

Newsletter 28 Spring Term 25th April 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our children are **shining** showing our school value **Independence**. ☀

FS2 children have had a wonderful visit to White Post Farm this week. The children represented our school with such positivity and pride. The farm staff commented on their outstanding attitudes and behaviours. Whilst on the visit the children were able to see a range of farm animals both indoors and out. Children were given the opportunity to stroke, feed and hold the animals and learn key information to support our learning at school. It has been wonderful to see the high level of independence our children have demonstrated on this 'big school trip' – Well done! Thank you again, for our school volunteers.

Thank you also, to all parents and carers who attended our Parent Consultations this week which received overwhelmingly positive feedback. Separate meetings can now be organised directly with our school SendCo Mrs Mottram, who will liaise with you and all other relevant professionals, including class teacher if needed to further discuss the additional needs and actions for individual children. Please email enquiries@bsi.school to make any requests.

Thank you for your continued support.

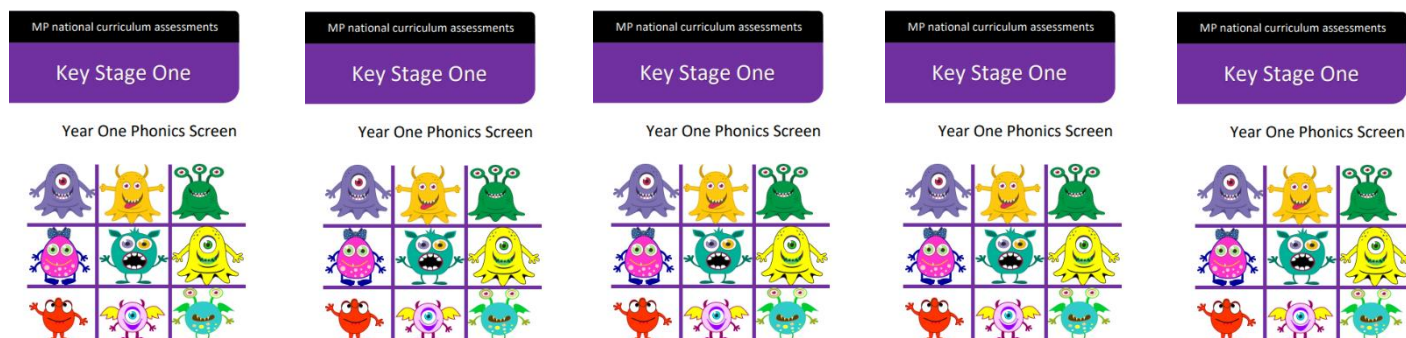
Warmest wishes,

Mrs Searson
Headteacher



The Phonics Screen Check 2025

Phonics Screen Check breakfast and lunchtime booster clubs continue this half term and leading up to the **Phonics Screen Check week from Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June**. Thank you for your commitment to this. **We strongly urge you to not book a holiday during this period or incur any unnecessary absence.** This could result in your child being required to re-sit the check the following year in Y2 2026.



Attendance

Please speak to our Attendance Lead, Miss Cheshire when you are considering booking time away from school to consult on your attendance profile and triggers. We are here to help and offer advice where we can.

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

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**.

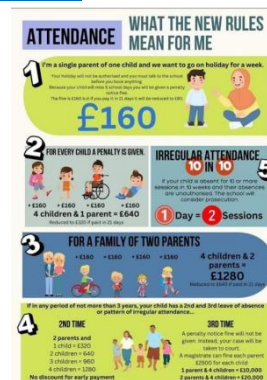


Attendance this week (whole school) is: **95%** **Let's see if we can get back above 96%!**

Weekly year group highest attendance: Foundation Stage 2 with 97.17% 🙌🙌

Weekly year group lowest attendance: Foundation Stage 1 with 90.38%

Thank you to all parents and carers that are supporting good attendance of 90%+



If your child has less than 90% attendance it is categorised as 'persistence absence' at 50% is categorised as 'severe 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. If this continues the Local Authority will issue with an official 'Notice to Improve' and proceed with the Rotherham SAMP process. You can view your current attendance on Arbor.

