

NEWSLETTER

WC 5th July 2021

Message from Head of Academy

News coming out this week means that we are hoping to return to some form of normality in September! We are so pleased to hear this, as I am sure everyone is. We will send out a letter as soon as possible with all of the details. We will need a little time to confirm the plans—so please wait for the letter.

Annual school reports will be coming out before the end of term. Please ensure that you celebrate any successes and focus on how development points will support the children as they move into their next year group. Please note that we are obliged to inform parents if lack of attendance at remote learning has impacted pupil attainment.

Thank you to everyone for their donations for the cake sale. Mrs Freer has raised £106.68 for the NSPCC. Thanks again for your support.

Free School Meals

Children in all year groups (apart from Nursery) are eligible to apply for Free School Meals. This is more than just free lunches! It forms part of the overall school funding and means that we receiving more income from the government to fund support and resources in school.

Pupils who receive a free lunch because they are in Reception, Year 1 or 2—are also eligible for Free School Meals. Although this sounds confusing—it just means that your child gets more money to support them in school, as well as free school meals in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The additional benefit is that children have also been funded with FSM vouchers through the holidays. Also, they have free access to things like the Active Fusion summer camps that are detailed overleaf.

If you feel that your child/children could be eligible for free school meals—then please apply via the following site — Free school meals application - www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/free-school-meals

To be eligible, you must be in receipt of certain benefits. If you would like any support, please contact school and ask to speak to myself (Mrs Sercombe).

Attendance TARGET 96%	% WEEK	% YEAR	Stars of the week	Name
EYFS—Gruffalos	91	94	Nursery	Thomas
			Reception	Taylor
Y1/2 The Pirates Next Door	97	97	Year 1	Tommy Jay
			Year 2	George
Year 3/4 Butterfly Lions	92	95	Year 3	Kaitlyn
			Year 4	Logan
Year 4/5 Stormbreakers	95	97	Year 4	Cesar
			Year 5	Maddison
Year 6 The Explorers	100	95	Year 6	Scarlett
Whole school	95	96		

COMMITMENT

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New telephone number

Please note that as per the School Comms message—we now have a new school phone number:



01302 651037

Please update your records and inform your SIMS contacts.

Active Fusion Summer Camps

In the holidays, Active Fusion will be running summer camps across Doncaster. They will be able to access a range of activities (not just sports) and be able to mix with other children,

If your child is eligible for Free School Means—they can have a free place. If not—they are still able to attend but there would be a cost.

Please book at:

<https://www.activefusion.org.uk/summer-fusion-camps/>

Illness—119 advice

Please note that if your child is ill and you are unsure whether they have COVID symptoms, please consult please call 119 who can advise you on the symptoms and advise a course of action.

If we feel that a pupils is displaying symptoms, we will require them to have a negative PCR test to attend school.

SYMPTOMS:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste.

To book a test you call 119 or visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

COVID—Rising cases

We are working hard to ensure no bubbles close before the holidays and so that no one has to isolate in the holidays. Please ensure that you are taking precautions and that you are taking care in social situations, ensuring that social contact is outdoors where possible.

If your child or anyone in your household has symptoms/has been in contact with a positive case — please get a PCR test and do not bring them to school.

It may feel that we are being rigid at times, but we do not want whole bubbles having to close before and into the holidays. Cases are continuing to rise and this puts vulnerable people at risk.

Oracy homework

Each week, we set a short oracy homework task which involves having a conversation for 5-10 minutes with your child. This week the task is:

What is your favourite lessons in school and why?

Diary Dates

Annual Reports sent home	WC Monday 12th July
*End of year and Y6 leaving assembly	Friday 16th July
School closes for Summer holidays	Friday 16th July
School reopens for 2021 2022 academic year	Thursday 2nd September
Training Day—School closed	Monday 27th September
Close Closes for October half term	Thursday 21st October
Training Day—School closed	Friday 22nd October
Training Day—School close	Monday 1st November
School reopens for Autumn 2 half term	Tuesday 2nd November

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