



OPANG NEWSLETTER



@OPA_Newstead Friday 2nd July 2021

As we get ever closer to the end of the school year, we again approach what is probably one of the busiest times of the school year. Albeit a little different from 'normal' years, we are determined to make it the best end of the school year possible for the children. We cannot thank you enough for your on-going understanding and compromising during this time. It really does make such a hard time that little bit easier!

Visit from the Mayor



On Thursday, we had a very special visit from The Mayor of Wakefield, Tracey Austin. She visited the school to help judge the Road Safety Poster Competition and meet the School Parliament. The Mayor was very

impressed with the creative entries and chose winners from across school who received a certificate and special prize. The winning posters will be placed around the village to help promote Road Safety in the community.

Parent Survey

We recently sent out a parent survey to help us gather data and parental views on our Academy. If you haven't had chance to complete it yet, please take a few minutes to respond as we would really value your feedback. You can access the survey by clicking on the link.



Revised Start Times

Since the condensed start and finish times, punctuality has improved and children are ready to make the most of their learning time. Learning starts straight away and the children cannot afford to miss what is happening at the beginning of the day. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Car Seat & Seat-Belt Safety

It is vitally important that the law is followed when children are in cars. Parents/Carers must ensure that all children are seat belted and that if required a child should be in a car seat/booster seat appropriate to their age. UK law dictates that a child must use a child car seat until they're 12-years-old or 135cm tall, whichever comes first. Everyone in your car should wear a seat-belt, no matter how short the journey is.

Mental-health & well-being



Due to Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget, The Aim Group have offered Newstead Green several **Free** online Level 2



Accredited Courses available to Parents to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing. Click on the link to register your interest and sign up today.

Remember to check our school website and Twitter for regular updates.

Dates For The Diary

- Monday 5th July- Sports Week
- Thursday 8th July- Best Of British Summer Lunch Special
- Thursday 15th July- Year 6 Leavers BBQ
- Wednesday 21st July- Reception Class Superhero Day
- Wednesday 21st July- Picnic Lunch Special
- Thursday 22nd July- End of Summer Term
- Friday 23rd July- INSET Day
- Monday 26th July- INSET Day