



# Weekly Family Newsletter

Monday 9th January 2023

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**Caring, Sharing, Learning for Life.**



Attendance for the week ending 6th January 2023

Class	Attendance (%)
Miss Clewes	97.9
Mrs Hibberd	93.8
Miss Dale	95.7
Mr Folmer	98.3
Mrs Stanton/ Mrs Hipkin	89.1
Mrs Timmons	99.3

Whole school attendance = 95.7%

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please ring as early as possible on 0114 248 2360. Choose Option 2.

## Learners of the week

Congratulations to last week's Learners of the Week:

Elmers - Billy and Audrey

Gruffalos - Tyler and Amelia W

Rainbow Fish - Macaulay and Esme

Hungry Caterpillars - Lily and Maddie

Enormous Crocodiles - Bethany and Ray

Crafty Chameleons - Johann and Adam

## Lunch menus this term

**PLEASE NOTE:** The autumn 2022 term lunch menu will continue until Easter, the weekly schedule for which is attached.

### HIP Group meeting

A meeting of the HIP Group will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) at 9 am in school. All parent/carers invited.

## Big PE Days this term

Big PE days this term are:

- F2 Tuesday**
- Y1 Wednesday**
- Y2 Thursday**

## Trousers and Tights wanted please

We would be really grateful for donations of children's trousers and tights. Please bring them to the school office.

## Free Webinars for Parents/Carers

Eat Smart Sheffield is offering a free webinar to parents/carers this month on how to eat well and save money.

You can book a place at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/10-top-tips-for-a-healthier-bank-balance-how-to-eat-well-and-save-money-tickets-466197137187>

## **Sheffield City Council 2023 Community Job Fairs**

Job Fairs are being held on the following dates:

24/01/2023	Gleadless	Terry Wright Hall
23/02/2023	Southy	Shirecliffe Community Centre
<b>15/03/2023</b>	<b>Westfield</b>	<b>Westfield Community Centre</b>
18/04/2023	Burngreave	Vestry Hall
09/05/2023	Hillsborough	Arena Rugby Club
06/06/2023	Manor	Manor Oaks Lodge
27/06/2023	Shiregreen	Concord Sports Centre
18/07/2023	Greenhill	Gresley road meeting rooms
26/09/2023	Central	St Marys

## **COVID-19 – Reminders**

### **Can I access the school site if I have tested positive for COVID-19?**

We kindly ask that anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 does not come onto school site, so that we avoid the spreading of the virus to other pupils, families and staff. Should this pose difficulties for you with dropping off and collecting your child from school, then please contact the school office.

The guidance below is taken from the government's website and can be found in full at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

**When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education** - Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should, where they can, stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should, if they can, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

### **NHS website updates**

The NHS website has also been updated to reflect common COVID-19 symptoms and advice on what to do if your child is unwell. The link can be found at [https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/?utm\\_source=07%20April%202022%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/?utm_source=07%20April%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19).

## **Scarlet Fever**

### **Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever**

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A *Streptococcus* (GAS). It is not usually serious, but should be treated with antibiotics to reduce the risk of complications (such as pneumonia) and spread to others. The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours, the characteristic red rash develops, usually first on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, making the skin have a sandpaper like feel to it. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients usually have flushed red cheeks. They may also have a bright red 'strawberry' tongue.

If you think you, or your child, might have scarlet fever:

- contact your GP or NHS 111 as soon as possible
  - make sure that you or your child take(s) the full course of any antibiotics prescribed. Although you or your child will feel better soon after starting the course of antibiotics, you must complete the course to ensure that you do not carry the bacteria in your throat after you have recovered
- stay at home, away from nursery, school or work for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection.

You can help stop the spread of infection through frequent hand washing and by not sharing eating utensils, clothes, bedding and towels. All contaminated tissues should be disposed of immediately.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment>



# HALFWAY IN 2022 - 23 TERM 1 MENU



Colors in the left column represent the band color your child should choose for the meal that day

WEEK ONE		GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEKS COMMENCING:</b> 02/01/23 : 29/01/23 : 13/02/23 : 06/03/23 : 27/03/23	Main Course	Macaroni Cheese	Sticky BBQ Chicken Noodles	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Burger in a Bun with Baked Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetarian Main Course	Veggie Curry with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Veggie Chilli with Rice	Cheese Pastry Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, Salmon Mayo or Tuna Mayo
	Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
	Sandwiches		Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
	Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Broccoli Fresh Carrots	Broccoli Cauliflower Seasonal Greens	Sweetcorn Carrots & Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Vanilla Crunch	Ginger Sponge & Chocolate Sauce or Custard	Ice Cream & Fruit	Shortbread Finger & Fruit Wedges	Chocolate Crunch
WEEK TWO		GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEKS COMMENCING:</b> 09/01/23 : 30/01/23 : 20/02/23 : 13/03/23 : 03/04/23	Main Course	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Turkey Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce
	Vegetarian Main Course	Veggie Hot Dog with Onions and Baked Potato Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Half Jacket Potato	Roast Veggie Balls with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Nuggets & Chips with Tomato Sauce
	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
	Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
	Sandwiches		Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Crunchy Biscuit	Shortbread Finger with Fresh Fruit Salad	Ice Cream & Mandarins	Jam Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie
WEEK THREE		GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEKS COMMENCING:</b> 16/01/23 : 06/02/23 : 27/02/23 : 20/03/23	Main Course	Veggie Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce & Rice	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Fish Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce
	Vegetarian Main Course	Cheesy Bean Pitta Pocket with Baked Potato Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Cheese Flan & Chips with Tomato Sauce
	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
	Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
	Sandwiches		Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
	Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Winter Greens Cauliflower	Green Beans Baked Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Hobnob Cookie with Apple Smiles	Vanilla Sponge & Mandarins	Flapjack Finger & Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Frozen Toffee Yoghurt

**Yoghurt and fruit will also be available each day as an alternative to dessert. A selection of breads, salads and fresh drinking water will be available daily.**

## Spring Term 2023 menu schedule

Week beginning	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
2 Jan	✓		
9 Jan		✓	
16 Jan			✓
23 Jan	✓		
30 Jan		✓	
6 Feb			✓
13 Feb	✓		
20 Feb		✓	
27 Feb			✓
6 Mar	✓		
13 Mar		✓	
20 Mar			✓
27 Mar	✓		

Half-term

## South East Local Area Committee Public Meeting

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January**  
**7.00-9.00pm**

**SY Fire & Rescue Training and Development Centre**  
**Beaver Hill Road, Handsworth, S13 9QA**

*Please note - doors will open from 5.30pm for anybody who would like to attend a drop in session regarding The Draft Sheffield Plan.*

Sheffield City Council is consulting on Sheffield's Publication Draft Local Plan (what is being referred to as the 'Draft Sheffield Plan'). The new Plan will guide the future of the city by setting out the vision and policies for how and where development will take place up until 2039.

## Cost of living crisis – how can we help?

Come and chat with various organisations to share your views on local issues and get help and advice to manage the current cost of living crisis.

### Stalls will include:

- Local Councillors
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Youth Services
- People Keeping Well Network
- Council Housing Services
- Credit Union
- Income Management Team (Debt Support)
- Local Police
- Food Work
- Parks, Woodlands and Countryside
- SCC Cost of Living Team
- Community Safety Team
- Sheffield Libraries

This event is free and you do not need to pre-book, however if you wish to do so you can use this QR code:

