







#### **Newsletter 37 Summer Term 4th July 2025**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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

This week ended with our fabulous annual school sports day! Having been rained off for our FS1 sports day on Wednesday, we are so pleased that we were able to go ahead today. Our children and staff, as always showed great effort, resilience and enjoyment! See Class Dojo for the action shots! We'll see some of you again, next Friday when our youngest children will take to the school field and demonstrate their impressive sporting skills and teamwork.

School end of year communications are making their way to you over the coming days. I'm sure you'll appreciate the volume and capacity of this work, by all of us in school, so thank you for your patience and gratitude. Our children have progressed and achieved in so many ways this year! They have truly 'shined' and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. ROAs have been incredibly heart-warming to read and we feel reflect our wonderful children so well. We look forward to receiving your feedback and hope that we can rejoice together in their success. We know we are blessed with our children and families and are grateful for you.

It is a bitter-sweet feeling, as I remind you of our end of Y2 Leavers Assembly on Friday afternoon. It is set to be a momentous event, which will mean a lot to us all. We very much look forward to sharing this time together to celebrate your child as we acknowledge their educational journey with us, from their first steps into our school to their farewells. We know this is an emotional milestone for all of us. One which I've never felt so profoundly in my career, as I do now as your proud and committed Headteacher.

Y2-Y3 transition events will also continue next week with some exciting new opportunities for our fantastic Y2 children, including a visit to the Junior Tuck Shop on Wednesday – please remember your 60p to spend.

We also have an exciting mystery visitor to assembly on Thursday, for us all to look forward to!

Warmest wishes and thanks,

Mrs Searson Headteacher

#### **Health & Safety on School Grounds**

We have been contacted by the Local Authority regarding a community complaint on Linden Avenue. Neighbours would like to raise our awareness about cars parking well before collection time (I noted 40 minutes before end of school day last week) with engines running. Not only is this noise pollution, it really is a concern for the environment. Please give this some thought and consideration. It is important to us that we maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and hope that we can improve this situation swiftly. Additionally, staff car parks are for staff only, unless you have been given permission to park in a disabled bay by the Headteacher. Otherwise, please refrain from using these areas at all times. A number of parents have raised concerns about adult on school site wearing clothing displaying obscene language. Please may we remind you that our children can read well and this is inappropriate. Please can we also remind parents and carers to ensure children do ride bikes and scooters around the school grounds. Children must dismount at the school gate. This is to ensure everyone is kept safe. Before and after school please ensure children and siblings are not playing with or on the outdoor equipment. These resources are carefully planned for and need to be available teaching and learning. Please ensure pupils and siblings are supervised at all times.

#### **Creative Family Learning Workshop**











Wow! What wonderful creations the Year 2 children came back with after attending the most recent Family Learning Workshop! Our children and their families delved into the wonderful world of Roald Dahl and brought the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to life with their creations. In just one afternoon, they received a golden ticket and made a lollipop and jars full of magic, wishes and dreams! As you can see, the children were very proud of what they produced!

#### Sports Day 2025

We know we're coming to the end of the year when it's time for Sports Day! It was truly wonderful to see the children from FS2 to Year 2 participating in so many sports skills and activities. They had a whale of a time, all the while demonstrating excellent teamwork and resilience.

Each and every year we are blown away by the support of our families who come along to cheer our children on. Thank you to all those who adhered to our rules in order to keep our children safe. We politely ask again that all photographs and videos are kept as personal memories only and are not shared on any social media platforms in order to safeguard our children.

Thank you to Mrs Somerset for her wonderful organisation of the event and to everybody who helped behind the scenes. Special thanks to Mr Mimms for arriving at school for 6am in order to set up before his morning athletics club! " \( \gamma\)



#### **Summer Reading Challenge: Rotherham Libraries**

On Tuesday, Kirsty visited our FS2 and KS1 children for a special assembly to introduce this year's Summer Reading Challenge. The Summer Reading Challenge will be launched on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July. You can either visit your local library or sign up online:

https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/#library

With prizes, medals and certificates to earn along the way, and a special invitation to Magna for all those who take part, we hope to see as many of you getting involved as possible!

With this year's theme of 'Story Garden', there are lots of exciting craft opportunities to get involved in over the holidays. The following activities are all FREE but you will need to book through Wickersley Library in order to reserve your spot. The activities are for 4-11 year olds and will take place every Tuesday at 10am-11am throughout the 6 week holidays. Thank you, to our wonderful Mrs French for supporting our school so much and providing unique and memorable opportunities to our children that will last a lifetime.





