

Newsletter 31 Summer Term 15th May 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our children are **shining** showing our school value **TEAMWORK** 🌟

Well done to children who are practicing the songs for the forthcoming 'One Voice' performance at Magna. It is so uplifting to hear the singing throughout the school. There are many songs to learn and children are working so well together as a team to support each other. I am sure it will be a once in a lifetime experience for all involved.

It has been a special privilege to meet our new to FS2/Reception families this week and give them a warm welcome to the school. We very much look forward to seeing more of you in the coming weeks!

I would like to extend a congratulations to our families with children / siblings in Y6 who have undertaken their SATS this week – well done to you all for working so hard and completing them.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest wishes,

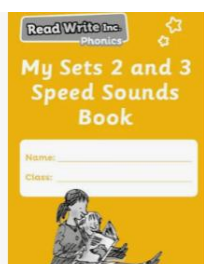
Mrs Searson
Headteacher

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 are seeing such a positive impact from these sessions. **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.

Thank you to the parents/carers who have attended our workshops. If you were unable to attend, please watch this short clip to see what the Phonics Screen Check entails.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XtDTwfjXM4>



All Year 1 children have been gifted a Speed Sounds Book from school. This is an opportunity for extra practice at home in readiness for the Phonics Screen Check. Please practise each sound and tick it off when it is secured (read several times without hesitation).

FS2 Welcome Meetings

This week Mrs Searson and Mrs Davies welcomed our new to FS2/Reception families this week who will join us in September. We provided them with an insight into their child's new adventures, and we look forward to them joining the Bramley Sunnyside school family. All families, please look out for further transition information via email.

Health and Safety

We are aware lots of children are choosing to cycle or scoot to school in a morning especially with the lovely weather we are having at the moment. We would thank you for supporting them to be active but remind you that all children must dismount their bike or scooter at the outside gates and not ride through the school grounds. The paths and playgrounds are very busy in a morning and we need to ensure everyone's safety. They will be asked to dismount if they haven't already by a member of the school team. Please help us enforce this request in order to keep safe.

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: **95.3%** ↑ Help us to get back above 96%! Almost there!

Weekly year group highest attendance: Foundation Stage 1 with **97.28%** 🙌🙌

Weekly year group lowest attendance: Year 1 with **93.56%**

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.

ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

- 1** I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week. Your holiday will not be authorised and you must ask the school before you leave anything. Because your child will miss 4 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160. If you pay it by 21st, then it will be reduced to £80.
£160
- 2** FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN. **IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE 10 in 10**
If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absence is unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution.
1 Day = 2 Sessions
• £160 • £160 • £160 • £160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days
- 3** FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS
• £160 • £160 • £160 • £160
4 children & 2 parents = £1280
Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days
- 4** **2ND TIME**
2 parents and 1 child = £320
2 children = £640
3 children = £960
4 children = £1280
No discount for early payment
3RD TIME
A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child.
1 parent & 4 children = £20,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

Spotlight Days

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

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

Thank you to all the parents who have given their consent for their Year 2 children to attend the One Voice singing event at Magna Science Park on **Wednesday 18th June**. The choir, *Sunnyside Songbirds* are busy learning the songs and preparing for the performance. If your child is a member of the choir, it would be incredibly helpful if they could practise the songs at home – as we have 12 to learn! They can be found using the following link: <https://www.rotherhammusic.co.uk/one-voice>



On the day, the children will come to school at the normal time, be taken by coach to Magna Science Park for a rehearsal and will then share lunch together. They will need a packed lunch either from school or home. The concert will take place from 1pm – 2.20 and then we will bring the children back to school. If you would like to attend the concert, it is now possible to purchase tickets directly from the Rotherham Music Hub by using the following link: <https://www.rotherhammusic.co.uk/events/tickets> Please be aware that the One Voice singing event will take place over two separate days – but our children will only be participating on the 18th June and so when purchasing tickets – please click on 'Day 2'.

FS2 Library Visit

The FS2 visit to the library to meet an Author on Monday 19th May, has now changed and the Author will be coming to our school on this day. This is wonderful for us to be able to host an Author in school for our children to talk to. I'm sure we'll all have a fabulous experience.

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 with a small price increase to cover costs. Breakfast club and Tea Time Clubs will be available for block, whole year booking as well as ad-hoc if needed following a period of consultation. This is in support of the Government agenda for working families. We are hoping to offer wrap around care from 07:30am-17:30pm for FS2-Y2 from September 2025.

School Clubs

Now available to book for Summer 2!

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 **TRI Golf – Target Game (Chipping and Putting Skills)** -15:05-16:10pm (Live & Learn)
Monday – KS1 **Cooking Club** – 15:05-16:30pm (Mrs Frost & Mrs Ford)

Tuesday – KS1 **Disney Sing Along!** – 15:05 – 16:10pm (Mrs Frost & Mrs Ford)

Wednesday – F2-Y2 **Mini V/FIT Trampolining Club** – 15:05-16:10pm (Live & Learn)
Wednesday – KS1 **Science Club** - 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Ford & Mrs Frost)

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

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

Diary Dates 2025

Monday 19 th May	Author visit to school for FS2/Reception classes
Friday 23 rd May	Break up for half term
Monday 2 nd June	Return to school for final half term
9 th -13 th June	Phonics Screen Check Week
Monday 16 th June	FS1 Captivating Creatures visit
Tuesday 17 th June	School Photography
Wednesday 18 th June	One Voice
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 (Y2 Roald Dahl)
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
Friday 11 th July	Y2 Leavers Assembly 13:45pm
Wednesday 23 rd July	Break up for summer! (Normal finish times)

*More dates to follow including: Transition dates and schedules.

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	Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes	Savoury Rice Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
02/06/25	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
23/06/25	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
14/07/25	Chocolate Brownie	Lemon Shortcake & Custard	Iced Sponge	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Muffin
08/09/25	Cookie & Milk	Ice Cream & Fruit	Cookie & Milk	Strawberry Mousse	Cookie & Milk
29/09/25					
20/10/25					

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	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Sliced Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
09/06/25	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
30/06/25	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
21/07/25	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
15/09/25	Jam Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Crunch	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Muffin
06/10/25	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

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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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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.