Spotlight Days

Watch out for our 'Spotlight Day' coming up in Summer Term! Our Spotlight Days encourage



and celebrate 100% attendance. All children that are in school on this special day will receive an exciting surprise!

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-for-school/> 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.

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

'One Voice' Singing Event

"One Voice" is an annual singing event that brings together all schools in the area to perform together at Magna Science Park on Wednesday 18th June 2025; a collaboration with a number of organizations like the Royal Opera House and Rotherham Music Service. This year there will be songs inspired by the 'Children's Capital of Culture' theme 'Who we are and where we come from?', as well as an entirely original song written by Rotherham Schools and will take place during the school day.

We are intending to take a group of Year 2 children who have expressed an interest in joining the school choir to participate in this very exciting event. The school will take responsibility for the cost of the visit so there will be no charge to parents. If you would like to find out more, please visit the Rotherham Music Hub's website at <https://www.rotherhammusic.co.uk/one-voice> which includes all the songs that we will be learning in school. Mrs Goulding will begin teaching the songs to the choir on Friday next week and so please do speak to your child about whether they would like to take part and if so, do let your child's class teacher know via Class Dojo by Thursday 24th April. There may be a limit on numbers from the organiser which we will explore, so this may be on a first come, first served basis.



Breakfast Club £4

07:45-08:30am Now available to book on Arbor up until Summer! Please note that places are available to book as a **block booking payment. F2-Y2** (under consultation)
During this session children can enjoy a varied choice of breakfast food and drink. 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.



Wraparound Consultation and School Offer

We are pleased to be able to move forward with our wraparound care offer which will be implemented in stages during the forthcoming months. The wraparound offer criteria is not available to FS1 children from September. We are able to offer a breakfast club initially to a raised number of 30 pupils (F2-Y2) from 7:45-8:30am with a block extended booking. We aim to make the breakfast club available from 7:30am in due course, available for block whole year booking, following a period of consultation. This is in support of the Government agenda for working families.

School Clubs

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 – F2-Y2 **Cricket and Rounders** -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 – F2-Y2 **Mini V/FIT Trampolining Club** – 15:05-16:10pm (Live & Learn)

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

Thursday – F2-Y2 **Movie Night** – 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Taylor & Mrs Chilcott)

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

Friday – F2-Y2 **Gymnastics** – 07:45am – 8:30am (Live & Learn)

Diary Dates 2025

Monday 28 th April	Early Years Foundation Stage Open Event 15:30-17:pm
Friday 2 nd May	Inset day – school closed for pupils
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 6 th May	Y1 Phonics Screen Check Meeting
Wednesday 7 th May	New to FS1 2025 welcome meeting – School hall (PM)
Thursday 8 th May	New to FS1 2025 welcome meeting – School hall (AM)
Tuesday 20 th May	Anti-bullying workshops for children
Friday 23 rd May	NEW to FS2 welcome meeting 1:30pm school hall
9 th -13 th June	Phonics Screen Check Week
Thursday 19 th June	Class 7 & 8 visit to Cadbury's World
Tuesday 24 th June	Class 5, 6 10 visit to Withernsea (TBC)
Wednesday 25 th June	Family Learning Workshop (TBC)
Tuesday 26 th June	KS1 African Drumming
Wednesday 2 nd July	FS1 Sports Day (Details TBC)
Friday 4 th July	FS2 & KS1 Sports Day (Details TBC)
Friday 4 th July	ROAs to parents/carers
Wednesday 23 rd July	Break up for summer!

*More dates to follow including: FS1 Open events, Transition dates and schedules, Curriculum Celebrations, FS1 Captivating Creatures, Y2 Leavers, Summer Ball....

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

Inset Days 2025/2026

Monday 1st September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

School Menus

Please find below the new school meal menus starting April 2025.

