



The Maltby Lilly Hall Times

Date of Letter - **May 2019**

Average attendance to date— 96.2%

Sessions lost through absence— 2980

Sessions lost through holidays— 889

Mr Pease's Blog

New Term

As another half term begins we look forward to continuing the hard work and learning in a variety of different topics in school. Last week the Ministry Of Chocolate visited year 3, which was fascinating and thoroughly enjoyed by all involved. Also last week, we took a tag rugby team to the finals at Rotherham Titans and finished a creditable 5th. As always, our team were sportsmanlike, respectful and were a credit to the school. Well done!

We also have much to look forward to this next term with Y4 visiting Harry Potter World, Y1 visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, a trip to Magna for Y3 and Y6 going on their residential in June at Boreatton Park, which I know they are all looking forward to.

Bamburgh Trip

Before the Easter break our year 5 pupils went on the residential to Bamburgh. They had a wonderful week which was not hampered by the weather. The children, as always, did us proud – they walked miles and miles without any complaints and the children's behaviour was exemplary throughout. Those members of staff who accompanied the pupils were

Mr Pease's

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What's green and not very heavy?

Light green

so impressed by the way that the children represented the school both out and about and while at the hotel - they did the school proud. I am so looking forward to seeing the learning which comes from the visit and I know it will be a time the children will remember forever.

Outdoor Learning

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, work on the outdoor learning space near the cage continues apace. A new fence has been erected to fence off the newly planted trees. Please ensure your children avoid this area until the trees are established as it is important we have as many trees as possible which survive. As this area takes shape, it will eventually become an invaluable learning resource for your children to practice and embed outdoor skills incorporating science and geographical work amongst other subjects.

After School

Many thanks for your co-operation in ensuring that children are supervised more closely after school and avoid going on the field and trim trail when dismissed from class. This keeps all our children safer and avoids any accidents or injuries out of school hours.

SATs

It is that time of year again where our year 2 and year 6 children take their SAT tests. Year 2 have already begun theirs and year 6 take theirs next week. We are immensely proud of their endeavours this year—they have outdone themselves in both effort, attitude and commitment. We recognise all the hard work that has been undertaken by the pupils this year and know they will all give it their best when the tests come around.

Parking

I wish to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers about considerate parking around school. We have had some instances of parents parking across the school gate and on the yellow zig-zags to drop their children off near the Cliff Hill entrance. These areas are not to be used for this purpose and no parking or alighting in these areas is allowed. Those parents who come into the school car park to drop their child off should only do so having gained permission from school. The car park is small and regularly tight for space. This allows us to monitor who is expected to come into the car park for this purpose. No parents should come into the school car park without express permission from school. I thank the vast majority of parents and carers who do park considerately, your co-operation is much appreciated.

Bingo

Our final bingo night of the year will be on Tuesday 18th June beginning at 6pm. Thank you to all who came to the last bingo event a few weeks ago. A letter reminding parents of the night will be sent out nearer the time. All monies raised are going towards our school library. As always, thank you for your support.

Summer Time!

I'm sure we are all hoping for beautiful weather in the coming weeks. Please make sure that your child brings their own sun cream and a sun hat (please ensure they are clearly labelled with your child's name) when the weather begins to improve.



Mr Horrigan's Blurb Bamburgh Residential

Last term I was privileged to accompany year 5 on their residential visit to Bamburgh. It was a wonderful week and, despite some less than ideal weather, we had a great time.

Uniform

We have noticed in the last few weeks that the consistency of uniform in school has started to drop. While we do not expect perfect uniform from every child every day, we do ask that children wear the basic uniform of grey/black trousers or skirt, black shoes or trainers, white polo shirt or school shirt and uniform fleece or sweatshirt. Trainers (other than plain black) and leggings are not part of uniform. If your child is wearing a top other than a school uniform top we will assume this is a coat and they will be asked to remove it during lessons. We know that every now and then the standard of uniform drops but it is important that we avoid any peer pressure around branded clothing and ensure everyone feels part of the Lilly Hall team.

Mrs Searson's Bulletin

Community

I would like to say a huge thank you to Maltby Miners Community Group for coming into school to deliver an informative session to our Y5 children. It was a very informative talk and we welcome more of this work to support and enrich our school curriculum. Thank you also to Rotherham CLC who have supported our curriculum learning across school by hosting creative family learning events linked to class topics, which have been a welcome success!

Easter

Thank you to all families that participated in the Easter activities. What a creative bunch you are! Stories in a jar and Easter bonnets were all so fabulous! It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Fundraising

Thank you for the fundraising support from Early Years families from both the Nursery Rhyme week and the Easter Bonnet parade which has raised money to enable us to purchase a new incubator to host hatching eggs and some musical instruments and sound games for Woodlands 1 children.

Starting school

Home visits will now begin to welcome our new families into our 'outstanding' Woodlands 1 for September 2019. By now current Woodlands 1 families will also have received confirmation of school places and transition meetings. Home visits for new families moving into Woodlands 2 will run through the Summer term. We very much look forward to meeting our new families.

Diary Dates

13TH-17TH MAY

14th May

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Y1 Parents Phonic Meeting

16th May

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EYFS—Meet a Creature

17th May

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Class Photo Day

24th May

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Last day of term

27th - 31st May

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Spring Bank Holidays

3rd June

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Back to School

3rd—7th June

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Y6 Residential - PGL Boreatton Park

4th June

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Y5 Mr Egypt Visit

4th June

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Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit

12th June

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Y6 Road Safety Talk

18th June

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BINGO Night

26th June

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Y4 Visit to Harry Potter World

2nd July

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Y3 Big Blast—Magna

5th July

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INSET Day—school closed for Children

19th July

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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

22nd July

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INSET Day—school closed for Children

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

TRANSITION DATES—MALTBY ACADEMY

Y5 KS2-3 Transition & Transfer Overview 2019

| Date | Friday 28 th June | Wednesday 3 rd July | Tuesday 16 th July |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Activity | A day in the life of a MA student | MA Airways | Race for Life |
| Venue | Maltby Academy | Maltby Academy | Maltby Academy-Extension Field |
| Clothing | School Uniform | School uniform | Comfortable sports clothing- encourage to wear pink if possible. Trainers, hat, sun cream, water bottle etc. |
| Lunch | Bring a packed lunch. | N/A | At primary school |
| School | Duration | Duration | Duration |
| Maltby Lilly Hall Academy | 9:15am-3:00pm | 12:30-2:30pm | 1:15-2:45pm |

Y6 - KS3 Transition and Transfer Programme Key events and dates

| Date | Thursday 27 th June | Friday 28 th June | Thursday 4 th July | Thursday 4 th July | Thursday 11 th July | Friday 12 th July |
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| Activity | STEM/ABCSS Healthy Lifestyles | A day in the life of a MA student | Outdoor Learning | Y6 Parents Evening | Computer Science | Community Sports Day |
| Venue | Maltby Academy | Maltby Academy | Roche Abbey | Maltby Academy | Maltby Academy | Maltby Academy |
| School Involved | Duration | Duration | Duration | Duration | Duration | Duration |
| Maltby Lilly Hall Primary | 9:00am-2:45pm | 8:30am - 3:00pm | Pick-up 9:20am Dep.2:45pm from Roche Abbey | 6:00pm - 7:00pm | 1:00pm - 2:55pm | 9:00am-12:00pm |