



OPANG NEWSLETTER



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Welcome!

A very warm back welcome to all of our children and their families. In this monthly newsletter, you will find out any key updates, special events and celebrations along with information you may find useful.



New Starters



Well done to all of the fantastic children who have started with us in our Nursery and Reception classes. What a super start they have made - we are so pleased to have them become part of our Newstead Green family as they begin their journey through school. We have

some great little artists already appearing, with children creating some exceptional self-portraits.

School Parliament

Pupils across school have elected their new School Parliament members and have collectively assigned each one to a department. The purpose of School Parliament is to allow pupil voice to be a key part of the Academy, positively influencing school decisions.

Sports Coaches

This year we are very lucky to have a number of sports coaches working with classes across the Academy. Coaches from Wakefield School Sports Partnership and Leeds United are working on getting the children active, achieving challenges and beating their personal bests.

magic breakfast fuel for learning

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club has restarted this week, 8:15am every morning in the hall. If you are interested, there may

be availability- please contact school reception for more information.

Anti-bullying

Every class took part in 'The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly 2020' this week where we learnt about putting an end to bullying, celebrating diversity and creating communities of kindness.



Mental Health & Wellbeing

We understand how hard it must be for pupils to get back into the routine of school life, and to help support pupils mental health and wellbeing we have twice daily 'Well-being' sessions planned into the curriculum. This gives children chance to talk about all aspects of life from how to achieve a growth mind-set to recognising diversity. Remember to click on the 'Mental Wellbeing' section on our school website

 [Mental Wellbeing](#)

for help and information.

Home Learning

It is really important that parents or carers listen to their child read at least three times a week. This is to help children build their confidence, fluency and understanding. If you would like to know more about how your child is taught to read, or how you can support at home, ask to speak to Miss Barker, our Academies reading leader. Children also have access to 'My Maths' so they can continue their learning in maths at home.