



Last Day of Term

The school will close today for 1 week for our Spring Break Holiday. The school will re-open on Monday 5th June 2023 at 8.40am for our final term of this academic year – Summer Term 2. We have lots of fun things planned for our last term. The children definitely deserve some fun after working so hard this term, especially our Key stage 1 and 2 children who have completed their SAT's. Well done all of you, we are so proud of you. We hope you all have a lovely sunny break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th June 2023.



Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their reading awards. They have each been given their badges. Well done.

Class 5

Francesca L – Silver

Class 6

Annabelle C – Bronze

After School Clubs

A new list of After School Club's will be published on DOJO the first week back after half term. The new clubs will start w.c: 12th June 2023. As before, bookings for ASC's are made through the Arbor app on a first come first serve basis. Thank you.

Attendance Champions

The following children have achieved 100% attendance since the start of this academic year. Each child has been given a special certificate from Mrs Webster. Well done to you all, it's an amazing achievement and we are very proud of you.

Olivia B
Alice T
Efemena A

Lillie C
Finley J
Willow R

Brennan H
Sam C



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Polite Reminder to Parents/Guardians

Can we please ask that no dogs, other than registered support dogs, are brought onto the school playground during morning / afternoon drop off.

Can we also ask that children do not ride their bikes / scooters around the playground. These should be dropped off at the bike shelter near the school entrance and collected from there after school.

School Car Park:

Please note our car park is for staff and disabled drivers only. Please do not use the car park for drop offs / pick-ups. It is also important to not park on the yellow lines outside of school, these are in place to ensure the safety of everyone. Thank you for your co-operation.

THANK YOU

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 98.6%	FS2 – 91.5%	Year 1 – 96.3%	Year 2 – 97.4%
Year 3 – 94.1%	Year 4 – 92.5%	Year 5 – 94.6%	Year 6 – 88.6%

Congratulations **Class FS1**, you are this week's attendance winners, well done.



**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS!
Everyday. On-time.**

School Photos

Our school photographer is visiting school on **Wednesday the 14th June 2023**, to do the class photos. Can we please ask that your child wears their full school uniform this day. If your child has PE on this day, can you please send their PE kit in a separate bag to change into. Details on how to purchase your child's class photo will be sent to you afterwards.





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Summer Fayre 2023



We will be holding our Summer Fayre this year on **Thursday 13th July 2023**.

We will be doing a raffle and we will also have the following stalls set up on the playground (weather permitting).

Tombola Stall

Water or Wine stall

Sweet stall

Face Painting / Tattoo stall

Treasure Map

Netball Challenge

Bric-a-Brac stall

Football Keep Up Challenge

Nerf Gun Shooting Challenge

Balloon Blowing / Stack a Cup

Hair Accessories

Cake / Bun Stall

Hook a Duck

Plant Stall

School Uniform stall

Play your cards right

Ball in the Bucket

Lolly Pop Lucky Dip

Envelope Lucky Dip

Frisbee Challenge

Guess how many Lego's tub

We will also be selling hot dogs, hot and cold drink, ice pops and ice creams.

If parents/guardians wish to donate any of the following items towards our fayre, it would be very much appreciated:

Sweets

Buns/Cakes/chocolates

Bric-a-Brac items for our Tombola Stall

Wine

Donations can be left with your child's class teacher or at the school reception/office.

Also, if anyone would like to have a stall to sell their own items, this can be arranged for a small fee. Please contact the school office if you wish to do this.



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Sport Day 2023

Our children will be taking part in the annual sports day on **Friday 23rd June 2023**.
 Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend. This will take place on our Sports Field.

The times are as follows:

- FS1 and FS2 – 9.15am to 10.15am**
- KS1 – Classes 1 and 2 – 10.30am to 12 noon.**
- KS2 – Classes 3 to 6 – 1.15pm to 2.45pm.**

We will monitor the weather during this week and if there is any rain forecast, we may need to postpone the event. We will keep you all posted.



