







Newsletter 20 Autumn Term 7th February 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers.

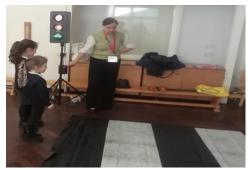
It's been a full and exciting week enhancing and enriching our curriculums. Thank you verys much, for your support.

Children were extremely keen to learn about road safety with our specialist visitor from the 'Rotherham Road Safety Team'. Ellie talked to us about how to stay safe in the community and on our roads and streets. All of our children in our school took part in this important safety workshop learning practising how to cross the road safely.

"We need to cross the road safely. We need to stay safe." Flora Unit 4

"When the man is red you need to stop, when it is green you can cross the road." Alfie P Unit 4







Our children and parents/carers had a wonderful time in the curriculum enhancing Creative Family Learning Workshop on Wednesday. Following the theme of 'Under the Sea', children enjoyed quality 1:1 time with their adult and created their own 'ocean in a jar'. As well as this, they also had time to make a magnetic ocean themed game! Our visitors were amazed by our children's geographical knowledge and their knowledge of the ocean layers. Excellent learning Y2!

'They've taught me something I never knew!' (parent)

'I would never have been able to name all the ocean layers at that age!' (parent)

'Thank you for such a relaxed afternoon.' (parent) 'We've had a lovely time together.'

This week we have also raised awareness about children's mental health, sharing 'our authentic selves' with one-another and talking about what makes us who we are. It was so pleasing to see and hear the interest, acceptance and respect. 'National Number Day' was also a great success today. We saw many creative and inventive versions of 'dress as digits' – amazing job parents/carers! Please see class Dojo for more stories.

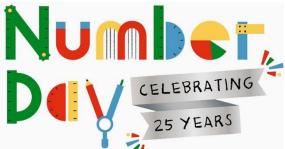
It is brilliant to see Mystery Readers coming into school for story time. Alex's Dad had Class 8 'in stitches' as he shared some funny poems with them this week. If you're interested in becoming a Mystery Reader for your child's class, please contact the class teacher on ClassDojo to arrange a date. Our children really love it!

Thank you, for your continued support.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Searson Head Teacher









Attendance

A reminder of The Department for Education's new updates to attendance. https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/education-2/school- attendance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-schoolattendance

Please note that ALL term time holidays are classed as unauthorised.

Please also be reminded that any late arrival (after registers have closed) is recorded as an 'Unauthorised Absence' so please make every effort to arrive at school before the registers are closed at 9:15am.

Attendance this week (whole school) is: 95.7%

Weekly year group highest attendance: Year 1 with 98.63% 👋 🍖



Weekly year group lowest attendance: FS1/Nursery with 96.41%

This week Class 7 win the BEST ATTENDANCE with 100% 🛊 🤽



Thank you to all parents and carers!

If your child has less than 90% attendance it is categorised as persistence absence. You will be sent a letter to alert you and to offer support. If your child's attendance declines further, you will be invited into school for a meeting to discuss how support might improve your child's attendance.

Reporting Illnesses

When deciding if your child is well enough for school, please consult the NHS link: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-forschool/ Thank you for communicating any absence, appointments and late arrivals via the school office. This is much appreciated. Please be reminded that we need a reason for any absence for our records. We notice that we have allocated a high number of medical appointments during the school day and ask you, where at all possible to take these out of school hours or in the school holidays.

Breakfast Club £4

07:45-08:30am

Breakfast club is available every day to all children. During this session children can enjoy a varied choice of breakfast food and drink. Breakfast club starts at 07.45am. Places are available to block book for the whole year. The daily cost includes a choice of food and drinks. During this special time before school children enjoy games, crafts and sports with their friends and are well supported by our happy, caring adults. Please book your child's place and make payment using Arbor.



New school clubs starting 24th February 2025!

Please note that places are only available to book as a half term block payment using Arbor. The after-school clubs cost between £3-£3:50. Sports Clubs are delivered by sports professionals 'Live & Learn'. Other clubs are delivered by school staff.

Monday - All Football -15:05-16:10pm (Live & Learn)

Monday - KS1 Library Club - 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Rushton)

Monday – KS1 Cooking Club – 15:05-16:30pm (Mrs Frost & Mrs Ford)

Tuesday – KS1 Science Club – 15:05 – 16:10pm (Mrs Frost & Mrs Ford)

Wednesday – All Mini V/FIT Trampolining Club – 15:05-16:10pm (Live & Learn)

Wednesday - KS1 Gardening Club - 15:05-16:30pm (Mrs Ford & Mrs Frost)

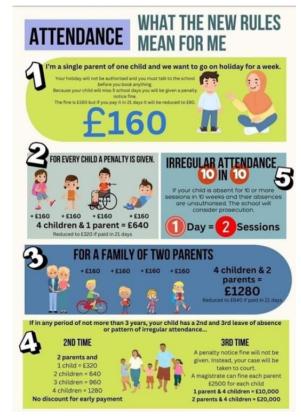
Thursday - All Movie Night - 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Taylor & Mrs Chilcott)

Thursday - KS1 Designers & Makers - 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Frost & Mrs Ford)

Friday – All **Gymnastics** – 07:45am – 8:30am (Live & Learn)

Friday - KS1 Recorders - 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Searson & friends)

Look out for news about a Tag Rugby club and a Phonics Check Booster club!



