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Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome back to the new school year and a special welcome to our new children and new families. We've been looking forward to seeing you all again. The children have settled really quickly into new classroom routines this week and we all agree we're off to a flying start! Thank you for ensuring your children are kitted out in Scawsby uniform. Everyone looks really smart and the team colours really do add to the strong sense of belonging in school. The new PE kit looks great and is a welcome change with the children, too.

### **Arbor App -Trips and clubs**

All trips, clubs and wraparound places are now bookable and payable through the Arbor App. Thank you for being so quick off the mark and getting signed up, the good news is we are now at 85% sign up. If you haven't managed to sign up yet, please get in touch with the school office and we can resend links or talk you through the set-up process.

### **Parent Pay and school dinners**

For the time being we are staying with parent pay for school dinner payments.

### **Performing Arts - Mary Poppins**

Miss Boyd, Miss Walker and Miss Rees are already planning this year's performing arts production – Mary Poppins – which will take place the end of the autumn term. Participation is open to all children in our school so if your child enjoys singing, dancing, acting and performing, and would like to join the cast, please return the reply slip as soon as possible (letters went out this week). Rehearsals begin after school next Wednesday (10<sup>th</sup> September). Please see class teachers for letters.

### **Our SENCO Mrs Miller**

Our SENCO, Mrs Miller has a dual role in school. She is a Y3 teacher as well as the school's SENCO. This year, to further support our work with families of children on the SEND register, Mrs Miller will be job sharing her class teacher role with Mrs Lindley. Mrs Miller's dedicated SENCO days are Monday and Tuesday with some availability on Wednesday mornings (this is subject to change and variability). There are a number of ways to get in touch with Mrs Miller –

- Catch her at drop off and collection times on a Monday or Tuesday – she'll be in the playground
- Email [inclusion@scawsbyja.co.uk](mailto:inclusion@scawsbyja.co.uk)
- Contact the school office to arrange a meeting

### **Curriculum Enrichment Y4. Y5 & Y6**

Each Year M&M theatre group visits school to perform the play of a classic story from children's literature. This year the story is The Jungle Book. To facilitate this enrichment activity, we ask for a small contribution

of £3:50 for each child. The payment schedule is now open on the Arbour App – thank you for supporting this enrichment activity.

### Staff Car Park

If you are using the staff car park at drop off and collection times because of access requirements, we ask that you wait in your car park space during the pedestrian only times. The purpose of the pedestrian only time is to facilitate safe arrival and collection for families and children across both schools. Vehicles are not permitted during these times and that includes the movement of vehicles. These times are 8:30am – 8:50am and 3:00pm and 3:20pm. By adjusting and aligning our drop off and collection times across both schools, we have reduced the wait time by 10 minutes at both ends of the school day.

### Scawsby Attendance Target is 97%

Good attendance matters because children matter and because learning matters. Children who miss school regularly miss out which can impact academic progress, personal development and social development. At SJA we monitor attendance weekly and share class attendance figures. The attendance competition is hotly contested by our children and the staff team! Everyone wants to be the weekly attendance champions. The table below shows class attendance figures for the week and year to date.

Class	This week	Year to date		This week	Year to date
3B Mrs. Barker	99.5%	99.5%	5B Miss. Boyd	95.2%	95.2%
3W Miss Wainwright	98.4%	98.4%	5M Mrs. McKie	96.5%	96.5%
3LM Mrs. Miller& Mrs. Lindley	96%	96%	5P Mrs. Parry	98%	98%
4H Mr. Haley	95.4%	95.4%	6T Mr. Thomas	93.3%	93.3%
4R Miss. Rees	92.8%	92.8%	6P Mrs. Petch	95.7%	95.7%
4T Mrs. Thomas	96.6%	96.6%	6W Mrs. Walker	98.5%	98.5%

This week's school attendance	96.3%	Number of children meeting or exceeding our attendance target of 97% this week.	329
Number of classes meeting or exceeding our attendance target of 97% this week.	4	Number of children on time and here every day (100%) this week.	321

And finally, I've included a diary sheet of confirmed school events (to date) and the school holiday pattern for this academic year and 2026 – 2027.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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