Another busy week has gone by. I was delighted to get news from the Gymnastics teacher who would like to thank the pupils attending the after school club ‘For the past two weeks these children have worked so hard and progressed so quickly in the club after school, I have really enjoyed developing their skills.’ Ms Scholefield.

This is brilliant new, well done everyone. It is really positive to get external agencies commenting positively on the commitment and behaviour of our pupils.

Ms Grace

### Attendance...

Please find below our attendance table that will appear on the newsletter weekly. This data will feed into the celebration assembly on a Friday afternoon where we will celebrate classes who are meeting the attendance expectation of 96%. We hope this weekly update will encourage each class to strive for the highest attendance.

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### Actions taken and changes made...

Staff have been busy renewing training this week. We have had updates to paediatric first aid and fire safety which are now both complete.

Curriculum leaders now have plans in place to make further improvements this term in the areas that OFSTED identified. We can also confirm that the safeguarding team from Kirklees have visited already this term, giving positive feedback to the actions we have undertaken to this point.

### Parents group...

Our school parent group have been busy making Old Bank keyrings and sticky pompoms to help raise funds for the school. These will be available for purchase from our School Council in class next week. If your child would like to purchase one please send them with £1.00 in a named sealed envelope.

Plans are under way for a school Christmas Fair and the date has now been set for **Thursday 5th December 2019**. More details to follow closer to the time.

### Events and news...

Family Connect with Mrs Cooper will be up starting in the near future, these sessions will run each Thursday until Christmas where a group of parents will be invited to attend with their child and work together concentrating on Maths and English.

- **Reception Locala Screening** – Monday 30th September & Tuesday 1st October 2019
- **Munch Bunch Themed Dinner** – Thursday 3rd October 2019
- **Packed lunch children invited.**
- **Tempest Photography** – Monday 7th October 2019 – Individual & family photos
- **The Book People Bus Visit** – Thursday 10th October 2019
- **Harvest Festival Assembly** – Monday 21st October 2019 – 12:45 – 1:15pm
- **Tinned/dried packet food to be brought in W/c Monday 14th October 2019**
- **Year 6 Locala Screening** – Tuesday 22nd October
- **Flu Vaccinations** – Friday 8th November 2019

### REMINDERS...

If your child is changing from packed lunch to school meals or vice versa please ensure you give at least one week’s notice to the school office. Additionally please ensure that children don’t swap from meals to sandwiches or vice versa within the week.

**Open Evening for High School Year 7 Entry 2020** – Thursday 3rd October 2019
**Castle Hall Academy at 4pm– 8pm** & **Mirfield Free Grammar School at 6pm – 9pm**