

Welcome back and we hope you have had a wonderful summer break.

A special welcome to all our new starters this week in Northdene and Bankhouse.

They have all settled in very well indeed as you can see from the photos.

Thank you to the FOCSA team for hosting the Tea and Tissues event for all our new parents on the first day - Mrs Borland apologises as she's lost the photo she took of the parents enjoying a cuppa....no tears there either!!!!



## Always Children.....

Hopefully today you will have received a leaflet explaining our new positive behaviour scheme launched with the children today in assembly.

Briefly if you have missed the explanatory leaflet, the children have come up with 3 Golden Rules we all want all children to abide by at Copley School.

They are :-

**At our school we:**

1. will always follow instruction from an adult
2. will not hurt others physically or with unkind words
3. will be honest



On Monday, all the children will be presented with an Always badge which we hope they will wear with pride each day. All children who abide by our 3 Golden rules will be able to join in our new Golden Time experiences each Friday afternoon.

All the children have signed up for their chosen activity including Kitchen Science, PE session with Pete, ICT with Mr Pilkington, dance and lots more.

The badges will be kept in school each night so they don't get lost.

If a child breaks one of our golden rules they will lose the right to wear the Always badge for that week and not be able to participate in the golden time activities. I'm sure you agree this will be a rare occurrence at Copley School with our children, but we wanted to celebrate the fantastic behaviour we see by the vast majority of children each and every day in and around school. The reward on a Friday afternoon will have been richly deserved.

## What's happening in school week beginning 11th September 2017

Mon 11th Sept	•
Tues 12th Sept	• 2.30pm—FCSA meeting in school
Wed 13th Sept	• Swimming for Years 3 & 4
Thurs 14th Sept	
Fri 15th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration assembly—Woodhouse S.O.W</li> <li>• Parent Governor nominations in by 4pm</li> </ul>

## Weekly attendance % &

### number of pupils late in each

Northdene	100%	0
Bankhouse	97%	0
Greenpark	100%	0
Riverwood	94%	1
Springwood	100%	0
Calder	100%	0
Lydbrook	100%	1
Woodhouse	100%	0

## General Housekeeping.....

- Please can we remind you that diner money is now £2.20/day. Prompt payment please....for this half term, if your child has dinners every day, it will be £85.80.
- Did you get a new phone over the summer break? Do you have a new phone number? Please make sure you let us know so that your child's records are up to date.
- There are outdoor coats in the lost property bucket from last year. They have to belong to someone....please check if you think you are missing one.
- A reminder please about considerate parking around school. The roads are very busy just now and will be for a considerable time so please think about where you park and be courteous to residents and fellow drivers.
- Flyers have been sent home (to the appropriate years groups) re a cricket before school club and an Olympics after school club both hopefully to start on Tuesday. If your child is interested in either please return your forms by Monday please. If there is not enough interest these clubs won't go ahead.
- Please remember to send children to school with a jacket.....they will be outside even in a little rain!!
- Can we remind current year 6 parents to submit the secondary school preference form by 31st October.

## Book Bags.....

We have 4 'new style' books bags in the office if anyone would like one.

First come basis!!

£5 each

New Intake parents will be given one at the forthcoming reading meeting.



## Some Diary Dates to get you going.....

Friday 15th September	Deadline for returning ballot papers for parent governor election
Friday 29th September	Macmillian coffee afternoon 2.15pm—3.15pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 Residential meeting for parents 6pm- 6.45pm in the hall. Children welcome
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6pm-7.00pm Meeting for all new Reception parents in Northdene and Bankhouse (no crèche facilities)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open day 9.30-11.30 and 1.30-2.30 all parents welcome
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	FOCSA Halloween disco 3.30-5.00pm
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct & Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents evenings 2.30-6.00pm each day
Friday October 27 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 swimming gala at Halifax pool 9.30-12.00 Please note not all pupils in KS2 will be swimming but all parents are welcome to come along and support.

More information about all these event will be sent home as and when.....