

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance Data

TARGET SET	W/e 3/3/2017	This Year
96.5%	96.2%	95.4 %

We are working hard this year to improve the attendance rates in school and have seen a drop from 95.4% to 94.9% for whole year attendance compared to the same time last school year. I am keen to improve these figures as they impact on progress for children and also on judgements that Ofsted will make about our school. I hope that we can work together to improve these figures over the coming months.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 25th March we will be fundraising for Red Nose Day. The children are invited to come in their own clothes for a donation to the charity. We will be taking part in our own danceathon with our parent governor and dance teacher Su Crossland, so children will need comfortable and sensible shoes/ trainers for dancing in. We are looking forward to having fun whilst raising money!

Sunday Service at St. Stephen's Church

We are holding a school service in St.Stephen's Church on Sunday 2nd April and all are welcome. The choir and recorder groups have an opportunity to perform and the service will be themed on celebrating families. I hope you will be able to join us. If you have any photos of family moments that you are willing to share as part of a powerpoint in the service, please e-mail them to admin@fylingdales.n-yorks.sch.uk. Pictures can be typical family moments/ special family moments/ community moments/ school moments- many thanks.

Code of conduct

Please note that we have updated our parent and carer code of conduct, which can be found on our school website under 'policies'.

Dates for diary

Thursday 23 rd March pm	Year 3/ 4 swimming session at Whitby pool.
22 nd , 28 th , 29 th March	Messy church activities in school led by Deacon Helen Webster and Reverend Simon Smale.
Tuesday 28 th March	Parents' evening. Please see your teacher to make an appointment if you haven't already done so.
Thursday 6 th April	"Endeavour" talk for whole school.
Friday 7 th April	Big Dig Day and break up for Easter at 3.15pm.

Kind Regards

Mrs C Barber
Headteacher