RIVERSIDE CATERING SCHOOL MEALS THREE CHOICE MENU - CHILLED CHOICE

From April 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Pasta Bolognese	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Fajita	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Quorn Enchilada (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Quorn Sausage Roll (VG)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings
14/04/25	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
05/05/25					
02/06/25	Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes	Savoury Rice Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
23/06/25					
14/07/25	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
08/09/25					
29/09/25	Chocolate Brownie	Lemon Shortcake & Custard	Iced Sponge	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Muffin
20/10/25	Cookie & Milk	Ice Cream & Fruit	Cookie & Milk	Strawberry Mousse	Cookie & Milk

RIVERSIDE CATERING SCHOOL MEALS THREE CHOICE MENU - CHILLED CHOICE

From April 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 2	Lasagne	Quorn Burger (V)	Cornish Style Pasty	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Battered Fish
	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Salmon Fishcake	French Bread Pizza (V)	Quorn Dippers (VG)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings
21/04/25	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
12/05/25					
09/06/25	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Sliced Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
30/06/25					
21/07/25	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
15/09/25					
06/10/25	Jam Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Crunch	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Muffin
	Cookie & Milk	Fruit Jelly	Cookie & Milk	Rice Crispy Bun	Cookie & Milk

RIVERSIDE CATERING SCHOOL MEALS

THREE CHOICE MENU - CHILLED CHOICE

From April 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 3 28/04/25 19/05/25 16/06/25 07/07/25 01/09/25 22/09/25 13/10/25	Chicken Tikka Masala, Boiled Rice & Naan Bread	Chicken Enchilada	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Quorn Hot Dog (VG)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Cheese Flan (V)
	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham	Chilled Choice Cheese or Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese or Ham
		Savoury Rice Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Cookie & Milk	Australian Crunch Ice Cream & Fruit	Flapjack Cookie & Milk	Jam Whirl & Custard Rice Crispy Bun	Cupcake Cookie & Milk

LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR IN SCHOOL



**WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO LEARN TO
PLAY THE GUITAR IN SCHOOL?**

GROUPS LESSONS £68 PER TERM

PAIRED LESSONS £89 PER TERM

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS £106 - £189 PER TERM

OPTIONAL INSTRUMENT HIRE £10 PER TERM

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

Please contact music@rotherham.gov.uk for further
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LEARN TO PLAY PIANO IN SCHOOL



**WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO LEARN TO
PLAY THE PIANO / KEYBOARD IN SCHOOL?**

**INDIVIDUAL LESSONS
15MINS £106 PER TERM
20 MINS £144 PER TERM
30 MINS £189 PER TERM**

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LEARN TO PLAY WOODWIND IN SCHOOL



**WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO LEARN TO
PLAY A WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS IN
SCHOOL?**

GROUPS LESSONS £68 PER TERM

PAIRED LESSONS £89 PER TERM

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS £106 - £189 PER TERM

INSTRUMENT HIRE £10 PER TERM

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Did you know that pharmacies can now offer clinical appointments with medication available if required for four clinical conditions particularly relevant to school age children?



- **Earache** (children aged 1-17)



- **Sore throat** (over 5s)



- **Infected insect bites** (over 1s)



- **Impetigo** (over 1s)



Think 'Pharmacy First'

GP practices are busy and it can be difficult to get a same-day GP appointment. When your child is off sick from school with any of the above conditions, by going straight to your local pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained clinical professional and receive advice and even medication if it is needed, meaning they could be on the road to recovery and back at school as soon as possible.



For more information, speak with your local community pharmacy.

To find your nearest pharmacy, see:

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/pharmacy/find-a-pharmacy>

Or scan the QR code:



OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Are you concerned about a child or children in your school who are experiencing domestic abuse?

Would you like FREE advice and a professional dialogue with an Education Psychologist about how to best support them?

Call the Operation Encompass Teachers' Helpline

0204 513 9990

(Charged at local rate)

Monday to Friday 8.00am to 11.00am

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**ARE YOU
EXPERIENCING
DOMESTIC ABUSE
& NEED IMMEDIATE HELP?
ASK FOR ANI**



STEP 1 If a pharmacy has the **ASK FOR ANI** symbol on display, this means they are ready to help.

STEP 2 Approach a member of staff and **ASK FOR ANI**.

