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Weekly News: 22nd September 2023

2022/2023 ATTENDANCE		
POS.	CLASS	WEEK %
1	RI	100
2	2AR	99.3
3	4MW	98.6
3	3/4JH	98.6
4	1AH	97.9
5	6GE	97
6	5/6JH	96.7
7	5DBM	95
8	1/2MP	94
9	3TC	93.8
10	RA	90.9

INDIVIDUAL, CLASS AND SCHOOL INDICATORS
97.3%+ MEETING ACADEMY TARGET
96%+ AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE
BELOW 96% - BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE
90% AND BELOW- PERSISTENT ABSENCE—SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN



WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
96.6%



If children arrive to school after 8:55, the gates will already be locked and they will be marked down as late.

If children arrive to school after 9:30, this will affect their attendance.

LATE ARRIVALS

8 late marks were recorded this week losing 77 minutes of learning time.

100% attendance
Non-Uniform award:

RI - Monday 25th September



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A visit from Tanzania

We were fortunate to have Arthur visit us from the Diocese of Mara, Tanzania on Monday 18th September. Arthur has spent the past 25 years developing links with schools in Mara and schools in England through the Diocese of Leeds. In 2017 Arthur visited St James to celebrate our link with Ragata. This led to Mr Wildey visiting Ragata in 2019 for the first school contact. Since then, Tanzania has become part of our curriculum and workshops are shared with the children throughout each academic year with updates. After dedicating so many years to establishing and maintaining links between schools in the two countries, Arthur decided to retire in December 2022. As a farewell, the diocese invited Arthur to Wakefield as a final goodbye and as a school we wanted to say thank you. Without Arthur's dedication, we wouldn't have the link with Ragata. There is a new school link in Tanzania who will continue to provide updates and we look forward to sharing the with parents in the near future.



Family Hub coffee morning

Don't forget that there will be a coffee morning for parents next **Tuesday 26th September** at **9:00am**. It will be led by the Wakefield Families Together Service and they will share with you the resources and support that is available to our families in Wakefield. Please come along and see what is available. A hot drink and biscuits will also be provided.

Phonics and Reading information

Over the last 2 weeks, Miss McCarthy has led sessions for parents on how we deliver phonics and reading in school. There was a great turn out and parents found the information really useful. If you were unable to attend, you can access the information shared on the school website. Go to the Curriculum tab, then Subjects and then choose English. Or you can click here: <https://www.stjamesacademy.co.uk/page/english-writingreadingphonics/123293>

Earrings, scooters and general safety

If your child has their ears pierced, they should remove them before coming to school. If they don't, they will be asked to remove them when they get to school, or will need to put tape over them only whilst they are healing. For health and safety purposes, children must remove earrings for PE, which also includes when swimming.

We also have a few children who come to school on scooters/bikes. We must insist that children wear helmets when bringing a scooter/bike on school grounds. If children choose to leave their scooters/bikes at school, they will need to bring a bike lock, to securely fasten them to the bike racks. We don't want children getting hurt, or scooters/bikes to be damaged.

Some children like to play at the bottom of the field whilst waiting for their siblings at the end of the day. We ask that you don't let children climb the tree or swing/play on the bike racks. Parents should also keep children away from the electricity box. It is very dangerous for children to play near this area. We want all children to be safe and want to avoid any possible accidents that may occur.

Whatsapp

Did you know that although lots of children use Whatsapp, there is a 16+ age restriction. Children are often included in family groups so that they can stay in touch with each other, but are often added into other groups where they may see inappropriate content. To support parents, Whatsapp have created a guide giving information to parents on how to support children to use Whatsapp safely. Please see the attached guide for more information.

Date	Upcoming Events / Activity
26 th Sept 9.00am	Family Hub coffee morning
3 rd Oct	Year 5&6 Visit to Eden Camp Museum
4 th Oct 3.30pm	'I can help' Information evening
10 th Oct	Reading Day – PJ Day
25 th Oct	Year 4 visit to Murton Park
26 th Oct	Year 3 visit to Murton Park

Safeguard Team

Keeping our children safe is vitally important to us. We have a safeguard team who work together to support children, both in and out of school.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Miss Minor. The deputy DSLs and members of the Safeguard team are:

Mrs Lloyd
Miss McCarthy
Mrs Butterworth
Mrs Dent and
Mr Wildey

If you wish to discuss anything regarding safeguarding then please use our email address:

safeguarding@stjamesacademy.co.uk or contact Miss Minor or a member of the safeguarding

I hope all our families enjoy quality time together this weekend 😊