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Welcome Back

We welcome you back after the Easter Holidays and trust that you had a lovely break enjoying the spring weather and that you are feeling refreshed and ready for the coming term.

Foundation Stage 1 children only

DIETARY NEEDS AND ALLERGIES If there are any children with any food allergies, intolerances or special dietary requirements can you please inform your child's teacher or ring the school office on 01709 543061 so that we can organise meetings with the school cook, parents and the LEA Catering representative **before the children start in September where they can then choose a dinner prepared by the school kitchen.**

Land Art Experience

This week in school the children in FS2 to YR 2 have been land artists! They worked with a local Land Artist called James Brunt.



Land art is a lovely way for the children to experience fresh air in the great outdoors, part of exercising, learning about nature, being creative, building an appreciation of the natural world and also having fun!

The land art was produced within the school landscape, sculpting the land itself to create earthworks using natural materials such as rocks, twigs, leaves and petals. The children were taught "we never pick living parts of flowers and plants". "We use parts of the natural world which are given to us on earth". As part of our land art experience the children learnt elements of our Art & Design National Curriculum including line, colour, shape, and space. Also, secondary elements of art including pattern and symmetry.

The children embraced this experience, we are sure the children will love to continue their learning in the local parks/ woodland and we look forward to hearing and seeing the children continuing their learning in the coming weeks. Please share with us any photographs and comments of your children continuing their land artist work. If you are inspired by James Brunt work you can explore more at <https://www.jamesbruntartist.co.uk/>

This piece of land art is the initial work for an art exhibition. In June, we will be showcasing the children's artwork in an art exhibition called Picture This alongside other schools in Rotherham. There will be an opportunity for families to view the exhibition and further details of this event will be notified to you nearer the time.

Developing Healthy Habits

Rotherham Public health have asked us to forward the information to our families.

Rotherham Council has partnered with DrinkCoach to allow residents to assess their drinking and gain free advice and support to help change habits long-term.

Making manageable adjustments in their daily routine, can lead to big results.

There are many benefits as a result of reducing your alcohol intake including better sleep and improved mental and physical health.

The DrinkCoach service offers the tools you need to help build healthy habits and recognise any issues.

Free online coaching sessions

Residents living in Rotherham will be able to access free confidential online coaching sessions. Find out more about the [online coaching sessions here](#).

The Alcohol Test

Take the 2-min DrinkCoach Alcohol Test to find out if you could benefit from cutting down - [Alcohol Test | Rotherham – DrinkCoach](#)

DrinkCoach App

Assess your drinking and gain free advice and support to help change your drinking habits for the long-term. [Download the free DrinkCoach App](#), available on iPhone and Android.

Stress Awareness Month

[Stress Awareness Month](#) runs throughout April and is held to increase public awareness about both the causes and cures.

The theme for 2024 is #LittleByLittle and aims to highlight the small positive actions taken towards self care and stress reductions and lead to significant improvements in mental health.

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Resources



The [Say Yes toolkit](#) is a local awareness brand, campaign and resources, to help organisations engage with people about their health.

Please feel free to download and adapt any of the resources, including posters, social media images, to help promote stress awareness week - yourhealthrotherham.co.uk/say-yes-toolkit/

RotherHive, a website set up to provide a range of practical mental health and wellbeing information, support and advice for adults in Rotherham, has a great section on stress (what it is, what you can do if you suffer from it etc) - [Depression, anxiety and stress – RotherHive](#)

For more information on steps that can be taken visit: [RotherHive – The wellbeing and mental health resource for Rotherham](#)



Did you know that when we're outside with nature we're relieved of stress?

Say Yes to spending some time outside this week to help boost your health and wellbeing.

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Stress can often be eased by talking things through with someone when they are struggling.

Taking five minutes to reach out to a family member or a friend can make such a difference.

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St Francis Church – Family Service

**Family Service
1st Sunday of
the month**

**Join us for
Family Fun at
4pm**

**St Francis
Church,
Main Street,
Bramley**



**A time of singing, stories and sharing as we
learn about God together**

Attendance

Throughout the month of **June 24**, Year 1 children will take their **Year 1 Phonic Screening Check, this is for all Year 1 pupils - and Year 2 screening check re-takes**



Reminder: Please DO NOT report absence via the Class Dojo. When your child is absent from school, please call the school office before 8.30am on each day of the absence leaving your details and the reason for your child's absence. Should school not receive an absence notification from the initial text and phone call, a member of staff will visit the home address to ascertain the reason for the absence

Term Dates for 2024

Please ensure that leave in term time for holiday reasons is avoided and all holidays are taken when school is closed (see term dates for 2024 below). Thank you.

School Opens	
Monday 8 th January 24	Friday 9 th February 24
Tuesday 20 th February 24	Thursday 28 th March 24
Monday 15 th April 24	Friday 24 th May 24
Monday 3 rd June 24	Tuesday 23 rd July 24

Inset Days: Mon 19th Feb 24, Fri 3rd May 24 and Fri 28th June 24

Dates to note

24th April 2024 Family Learning Session (now fully booked)
10th June 2024 Year 1 Phonic Screening Week
21st June 2024 Friday 21st June - school will be closed to **Foundation Stage 1 pupils only** to allow the induction of new FS1 September starters to take place.



FS1 Happy Home Learning

Song of the Week: Old MacDonald had a Farm

FS2 Homework

We are looking after some very special creatures – our class caterpillars! The children have enjoyed learning about the life cycles of caterpillars and butterflies and have used some specific vocabulary - egg, caterpillar, butterfly, cocoon, chrysalis. Ask your child to talk about this concept and draw and label a picture if they would like to.

Reminder: We are looking forward to our visit to White Post Farm on Tuesday (23rd April) Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather with their uniform, (sweatshirt/cardigan with comfortable bottoms - jogging bottoms/leggings) a warm coat and trainers or wellies. Thank you for your support.

Class 5, Class 6 and Class 10 Homework

Spellings

Y1- **were was where** home those woke hope hole what other words have the 'o-e phone home' sound

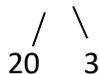
Y2 class 6 – Please check your child can spell the above words then try **every everybody even beautiful**

Maths

Y1- This week we have been using a number line to subtract. Can you work out some subtraction calculations using a number line from 0 to 10.

Y2- This week we have been partitioning to subtract a two digit number from a two digit number.

E.g $67 - 23$



Partition the number you are going to take away

$67 - 20 = 57$ Subtract the tens by counting back or use equipment to practically subtract

$57 - 3 = 54$ Subtract the ones ($7 - 3$) should be a known fact or if it is not subtract practically

Class 7 and Class 8 Homework

Spellings

busy father half treatment statement agreement pavement excitement

Maths

In maths we have been learning about the relationship between the 5 and 10 times table.

Eg. $1 \times 10 = 2 \times 5$. Complete the following number sentences:

$2 \times 10 = \underline{\quad} \times 5$

$3 \times 10 = 6 \times \underline{\quad}$

$\underline{\quad} \times 10 = 8 \times 5$

$5 \times \underline{\quad} = 10 \times 5$