- Week 1 22/7/25 Planting
- Week 2 29/7/25 Pebble painting
- Week 3 05/8/25 Making bird feeders
  - Week 4 12/8/25 Suncatchers and wind chimes
- Week 5 19/8/25 Lanterns with Robin Simpson
- Week 6 26/8/25 Character doors

#### Year 2 Leavers' Assembly: Friday 11th July

Our Year 2 Leavers' Assembly is fast-approaching and the children can't wait to celebrate their achievements over the years with you. **Doors will open at 1:30pm for a 1:45pm start. Two tickets per child** will be available on Arbor, free of charge. Unfortunately, we can't offer any extras due to fire regulations. We look forward to seeing you there!



<u>Polite reminder:</u> Any photographs taken of your child should be for your own personal memories and must not be posted on any social media platforms. This is to safeguard all pupils. Thank you for your support and understanding.







#### **Picture This Exhibition**

We are delighted to present our 'Picture This Exhibition', which has been displayed this week long with exhibitions from other schools in the Rotherham community at New York Stadium. As part of the Picture This 2025 exhibition, our children have observed the work of the artists Georgia O'Keefe, Pablo Picasso & Wassily Kandinsky. Being inspired by their work, the children have produced their own unique artwork. We are extremely proud of all the children's creativity. Our school values of love, respect and perseverance, shine throughout their work! Families will be able to attend the Picture This art exhibition at RUFC New York Stadium. **This event is now open!** Booking Link - Picture This 2025







#### **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.rotherham.gov.uk/education-2/school- attendance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance

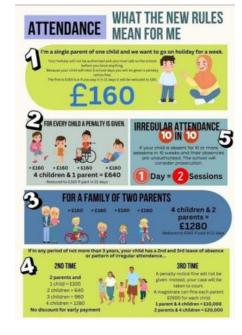
**Please note that <u>ALL</u> term-time holidays are classed as unauthorised.** Please also be reminded that any <u>late arrival</u> (*after registers have closed*) is recorded as an 'Unauthorised Absence' so please make every effort to arrive at

school before the registers are closed at **9:15am.** 

Attendance this week (whole school) is: **95.06%** • Help us to get back above 96%!

Weekly year group highest attendance: Year 2 with 96.15% 🍅 🤭

Weekly year group lowest attendance: Foundation Stage 1 with 92.92% 😩



Thank you to all parents and carers that are supporting good attendance. If your child has less than 90% attendance it is categorised as 'persistence absence' at 50% is categorised as 'severe absence'.

When your child's attendance reaches 92%, you will be sent a letter to alert you and to offer support in order to prevent this dropping further to 90%. 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!

#### **Punctuality**

Phonics lessons starts at 8:45am so arriving at school on time is crucial. We conduct routine register checks each day. At the end of the half term, if we feel that your child's punctuality is a concern, we will issue you a letter to offer further support for improvement.

#### **Reporting Illnesses**

When deciding if your child is well enough for school, please consult the NHS link: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/">https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/</a> 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 until July 23rd 2025

07:45-08:30am Now available to book on Arbor up until Summer! You can book block bookings or ad hoc. Daily cost includes a choice of healthy 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. Breakfast club for next academic year 2025-2026, 07:30-8:30am is available to book on Arbor.

#### Launch of full wraparound care from September 2nd 2025

'Enrichment Clubs' and 'Tea Time Club' news coming soon!

#### **Diary Dates 2025**

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 Teachers Visit classes to read a story and hand out Class letter and transition booklets
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	New classes 25/26 communication FS2-Y2
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 pupils go to BSJS for play and tuck shop - take 60p each
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 pupils go to BSJS - tour of the school
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 pupils visit Y3 new classroom for 'Getting to know me activity'
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Leavers Assembly 13:45pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet and greet your new teacher in your child's new classroom
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	After school BSJI new to Y3 'Chat & Connect' event for current Y2 families
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Internal transition activities for children in their new classes with their new teachers.
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Normal start and end to the day.
Thursday 17th	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Hawaiian Summer Party FS2-Y2
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Hawaiian Summer Party FS1
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Break up for summer! (Normal finish times)
Monday 1st September	INSET Day – Closed to pupils
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Return to school – Autumn 1
WC 6th – 10 <sup>th</sup> October	National Space Week
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School Wonderdome experience
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Fancy Dress Disco
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Last day of half term
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day – Closed to pupils
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	INSET Day – Closed to pupils
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photographs (Individual & Siblings)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of half term

#### **Term Dates for 2024**

2<sup>nd</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 5<sup>th</sup> November – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 6<sup>th</sup> January – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 25<sup>th</sup> February – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

14<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Easter weekend 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>)

22<sup>nd</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 (5<sup>th</sup> May, May Day)

6<sup>th</sup> May – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

#### Term Dates for 2025/2026 TBC

Autumn 1 - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Autumn 2 - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Spring 1 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Spring 2 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Summer 1 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Summer 2 – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Phonics Screen Check 2026 (All Y1 Pupils)**

Week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026

#### **Inset Days 2025/2026**

Monday 1st September 2025

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026



#### Online Safety

The internet plays a crucial role in development of young people's identities and relationships and it can provide valuable opportunities.



