



Weekly Family Newsletter

Tuesday 9th May 2023

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Attendance for the week ending 5th May 2023

Class	Attendance (%)
Miss Clewes	82.7
Mrs Hibberd	100
Mrs Thorpe	92.3
Miss White	90.0
Miss Hughes/Mrs Bettinson	94.9
Mrs Timmons	95.7

Whole school attendance = 93.7%

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 all of our learners of the week, who were:

Elmers – **Kayden and Ida**

Gruffalos – **Gemma and Fraser**

Rainbow Fish – **Jowie and Sammy**

Hungry Caterpillars – **Eden and Lennon**

Enormous Crocodiles – **Luca and Bethany**

Crafty Chameleons – **Georgie and Evelyn**

INSET DAYS—2023/24

The INSET days for the next academic year will be:

4th September 2023

5th September 2023

8th January 2024

22nd July 2024

Y1 Phonics Screening

Every year, children in year 1 sit the national phonics screening check. This year the screening check will take place in the **week beginning 12th June**. Parents and carers of children in year 1 are invited to a meeting on **Monday 15th May at 4:30pm** to find out more about this check.

Coronation Family Picnic

Winners:

The bunny is called Frank, and was won by AM in Y3 from Halfway Junior School

The bear is called Fudge, and was won by BM in Y2

The cake was won by OG in Y2

The HIP Group raised nearly £300 from the games and cake stall.

Coronation Picnic

Thank you to everyone who came to our Coronation Picnic. It was wonderful to see our school community come together to enjoy the sunshine, games, cakes and ice creams! The winners of the raffles were contacted on Friday—well done to everyone who won a prize!

Thank you to the HIP group for organising the event and volunteering your time before, during and after.



Food Bank

As part of our work with the wider community, we like to support our local Food Bank. If you feel you would be able to donate some items to the Food Bank, please bring them into school on **Friday 12th May**. Please see below a list of suggested items:

Soup	Toiletries (toothpaste/shower gel/ shampoo etc)	Tinned vegetables
Sponge puddings	Washing powder	Tinned fruit
Custard	Toilet roll	Pasta sauces
UHT milk	Nappies/wipes	Tea/coffee
Rice pudding	Tinned tomatoes	Sugar
Squash/juice	Spaghetti in sauce	Rice
Biscuits/treats	Tinned potatoes	Cereal
Crisps	Tinned meat	Preserves (jam/marmalade etc)
	Tinned fish	Bags for life

Bee Day - 19th May

World Bee Day is celebrated in May each year. The purpose of this international day is to acknowledge the role of bees and other pollinators for the ecosystem. This links with our current learning about 'Our Wonderful World'. Children are invited to wear black and yellow on the day for a donation of 50p. The HIP group will also be on the yard before and after school on this day with a game of 'guess the bees in the jar' for 20p a go.

The monies raised from this day will be split between our school (we will be investing in new plants for our tubs in the yard), and the Bumblebee Conservation Trust.

Walk to School Day - 16th May

The school council would like to invite you to walk to school, or park and stride (parking a little further away and walking for at least 5 minutes) to school, on the 16th May. The Westfield family of schools are all taking part in this active event and promoting a healthy lifestyle while simultaneously caring for the environment by reducing our carbon footprint. We would like to encourage as many children to take part in this as possible to engage with the community and support the family of schools. Children who participate in this event will receive a certificate for walking. This event will be promoted through an assembly, and a record of how children have arrived at school will be taken in class.

Educational Visits

Information about the visits was emailed out last week, and a form to complete to give permission for your child to go was sent out via text. Please complete the permission form, and pay the voluntary contribution as soon as you can, so that we can finalise plans for the visits. If we do not get enough contributions, we may have to cancel the visits.

We were keen to organise end of year trips for all children in response to parent feedback, and have tried to keep the contribution that we ask parents/carers to make as low as possible. Unfortunately, though, the cost of coach hire has risen considerably. If you are having problems making the contribution, please do not worry - just come to speak to us at the School Office.

These are the guidelines that we have to follow:

From: Department for Education, Charging for School Activities

It is important to note that no child should be excluded from an activity simply because his or her parents are unwilling or unable to pay. If insufficient voluntary contributions are raised to fund a visit, or the school cannot fund it from some other source, then it must be cancelled. Schools must ensure that they make this clear to parents.

HIP Group has very kindly made a donation to enable us to reduce the cost to parents/carers, but the Group is our only available source of additional funding. If we do have to cancel the visits due to insufficient funds, we will make more plans for some interesting enrichment activities for the children. Given the rising cost of living, and your feedback about the cost of these trips, we shall be looking at other ways to enrich our curriculum through local trips that we can either walk to, or use public transport for. We shall also be looking to invite more visitors into school.

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (20 Days)							October (17 Days)							November (22 Days)						
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March (20 Days)							April (12 Days)							May (17 Days)						
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June (20 Days)							July (17 Days)							August						
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Denotes Bank Holidays

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195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

Denotes INSET day



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SPRING SUMMER 2023



WEEK ONE		GREEN MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Diced Potatoes	Italian Chicken with Mixed Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce						
Vegetarian Main Course	Tomato Pasta	Beany Tomato Ragù with Cous Cous	Vegetable Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Sausage Pasta Bake	Cheesy Pea Pasta						
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	Mixed Vegetables	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich						
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Garden Peas	Cauliflower	Green Beans	Baked Beans						
Dessert	Oat & Raisin Cookie	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Ice Cream & Fruit	Vanilla Blonde & Apple Wedges	Strawberry Cake						
WEEKS COMMENCING: 17/04/23 : 08/05/23 : 29/05/23 19/06/23 : 10/07/23 : 31/07/23 21/08/23 : 11/09/23 : 02/10/23											
WEEK TWO		GREEN MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Main Course	Rainbow Pizza with Diced Potatoes	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce						
Vegetarian Main Course	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Potato Wedges	Margherita Macaroni						
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	Sweetcorn	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich						
Vegetables	Garden Peas	Green Beans	Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans						
Dessert	Flapjack Finger	Chocolate & Banana Muffin with Apple Wedges	Jelly & Mandarins	Fruity Jam Buns & Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream						
WEEKS COMMENCING: 24/04/23 : 15/05/23 : 05/06/23 26/06/23 : 17/07/23 : 07/08/23 28/08/23 : 18/09/23 : 09/10/23											
WEEK THREE		GREEN MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Diced Potatoes	Pork Hot Dog with Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	BBQ Chicken & Vegetable Burritos with Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce						
Vegetarian Main Course	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Mince Pasta Bake	Vegetable Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Flan with Diced Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese						
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	Mixed Vegetables	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich						
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Garden Peas	Cauliflower	Green Beans	Baked Beans						
Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit	Fruity Flapjack with Banana	Oaty Crunchy Biscuit	Apple Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Crispy Crunch						
WEEKS COMMENCING: 01/05/23 : 22/05/23 : 12/06/23 03/07/23 : 24/07/23 : 14/08/23 04/09/23 : 25/09/23 : 16/10/23											

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.

Colours in the left column represent the band colour your child should choose for the meal that day