



*Thank
you!*



End of Year Reports

Your child's End of Year Report will be going out Monday. These reports reflect the effort, progress and attitude to learning your child has shown in their respective year groups this academic year. 'Next steps' are a helpful section in order to support your child with the 'next steps' in their learning journey, be it reading at home more, learning their spellings more accurately, recalling their times table quicker etc. and are designed to be helpful. Should any parent/ carer wish to discuss any aspect of the end of year report, there will be a 'parent/carers' response slip with the report. The report, of course, also celebrates all of the positive achievements that your child has achieved over the course of this academic year – of which there are many! I hope that you enjoy reading them then.

Class Arrangements for 2026-2027

These are currently being finalised and will be advised as soon as possible next week.

Head Teachers Award

Last night was the celebration of the Spark schools ambassadors programme. This year, it was hosted at Kirklevington Primary. A big well done and thank you to Annie and Rocco (and Miss Wood) for all their hard work and efforts.



July World Cup Extravaganza

You've got to be here to win it!

This month, (we started on July 1st), everyone who is in school EVER between then and the end of term, will be entered into a prize draw with a winner in EY/KS1 and a winner in KS2. The lucky winners will be drawn in assembly on the last day of school, July 17th.

It could be YOU!

Bader World Cup Attendance Extravaganza

You've got to be here to win it!

Starting TODAY, every child who is in EVERY DAY, between now and the end of term will be entered into a prize draw with a chance to win an official World Cup 2026 football!

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

We will soon say a sad but fond farewell to our Year 6 children as they move onto Secondary school. Therefore, their leaver's assembly will be Wednesday 15th July at 2.15pm.

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: **Hussain Ali, Elliott Pettitt and Dominic Atkins.**



Read for the Stars

Another child reaching the sun for the 3rd time **Archie Davis**. A brilliant achievement!



Twice to the sun too for: **Leo McCoy, Rose Robbins Jackson and Rae Thompson**. Well done to them!

More children reaching the sun for the first time this academic year were: **Fynn McNeil, Freya Lincoln-Taylor, Kaedan Foster, Tommy Parkin and Harvey James**. (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.

Rights Respecting School

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

	Right of the fortnight
	Article 6 Life, Survival and Development. The children have been learning about weather changes. They talked about keeping themselves safe in all kinds of weather.

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

Or search @baderprimaryschool on instagram

Pen Licence

For children who have beautifully formed, joined handwriting, their reward is a 'Pen Licence'. This allows them to use a pen for all writing in school. Also, they are presented with a certificate in assembly, are given a pen licence card to carry with them and are given a special place in the hall on our 'Roll of Honour' board. This week's lucky pupils to receive their licence, as endorsed by the Pen Inspector General (me) are: **Chloe Brack**.



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 29th June 2026

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/ Mrs Hewitson	99.17%	2
Y1 Mrs Poulson	96.56%	0 🏆
Y2 Mrs Bowe	98.8%	6
Y3 Miss Weir	96.36%	6
Y4 Miss Robson	96.82%	3
Y4 Mr Trueman	92.86%	7
Y5 Miss Horrigan/Mrs Jatwa	95.88%	2
Y5 Mrs Mudgway	100% 🏆	4
Y6 Miss Bennett	97.62%	3
Y6 Mr Robinson	92.86%	8



Attendance Matters

A brilliant week last week for attendance with 96.7% reception to Year 6 (above our target of 95% or better once again). We also had 200 pupils with 100% attendance in that week (85.8% of pupils having full attendance) which is also brilliant. The attendance team sent out 2 term time leave of absence letters.

Currently, we have 39 children in persistent absence which is 16.7% of the school population (which is still too high).

Punctuality was very poor too with 41 lates being recorded across school. (Once again far too high)

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 Mrs Mudgway's class with 100% 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.

Nursery – water play with pipes #RRSArticle29



Reception had a fantastic morning at the Reception Graduation! #RRSArticle28



Year 2 have enjoyed tasting and describing different foods and vegetables, to help them decide which to include in their own healthy wrap. #RRSArticle24



Year 1 have been developing their accuracy when striking a ball in PE this week. #RRSArticle31



Year 3 children are on with their D & T projects making a puppet using a more difficult stitch technique #RRSArticle31

Year 5 explored the local area in science, looking for examples of reproduction in flowering plants #RRSArticle28



Year 4 are ready for our Ancient Greek day. We have lots of fun activities planned to celebrate our learning #RRSArticle3



Year 6 enjoyed a big game of rounders in PE #RRSArticle6



Have a lovely weekend. Please take care in the sun.
Come on England!
Mr Hodgson