STEP 3 They will offer you a private space, provide a phone and ask if you want a 999 police response or to speak to a domestic abuse support helpline.

For further information
VISIT: [GOV.UK/DOMESTIC-ABUSE](https://gov.uk/domestic-abuse)

Action Needed Immediately

#YOUARENOTALONE





The Rotherham
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Download the **NEW**

TRFT–Children's Health Service App



NEW

Scan the QR code or search for
'TRFT–Children's Health Service App'
www.therotherhamft.nhs.uk



Rotherham's Children's Public Health Nursing Service (0-19)

Rotherham Children's Public Health Nursing Service (previously known as Rotherham 0-19 Service) delivers a public health based service across Rotherham from late pregnancy up to 19 years (some cases up to 25 years).

The Rotherham Children's Public Health Nursing Service incorporates the health visiting and school nursing teams along with other community practitioners to:

- promote healthy lifestyles
- provide advice and support for children, young people, families and carers.

We hope to empower them to achieve their full potential, be healthy and stay safe. We can help them take a more targeted approach when needed.

Download the Rotherham Children's Public Health Nursing Services app by scanning the QR code or search TRFT-Children's Health Service App.

The APP hosts important information around school readiness, child development, healthy life styles, sleep health, SEND support and much more.

Small changes,
big differences.



Group Fear-Less Triple P **Help your child (aged 6-14 years)** **break free from anxiety.**

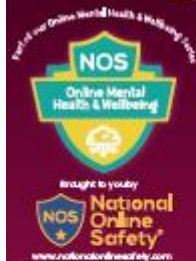
**New 6-week positive parenting course starts
soon...**

DATE • Thursday 17th of April 2025
TIME • 09.30am-11.30am
VENUE • Dalton Family & Children's Centre, Magna Lane, Dalton, Rotherham. S65 4HH

If you would like to book a place on this course, please access the Rotherham Family Hubs Website and complete an online referral form.

<http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/homepage/402/activities-and-support-for-families>

www.triplep-parenting.net



What you need to know about...

AGE RATINGS



What are they?

'Age Ratings'

A game's age rating is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child. The PEGI (Pan European Game Information) system rates games and labels do it by indicating the level of violence, sex, bad language and other content that a game contains. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child. The PEGI (Pan European Game Information) system rates games and labels do it by indicating the level of violence, sex, bad language and other content that a game contains. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

16 & UP ONLY



12-15

Know the Risks

18+ Inappropriate content

This label is a more obvious risk than the others. It means that the game contains content that is not suitable for children. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

Peer pressure

Peer pressure is a risk that children can face when playing games. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

Level of 'Kudos'

Playing a game with a label that is higher than their own can lead to a child feeling 'kudos' or 'cool'. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

Free Platforms

Games that are free to play on platforms like YouTube or Twitch can be a risk. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

Spot the Signs

Being vague

Be aware of a child being vague about the content of a game. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

Unofficial sites

There are plenty of unofficial sites that can be used to find games. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

Unfamiliar terminology

Your child may be using unfamiliar terminology. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

Wanting to be secluded

Be aware if suddenly your child wants to move the device they play their games on into a more secluded area of the house. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

Be aware of spending

Setting up accounts with online games can be a risk. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

Safety Tips

Do your research

If you've noticed a new game that your child has downloaded then use our resources to make sure that your knowledge is up to date. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

Review parental controls

Review your parental controls on the stores where you buy games from. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

Encourage open dialogue

Encourage open dialogue with your child. You don't have to be in position where they won't talk to you if something has made them feel uncomfortable. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

Discuss ratings

Talk to your child about why the game has been awarded a certain label. It is a label that tells you whether or not a game is suitable for the child.

Our Expert

Heather Cardwell



Heather Cardwell is a practising Online Safety Lead and senior school leader who is passionate about safeguarding online and educating children around online risks. She has over 10 years as a Computing Lead and has successfully developed and implemented a whole school approach to online safety in schools, delivering online safety training to both school staff and parents and helping to roll-out a bespoke online safety policy across her local network of education settings.

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