School Menu – Week 2 – W.C: 5 June 2023

WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Rainbow Pizza, Herby Diced Potatoes	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs, Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry & Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers, Chips
VEGETARIAN	Jacket Wedges with Baked Beans or Cheese	Veggie Burger & Potato Wedges	Vegetable Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Potato Wedges	Margherita Macaroni
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn, Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Mixed Vegetables Salad	Baked Beans Peas
SANDWICHES, JACKETS,	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
DESSERT	Flapjack Finger	Chocolate & Banana Muffin	Jelly & Mandarins	Fruity Jam Bun & Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream



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Breakfast Club / Wraparound Care

To book your child onto Breakfast Club / Wraparound Care after the Spring Bank Holiday, please log in to your Arbor account and select your chosen dates. Bookings can be made now right up to the end of July. If you are having any problems, please contact the school office.
Thank you.

SCHOOL TERMS DATES 2023

SUMMER HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Monday 29 May 2023
Back to school - Monday 5 June 2023

INSET DAY – Friday 14th July 2023

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Holiday starts - Monday 24 July 2023

BANK HOLIDAYS

- May Day - Monday 1 May 2023
- King Charles III Coronation – Monday 8th May 2023
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 29 May 2023

Dates for your Diary – Summer Term 2

5th June 2023 – School re-opens for Summer Term 2
7th June 2023 – 10am to 12 noon – Class 2 - Road Safety Training
18th June 2023 – 2.00pm – Class 3 Parents Assembly
23rd June 2023 – Sports Day
26th June 2023 – 3.15pm – FS2 September starters Parents Meeting
27th June 2023 – Class 4 School Visit to Magna for the Big String Event
27th and 28th June 2023 – Class 6 transition days at Swinton Academy
28th June 2023 – Class 1 school trip to Cannon Hall Museum
4th July 2023 – 10am - FS2 September starters stay and play
7th July 2023 – Class 4 Family Assembly – details to follow
12th July 2023 – Class 6 – Parents Assembly
13th July 2023 – Summer Fayre
13th July 2023 – School Reports published
14th July 2023 – INSET DAY – School Closed
19th and 20th July 2023 – Transitions days
20th July 2023 – all day - FS2 September starters taster day
21st July 2023 – Last day of the Academic Year – children back to current classes for their last day
School Re-opens on Wednesday 6th September 2023



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Date: May 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of Kilnhurst St Thomas' involvement with the **Modeshift Active Travel** project we have organised a **Playground Cycle Skills Session** for the KS2 on Wednesday 14th June. This is a session for children who can already ride a bike, but want to develop their cycle skills. The children will practise their balancing, braking and general bike handling skills through a series of fun cycling games, designed to help them develop into more skilful & safer cyclists.

It is important that all bikes should be in **good working order**. This means you need to have:

- **good working front and rear brakes.**
- well pumped up tyres – punctures cannot be repaired, as time does not allow for this.
- good working pedals.
- a frame with no cracks on the welded joints.
- well oiled chain.
- secure saddle & handle bars.

Any child, whose bike is not considered to be safe will, I'm afraid, be unable to take part.

Your child must have a correctly fitting helmet to take part in this session.

Please also ensure your child dresses for the weather. Appropriate footwear should be worn (no open toe sandals/flip flops, heels, loose fitting shoes etc).

If you would like your child to be able to participate in the session please fill out the electronic consent form attached.

<https://forms.office.com/e/1FcDpvYCCt>

Many thanks,

Laurie Butler

Modeshift STARS Active Travel Officer, Rotherham

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Dear School,

Primary and Secondary School based Immunisation Programmes

As you are aware NHS England has recently announced that from 1st September 2023 IntraHealth Ltd (www.intrahealth.co.uk) will be delivering school-based immunisations in Rotherham. The contract was awarded by NHS England following a full procurement for both Primary School flu and the Secondary School immunisation programmes.

IntraHealth are a very experienced provider and have provided immunisation programmes across England since 2009. Susan Daws is our IntraHealth Immunisation Service Clinical Lead Nurse for this service. Chris Scott is our Operations Manager. Chris and Susan will work to ensure that there is minimal disruption to any arrangements that are currently in place with the existing vaccination teams that deliver the service.

