



Weekly Family Newsletter

Monday 2nd May 2023

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Attendance for the week ending 28th April 2023

Class	Attendance (%)
Miss Clewes	86.3
Mrs Hibberd	96.0
Mrs Thorpe	92.9
Miss White	95.3
Miss Hughes/Mrs Bettinson	91.2
Mrs Timmons	97.4

Whole school attendance = 93.1%

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 – Owen and Amelia
Gruffalos – Lola-Rae and Indy
Rainbow Fish – Jacob and Lacey
Hungry Caterpillars – Carter and Oliver
Enormous Crocodiles – Daisy K and Marcel
Crafty Chameleons – Harvey and Ari

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

23rd July 2024

(full school calendar attached)

Parking—reminder

Thank you to everyone who is parking considerately for our neighbours. We also ask that families **do not park in the Rose Cottage car park**; this is a private car park and needs to be accessible for staff, resident's visitors, and emergency vehicles. Our school council, along with our other local school councillors, will be promoting a walk to school day on 16th May to help with this problem, as well as to encourage a healthy start to the day.

Bank holiday closures

A reminder that school and nursery are closed **next Monday (8th May)** for the additional bank holiday.

Thursday's Football After School Club cancelled

A reminder that Thursday's Football After School Club has been cancelled as the coronation picnic is being held that afternoon.

Coronation Picnic

We are looking forward to celebrating the King's Coronation with you on Thursday at our Coronation Picnic. An update about this event is attached to the newsletter, which includes the plans for those children going to Superkids. We are keeping our fingers crossed for dry weather, but will let you know by Thursday lunchtime should the event need to be postponed due to rain.

In order to make this day memorable, children are invited to come into school dressed in red, white and blue. Please remember that children will still be taking part in their normal lessons and playing, so their clothes need to be suitable for this.

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.

Y2 SATs

Our year 2's begin their end of key stage assessments this week, otherwise known as SATs. They have worked hard all year in preparing for these, and we would like to wish them the best of luck!

Trips

Trip letters have been sent home today. We know that many of you were keen for your children to be able to experience school trips again since the hiatus caused by the pandemic. With the rising cost of living and fuel the cost of coaches and entrance to venues has increased. In order to help keep costs to a minimum, the HIP group has contributed towards the cost of all the trips, meaning that we have been able to reduce the costs for everyone. However, please do speak with the office staff or your child's class teacher should you have any concerns or questions about your child's trip.

New to Reception starters

Reception children due to start with us in September 2023 will have received confirmation of their place. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our school, and will be in touch over the coming weeks about how we will get to know each other, together with plans for a successful transition.

Y2 transition to Y3

Year 2 children should have received their allocated year 3 place. For those transitioning to Halfway Junior School you will receive a welcome letter and information pack in the week before half term. After half term, there will be a meeting held at the Junior School which will go through key information about the school, along with transition plans.

Extended Services (Superkids) Invoices

Due to staff illness, invoices for our extended services will be sent at the end of the week.



Coronation Picnic Reminders

Thursday 4th May 3.15pm - 5pm

We are looking forward to celebrating the coronation of King Charles next Thursday after school. Please collect your children from their class as usual at 2.55pm and set up your picnic blanket on the school field. **Please remember not to bring alcohol or nuts as part of your picnic.**



The stalls and games will be open from around 3.15pm. There will be an ice-cream van, cake stall and raffle, temporary tattoos and nail painting, hook a duck, guess the name of the bear, royal races and a royal photo-booth, along with other games and music. Don't forget to bring small change to use at the stalls. Please remember, children will need an adult's permission to have a temporary tattoo or their nails painted.

HIP group has very kindly paid for either an ice-cream or lolly for every pupil in school and nursery from the ice-cream van! Children will be given a ticket on Thursday to exchange for their chosen treat. However, do remember to bring along some small change for ice-creams for other family members. The ice-cream van will be staying until 5pm, so don't worry about missing out!

Children attending Superkids will also be able to join in, with the Superkids staff, who will pack up a special picnic for them for their tea! These children can bring in some money from home (no more than £5) in a named wallet, which staff can help them spend at the picnic. Those attending Superkids will return to the nursery building from 4:30pm for collection as normal. Should you be planning to pick up before then, please call the Superkids mobile phone (07925197540) and a member of staff will meet you on the ramp outside the Y1 classrooms with your child.

Siblings from Halfway Junior School are also welcome to attend and families will be able to re-enter the school site once they have collected from the Junior School.

As ever with outdoor events, we will keep checking on the weather and should it be very wet we will let all our families know by lunchtime on Thursday should the event need to be postponed.



Staff and volunteers will be on hand to join in with the celebrations and help all our families have a wonderful picnic. However, please ensure you supervise your children at all times, particularly on any play equipment. Once children are collected they are their adult's responsibility. Staff cannot not be responsible for the supervision of children at the event.

Donations

As ever, kind donations from our community help to make these events a success. If you are able to donate cakes for the Coronation Picnic, please bring them on Thursday morning and drop them into the School Office.

We welcome either home made or shop purchased treats. However, if home made, please pop a list of ingredients in with your donation to help people with allergies or special dietary requirements.

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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June (20 Days)							July (17 Days)							August						
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Denotes Bank Holidays

Denotes School Holidays

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

Denotes INSET day



MOSBOROUGH COMMUNITY CELEBRATES

A COMMUNITY CORONATION CELEBRATION

**FREE SCONE AND A CUP OF TEA
(WHILE STOCKS LAST)**

BOUNCY CASTLE // MORRIS DANCERS

GAMES // ACTIVITIES

VINTAGE TRACTOR

SAND PIT (WEATHER PERMITTING)

**BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH
AT ST MARKS CHURCH AND
JOSEPH STONE CENTRE
SUNDAY 7th MAY**

12pm - 3pm



HALFWAY N

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						
Drinks	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						
Drinks	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						
Drinks	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