

Amotherby Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Day

As we come towards the end of another busy week, I would like to thank everyone who joined us for our Sports Day. Despite the extremely warm weather, it was a fantastic occasion. It was wonderful to see so many families supporting the children and cheering them on throughout the day. A huge thank you also goes to our PTA, who kindly provided an ice lolly for every child at the end of the event. It was a very welcome treat and greatly appreciated by everyone.

PTA Summer Fair Donations

A massive thank you to everyone who has already donated items for our upcoming PTA Summer Fair. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and are pleased to say that we now have enough teddy bears for the teddy tombola – thank you so much! We are, however, still collecting Jolly Jars (we would really appreciate some more of these!), bottles for our popular bottle stall and tombola prizes. If you are able to donate, please bring your items into school at any time and leave them in the large PTA Donations Box located at the main entrance. Every donation, no matter how big or small, helps make our Summer Fair a fantastic event for the children and raises valuable funds for the school. Thank you for your continued support of our events.

Playground Proms

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome Playground Proms into school. As part of an Arts Council England initiative to bring more classical music into primary schools, the children enjoyed an inspiring live performance from a professional string quartet. It was a

wonderful opportunity for pupils to experience high-quality live music and learn more about the instruments and the musicians who play them. The children were thoroughly engaged throughout the performance and many commented afterwards about how much they had enjoyed hearing classical music performed live. You can find out more about the visit and see photographs on our school website.

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End of Day Routines

A gentle reminder about our end-of-day routines. To help ensure dismissal is as safe and organised as possible, we ask that parents and carers wait around the edges of the playground. This allows staff to bring their classes out safely and keeps clear walkways for the children. Teachers will only dismiss children once they are confident that the appropriate adult is present, so please make sure you are visible to your child's class teacher. Once your child has been collected, we would appreciate families leaving the school site promptly and ensuring that children remain with their adult until they have left the school grounds. Recently we have noticed a number of children playing unsupervised after school, and your support in helping us keep everyone safe is greatly appreciated

Meet The Teacher

We are also looking forward to welcoming parents to our upcoming Meet the Teacher events. These sessions provide a valuable opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, find out about the year ahead and ask any questions you may have. We are particularly excited to welcome two new members of staff to our team this year. Miss Newham, who will be teaching Year 2, will be joining us next week to begin getting to know the children, staff and our school routines. Miss Philips, who will be teaching Class 4 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be joining us on Thursday 2nd July and Tuesday 7th July, giving children the opportunity to get to know her before September. We are sure you will join us in giving both teachers a very warm Amotherby welcome.

We are also delighted to share that Mrs Richmond will be returning to work on Tuesday 7th July. She will be teaching Class 5 as we come to the end of the school year, allowing her the opportunity to get to know the children before September. Mrs Richmond will also be joining us for the Year 6 Meet the Teacher event on Thursday 9th July at 6.00pm. This is a particularly important meeting, as we will be explaining the Year 6 curriculum, homework expectations, SATs preparation and what families can expect during this exciting final year of primary school. I will be joining Mrs Richmond for the meeting, and we would strongly encourage all Year 6 parents and carers to attend if they are able to.

Upcoming Dates

As always, the final few weeks of the school year are incredibly busy, with lots of exciting events, visits, transition activities and celebrations taking place. Please keep an eye on the school calendar, newsletters and Class Dojo messages so that you don't miss any important information. We are looking forward to sharing these final few weeks with the children before we break up for the summer holidays.

Here are some of the upcoming events:

Bushcraft (Year 6)	1st July – 3rd July
Year 3 Science Bus	2nd July
Meet the Teacher Event 3.20 pm	9th July
Year 6 Info Evening (6pm)	9th July
Whole School Skipping Workshop	10th July
Reports to Parents	10th July
Summer Fair (12pm-3pm)	11th July
Rock The School Performance	14th July
Family Learning Session & Picnic (10.45am)	15th July
Yr 6 Leavers Assembly & Rounders	16th July
Non-Uniform Day and PTA cake sale	17th July

If you ever have any questions, concerns or simply need to speak to someone, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Your child's class teacher is always happy to chat at the end of the school day or can be contacted via Class Dojo. Alternatively, you are very welcome to contact me through the school office or by emailing admin@anotherby.n-yorks.sch.uk and I will be happy to help.

Whole School Attendance

96.9%

Week Commencing 15 .6.26

Whole School Attendance

91.8%

Week Commencing 22.6.26

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Wade

Attendance Ladder

