



## April & May Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I must start my newsletter by congratulating our Yarlside Community on the wonderful response to moving to the Premier League in Street Tag! We now have 171 members and are top of the league which is an amazing achievement. It just shows that as a school community we always give our very best to any challenge that is presented to us. Plus the benefits of all of that walking will be doing wonders for us 12 475 miles between us so far! It is great to see so many of you out and about—let's keep it up and aim for the top prize which is a scooter experience for the whole school.

**Summer Uniform** children can now wear the Summer uniform, grey shorts and yellow gingham dresses with a white cardigan. Please be mindful of the weather as we can still experience cold days during the Summer term. Black sensible shoes still need to be worn, not trainers or open-toe sandals.

**Industrial Action** is planned to continue throughout the Summer Term. The next two days which have been given for strike action are Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd

### Notes

Thank you for your support in our Easter events. We raised £500 for Comic Relief and Coffee events

May. I will inform you of any disruption to your child's class as soon as possible.

**SATs Tests** please avoid any medical appointments and absences during SATs week. For Y6 this is 9th-12th May and Y2 the month of May.

**PE Kit** is part of school uniform. Your child should have the correct full kit that remains in school during the half-term. We have had a number of children not wearing the correct kit recently.

**Closed for Voting** School will once again be used by Barrow Borough Council for the Local Elections on Thursday 4th May. Unfortunately we do not have an option for this taking place in our school and cannot remain open to pupils during the process.

**King's Coronation** on Friday 5th to commemorate the coronation of King Charles we will be wearing non-uniform in the colours of red, white and blue. We will also be having a picnic lunch outside (weather permitting). Further details to follow.

**Medicine in School** a reminder that school can only administer medicine which has been prescribed by a pharmacist/doctor, with name/dosage printed on the medication. Only x4 a day

raised £540. Thank you to the PTA for all of their hard work and support we really do appreciate it!

Antibiotics can be administered. Children who have been given x3 a day antibiotics can take before and after school and before bedtime. All medication should be handed into the school office and a permission form completed.

**Attendance** our whole school attendance continues to be slightly below our expected DfE target of 96%. Please consider any absence from school seriously, this includes holidays taken in term time. I will be writing to parents of children with attendance below 90% which is classed as persistent absence. Attendance is vital to ensure your child's academic progress. **Extra-Curricular Activities** will resume the week beginning Monday 24th. Information for booking will be sent out via Parentpay later in the week. Please ensure that you do not book for more than one club on the same evening.

**Ice-Pop Friday** resumes this week. Our student council will be selling these for 20p each during Friday morning break.

**Save the Date for Yarlside's 50th Birthday Celebrations** we will be holding Yarlside's 50th birthday part on Saturday July 8th. More details to follow. Please join the Facebook page.

**Mrs Pierce**  
Headteacher



Monday 17th April

### April Diary Dates

- ☺ Mon 17th Summer Term begins
- ☺ Tues 18th Tempest Class Photographs
- ☺ Wk Beg 24th Extra-Curricular Cubs Start
- ☺ Tues 25th Y2 Trip to Furness Abbey
- ☺ Wed 26th Rec Vision Screening
- ☺ Thurs 27th Strike Action
- ☺ Fri 28th Y5 Dock Museum Visit

### May Diary Dates

- ☺ Mon 1st Bank Holiday
- ☺ Tues 2nd Strike Action
- ☺ Wk Beg 1st Karate Starts
- ☺ Thurs 4th Closed for Voting
- ☺ Mon 8th Bank Holiday, Coronation
- ☺ Fri 19th Nursery Madhatter's Tea Party
- ☺ Fri 19th Sports Day Gates Open 12:45pm
- ☺ Tues 23rd Islam Workshop Whole School Visit
- ☺ Thu 25th Work of the Month 9am Infant, 2:45pm Junior
- ☺ Fri 26th Break for Half Term

### June Diary Dates

- ☺ Mon 5th Return to School Summer 2
- ☺ Mon 5th—Wed 7th Y6 Residential to London
- ☺ Tues 13th Y2 School Trip, Coniston
- ☺ Wk Beg Mon 12th Y1 Phonic Screening Week
- ☺ Fri 16th Y5/6 Father's Day Lunch
- ☺ Tues 20th Y1 School Trip
- ☺ Thurs 29th Work of the Month 9am Infant, 2:45pm Junior

