

# Amotherby Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you agree that the children are all really enjoying being back at school. I am greeted by such enthusiasm every morning at the gate. I hope this continues!

  
**Shout Out**



**Well Done Leo!**

Leo competed in the junior section of The Great North Run last weekend and came in 31<sup>st</sup> place out of over 900 fellow runners. What an incredible achievement!

## Artist in Residence

We are pleased to announce that we will have an 'Artist in Residence' this year who will visit the school to work with classes on art projects linked to the curriculum. Kane Cunningham is an abstract landscape artist who paints coastal and moorland landscapes. We will link the art work to our curriculum units so that children have the chance to make links in their learning as well as learning new skills and techniques. I hope this will provide an opportunity for children to work with and learn from a professional artist as well as have fun in the process.

## **PE uniform**

It's lovely to see everyone looking so smart on our return to school. I have been paying particular attention to PE uniforms this week and have seen lots of great examples of smart uniform. Just a reminder that our PE uniform is a white, plain T shirt and black shorts, leggings or joggers.

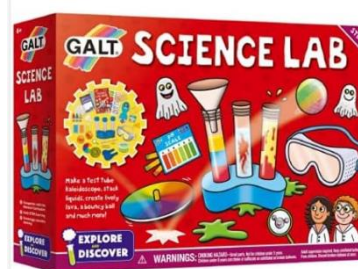
## **Homework**

You will notice that our homework has started now and children in years 2-6 should be bringing home a homework book home every week. We will give homework out on Friday and this must be returned by the Thursday of the following week. We have carefully considered how we can use homework effectively in school whilst still keeping this age appropriate and within the demands of busy family life! If you are experiencing any issues or problems with our homework then please do feel free to contact either the class teacher or myself. We would be happy to help in any way we can.

## **House Captain Elections/ Logo Competition**

We will be asking the children to design a logo for the house that they belong to. In our assembly on Monday we will be introducing our houses and informing the children of their allocated house. I am asking the children to design a shield that would represent their house and the winning shield will be displayed on our new display board in the front entrance corridor. The design must be in colour and outlined in black ink for definition. Each winner will receive a science lab kit as a prize.

**We will be asking pupils from year 6 to apply for the position of House Captain and year 5 pupils to apply for the position of Vice Captain . This will involve writing a short paragraph explaining why they would like to be considered for the role.**  
**Good luck everyone!**

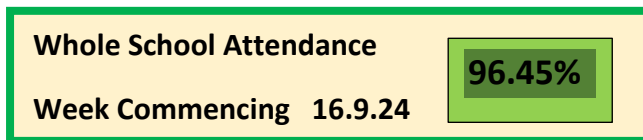
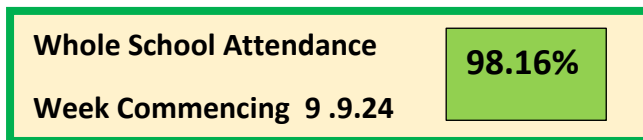


## **Parking**

We have experienced a few traffic issues lately during drop off time, particularly in the morning. Please be aware that we have a loop system outside school and this relies on vehicles not parking on the side opposite Meadowfields. This can block the traffic and prevent everyone from getting out. We have also had a couple of reported issues on the main road, one of which involved a vehicle mounting the kerb and narrowly avoiding a family walking to school. Please be aware that we have a large number of vehicles between 8.30am and 9.00am as well as our bus children walking in from the main road. Thank you for your consideration.

## KS1 Playground

We are experiencing some difficulties at the end of the day when we are lining the children up at home time. Please could all adults stand around the edges of the playground so that we can bring the lines out and dismiss the children safely. Please do not try to take your child before the teacher has lined them up on the playground. This would really help the end of day routines and ensure that everyone gets home safely.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Brazier

Headteacher