We are delighted to have been given the opportunity to continue to work in delivering the flu service to schools in Rotherham and to begin delivery of Meningitis, Typhoid/Diphtheria/Polio, and HPV vaccinations in all secondary schools. Our team will be contacting you shortly to provide more information about ourselves, how the new programmes will run from September, and of course information for you to share with your teachers, pupils and parents.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information or have any questions about the service:

- Sue Daws, Immunisation Service Clinical Lead Nurse, Tel: 03333 583 397
- Chris Scott, Operations Manager, Tel: 03333 583 397
- Andrea Malt, Clinical Services Manager, Tel: 0191 5181564

With kind regards

Phil Young
Director of Clinical Services

Sue Daws
Immunisation Service
Clinical Lead Nurse

Website: www.intrahealth.co.uk




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Around the world in 2 days




£1
Optional
donation

For FS2-Y6
1st—2nd June
Start time: 10am
Flexible pick-up: 2-3pm
at St Thomas Church Kilnhurst

Holiday Bible Club

Discover why Jesus is the best news in the world!

songs
crafts
games



stories
from
the
bible

Bookings: Call 01709 589674
or online at www.kilnhurst-st-thomas.org.uk.

Sandwich, fruit, crisps and pudding provided. Children can bring own lunch if preferred. Please inform of allergies at time of booking.



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Dear Parents,

South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue would like to bring to your attention the associated dangers relating to young people entering open water. As the warmer weather is now upon us we would like to guide you to some water safety advice for your Children and young people.

Our key messages, for children of all ages across the county, are as follows:

- **Tombstoning:** - You should never jump, dive or 'cannonball' into open bodies of water such as Rivers, lakes, quarries and Oceans– you don't know what's underneath the surface and as the water's depth is constantly changing. There is a serious risk of life changing injury.
- **Cold water shock:** - In South Yorkshire we are losing on average 5 young people per year to this reaction. The UK is a cold water country which means no open water is above 15 degrees. A public swimming pool is between 26-28 degrees. Fatalities are caused by the cold temperature and how it affects someone entering the water. Firstly it causes a deep intake of breath (Gasping) Dirty water will usually be mixed with the air breathed in, which potentially will cause secondary drowning and possibly infection. All a person's blood will be directed to their core to protect their major organs. This takes blood from their arms legs which are needed for swimming. This makes it very difficult for someone to swim and we have solid evidence to suggest this is how lives are being lost.
- **Infection:** - Water borne diseases are often life changing. Our open waters contain raw sewage as you may have seen in the news recently. Diseases you can catch are **Hepatitis A & C – Weils** (from female rats urine) - **E-coli-Botulism**.
- **Debris:** - In all our open water sites we have found floating driftwood, shopping trolleys, broken glass and weeds and reeds (vegetation) which can affect your ability to get out and also cause serious injury.
- You should only swim where it's safe and legal – the swimming baths, outdoor lidos and other sites where lifeguards are present. Or join an open water club Like Manvers at Dearne. "Swim your swim" are a national open water group who you can find online.
- Don't give in to peer pressure from your friends to jump into the unknown,



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- Should you get into trouble in the water you should float to live (starfish position facing upwards)– try to stay calm and just focus your energy on floating and shouting for help – until support arrives.
- If you see someone in trouble in water give the above advice. Call 999 and ask for the Fire service. Keep your eyes on them until we arrive.
- **What 3 words:** - Please make all young people aware of this app. Download to their smartphone to help with location. As often these areas are remote.

We recognise that organised open water swimming, be that in land or on the coast, has a wide array of physical and mental health benefits in a safe environment. If you are visiting the coast this year please stay safe. Children should be supervised by an adult at all times. Only swim where Lifeguards are present. And observe the coloured flags.

Educational websites: - www.rlss.org.uk open water, www.rnli.org coastal water. Both have excellent resources around water safety with interaction for children

Kind Regards,
WM Shelley Carr – Community Fire Safety Doncaster