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SATs

Last week children in Year 6 took their SATs. Our children were immense from start to finish and they performed brilliantly on all of the papers. Some papers were tougher than others but the children showed great determination and resilience. Children in year 2 have also been completing their SAT papers. Well done Yr 2, your teachers are very proud of you. Thank you to all of the staff who work incredibly hard to support the children through these assessments.

Parking

Illegal parking is still a problem at the beginning and end of the school day. Many staff and parents are concerned about the irresponsible and reckless decisions some parents and carers are making. These decisions place our children at risk from injury or worse! Cars cannot be left on yellow lines and cars cannot be driven on to or over pavements. Anyone who is parking illegally will be reported to the police.

Questionnaire Results

Data gathered from April's parents' evening questionnaire has been gathered and analysed. Thank you to the parents who returned their questionnaire's, your feedback helps us shape our school to meet the needs of your children. Analysis has been placed on the school website. Some parents disagreed with the statement 'This school deals effectively with bullying'.

Bullying is not tolerated at New Bewerley Community School. Although, we do acknowledge that children may tease one another and occasionally bully, all staff know how to deal with incidents of bullying. At New Bewerley we provide several additional adults to help resolve any bullying. These include Jemma Seavers (Learning Mentor), Louise Shea (Family Support Worker) and Angela Lockwood (Behaviour Support Worker). If parents or carers have any concerns about their child's safety please contact school immediately. We will always make time to listen to your concerns. School's anti-bullying policy is included in the behaviour policy. This is reviewed by governors every 2 years.

Children's Property

Recently children have been bringing more of their own belongings to school. Please know we want children to enjoy school and understand that Pokémon cards and fidget spinners can be fun to play with and trade at lunchtimes. However teachers and staff have made the decision to ban fidget spinners and Pokémon cards because school cannot be held responsible if, during the school day, these objects get lost or disappear. Recently a lot of teaching time has been lost because of time spent resolving conflicts and issues surrounding children's property.

Next Year's Calendar

Leeds has published next year's school calendar. School's training days are detailed below. Please note that school does not open to children until Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Holiday	Schools close			Schools open		
Summer				Monday	4 September	2017
Autumn mid-term	Friday	20 October	2017	Monday	30 October	2017
Christmas	Friday	15 December	2017	Tuesday	2 January	2018
Spring mid-term	Friday	9 February	2018	Monday	19 February	2018
Easter	Thursday	29 March	2018	Monday	16 April	2018
May Bank Holiday	Friday	4 May	2018	Tuesday	8 May	2018
Summer mid-term	Friday	25 May	2018	Monday	4 June	2018
Summer	Weds	25 July	2018			

Next Year's Training Days...

- 4th September 2017
- 2nd January 2018
- 23rd July 2018
- 24th July 2018
- 25th July 2018

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