



TOWNGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents & Carers

Events in the Academy This Week:

Year 6 Wakefield Museum Visit: who was Charles Waterton?

Children learned about Charles Waterton as part of their history topic.



Clubs & Subject Interventions

Our extra-curricular activities started this week! If your child changes their mind about wanting to attend any of our sessions, please let the school office know, we have a waiting list of children for some of the clubs and we do take registers at all our clubs and so if your child is absent at an after school club this will be followed up on by staff.

As of week commencing 25th September we have changed the day for our Year 3 and 4 Arithmetic Club to Thursday as it clashed with Miss White's netball club which takes place on Wednesday.

Date	Event
Friday 22 nd September	Jeans for Genes Day – children can wear jeans with school jumper/cardigan and make a donation to this charity. Prefects to be announced in assembly at 9.00
Tuesday 26 th September	Year 4 visit to Thackray medical museum – departing at 9 am and returning for 3.15pm (traffic permitting)
Thursday 28 th September	Year 5 visit to Eden Camp – departing at 8.45 am and returning for 3.30 pm (traffic permitting)
Friday 29 th September	KS1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park – children to arrive at school for 8.30 am – returning for 3.30 pm (traffic permitting) children will require an extra bottle of water as well as the drink to accompany their lunch even if we have provided a grab-bag. Macmillan coffee morning in the library hosted by years 4 and 5.

Buzzers for Access

Please can parents press the gate access button once and wait patiently to be let in as office staff may be on telephone calls or dealing with first aid issues. Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Data Collection

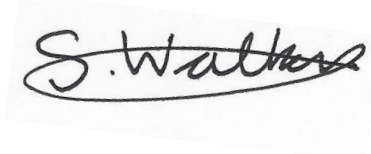
Miss Sidebottom is collecting information on any outside clubs your child attends such as sports clubs, swimming, brownies etc. Please either complete the reply slip your child brings home today or e mail Miss Sidebottom on sidebottom@gawthorpeacademy.co.uk to advise the name of the club and how long they have attended.

Parent/Carer monitoring forms were sent out if these can please be returned to the school office as soon as possible, along with the **influenza consent forms** for children in Reception to Year 4.

Firefighters Charity

Just a reminder that these will be collected tomorrow, Friday 22nd September so please fetch your bags in before 9 am. We will be unable to accept any bags that arrive after the collection has taken place.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Walker
Principal