School Uniform

Please can we remind you about school uniform and jewellery from a safety perspective. We ask that you ensure children are in suitable footwear for school and wear only stud earring – no other jewellery. Children who come to school wearing inappropriate items will be asked to put them in their school bag. We have lots of spare school uniform at the front of school should you need it. Please help yourselves. We also ask that if you find that you have uniform items at home that do not belong to your child, please return them to school. www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/School-Dress-Code-2023-24.pdf

Safeguarding

Are you in an abusive relationship? Please reach out for help and support and know that you are not alone. Learn more about the Domestic Abuse Coordinated Community Response (DACCR) Service - https://hopian.org.uk/domestic-abuse-coordinated-community-response-service/ Useful Numbers - https://hopian.org.uk/resources/organisations-that-can-help/



Diary Dates Term 2 2025

Monday 10 th February	Anti-bullying Workshops for children
Tuesday 11th February	Internet safety day – Activities for children in school
Thursday 13 th February	End of half term disco – Information sent on Arbor. Don't miss out – get your ticket today!
Friday 14 th February	Last day of half term – Celebrating our school value 'LOVE'
Monday 24 th February	Inset day – school closed for children
Tuesday 25 th February	Return to school
Wednesday 26 th February	Y2 Titanic Drama Workshop
Thursday 6 th March	World Book day
Week 10 th -14 th March	Science week
Wednesday 12 th March	WonderDome experience
Friday 21st March	Red Nose day
Thursday 27 th March	Easter Disco
Friday 28 th March	Last day of half term

^{*}More dates to follow

Term Dates for 2024

2nd September – 25th October 2024 5th November – 20th December 2024 6th January – 14th February 2025 25th February – 28th March 2025 14th April – 17th April 2025 (Easter weekend 18th-21st) 22nd April – 1st May 2025 (5th May, May Day) 6th May – 23rd May 2025 2nd June – 23rd July 2025

Inset Days 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September 2024 Monday 4th November 2024 Monday 24th February 2025 Friday 2nd May 2025 Friday 27th June 2025





WHAT'S ON - EARLY HELP SOUTH

Baby Massage - Four Week Programmes



A baby massage programme is delivered over FOUR weeks, one session per week.

You need to be able to attend all four sessions.

To book a place please speak to a member of the Outreach Team or message through Facebook.

Location	Times	Dates	Session
Maltby Stepping Stones Family Hub	10am to 11am	Fri 17 Jan Fri 24 Jan Fri 31 Jan Fri 7 Feb	1 of 4 2 of 4 3 of 4 4 of 4
Kiveton Library	1pm to 2pm	Wed 5 Feb Wed 12 Feb Wed 19 Feb Wed 26 Feb	1 of 4 2 of 4 3 of 4 4 of 4
Thurcroft Children's Centre	1pm to 2pm	Thu 27 Feb Thu 6 Mar Thu 13 Mar Thu 20 Mar	1 of 4 2 of 4 3 of 4 4 of 4
Mark Grove Neighbourhood Centre	10:30am to 11:30am	Tue 4 Mar Tue 11 Mar Tue 18 Mar Tue 25 Mar	1 of 4 2 of 4 3 of 4 4 of 4





Children can explore, learn and develop their skills with different themes each week. Activities include play, games, singing, story time, and much more!

Suitable for Confident Walkers to 5 years



Free of charge Term time only

No need to book



Mondays	Maltby Stepping Stones Children's Centre and Family Hub	1:00pm to 2:30pm
Fridays	Dinnington Family and Children's Centre	10:00am to 11:30am



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WHAT'S ON - EARLY HELP SOUTH

Additional Sessions



Suitable for ages 0—Walkers FREE-No need to book



Location	Date	Time
Kiveton Library	Wednesday 15 January	1:00pm to 2:30pm
Sunnyside Community	Tuesday	12:00 pm to
Centre	21 January	2:00 pm
Mark Grove	Tuesday	10:00 am to
Neighbourhood Centre	25 February	11:30 am
Kiveton Library	Wednesday 12 March	1:00pm to 2:30pm
Sunnyside Community	Tuesday	12:00 pm to
Centre	18 March	2:00 pm



Or call us on: 01709 334417

Or **Register** for Family Hubs information at: https://www.rotherham.aov.uk/xfp/form/1301 www.rotherham.gov.uk/family-hubs f www.facebook.com/Rotherhamearlyhelpsouth



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HILD LIK /KEYBO

DUAL LESS

OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT - SOUTH



Activities will include stories, sensory play, singing and more. There will also be a chance to self weigh your baby.

> Suitable for families with children who are newborn up to confident walkers.



Free for families to attend No need to book Term Time only





Tuesdays	Dinnington Family and Children's Centre	1:00pm to 2:30pm
Wednesdays	Maltby Stepping Stones Children's Centre and Family Hub	1:00pm to 2:30pm
Thursdays	Thurcroft Children's Centre	10:00am to





For more informa please collect an expression of interest form from your school or our website. or alternatively register online at https://rotherham.eepos.fi

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LEARN TO PLAY WOODWIND



IN SCHOOL







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