It's important to remember the positives as well as looking at the risks.

#### What are the risks and opportunities

Key questions to help young people make safe choices online:

What might I see?

What am I sharing? Who can see it?

Who am I talking to? Do I know them?

Is what I see online real or fake?

Is something upsetting me online?

#### How can you help young people stay safe online?

#### Talk to young people - remember the positives

- · Ask questions if it's something you haven't heard of before ask them to show you how it works and what they enjoy about it
- Reassure them show you are interested in their online lives
- Use the opportunity to remind them about staying safe

#### Use practical ways - the best way to protect your child is to use multiple forms

- Internet Filtering can done through your internet router or service provider
- Privacy Settings you can set these in the individual apps under settings
- Parental controls these typically control the websites that a child can visit or how long they can use devices for, usually found under device settings
- Location Settings Built into operating systems on smartphones but are often a feature of popular apps.

#### Seek advice and support from professionals - or find more information online

- Thinkuknow www.thinkuknow.co.uk/
- National Online Safety www.nationalonlinesafety.com/
- NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe
- Safer Internet Centre www.saferinternet.org.uk/
- Internet Matters www.internetmatters.org

#### How to report if you have concerns

Rotherham Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub 01709 336080

Police (non-emergency) 101 If it is an emergency, call 999 Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000



www.saferrotherham.org.uk





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- Stops violence, threats, intimidation and/or encouraging others
- Stops Offender coming within 100 metres from the home
- Stops Offender contacting victim
- Can last up to 12 months or longer

Occupation

- · Helps get a victim back into their home
- · Gets an Offender out of the home

Prohibited Steps

- Children at risk?
- Prohibits removal of child from a parent's care
- Prohibits change of name, removing from school, taking abroad

**FAQs** 

Who can apply?

Family members/relations, married or civil partnership, engaged, couples who have/do live together, shared parental responsibilities, anyone in a relationship of significant duration (about 3 months)

Bail, DVPN/Os

Still refer. Bail may not cover all that the injunction does and we may still obtain an Order where there is a DVPN/O. Call NCDV

Last Incident?

Get an emergency injunction if the last incident was less than 10 days ago. Even if the last incident was more than 10 days ago we can still help.

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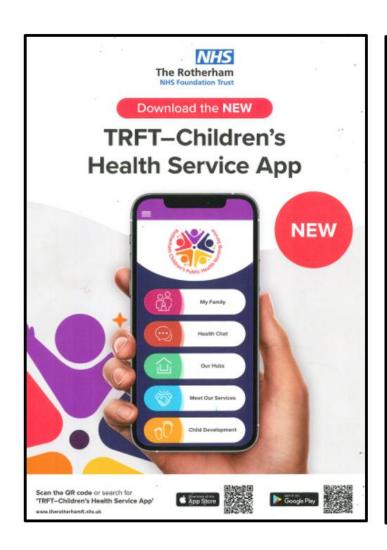


## **Dates**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June Malthy Stepping Stones 4.30-6.30 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July Malthy Stepping Stones 10-12 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July Dinnington Childrens Centre 3-5 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August Malthy Stepping Stones 4.30-6.30 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August Dinnington Childrens Centre 10-12

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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 <u>health</u> <u>based</u> 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.







#### **School Menus**

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

	ERSIDE CATERING SCHOOL MEALS EE CHOICE MENU - CHILLED CHOICE			From April 2025	
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK	Pasta Bolognaise	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 05/05/25	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
02/06/25 23/06/25	Garlic Bread	Creamed Potatoes	Savoury Rice Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
14/07/25 08/09/25	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
29/09/25 20/10/25	Chocolate Brownie Cookie & Milk	Lemon Shortcake & Custard Ice Cream & Fruit	Iced Sponge Cookie & Milk	Chocolate Sponge & Custard Strawberry Mousse	Muffin Cookie & Milk

HREE CHOICE MENU - CHILLED CHOICE			From April 2025		
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK	Lasagne	Quorn Burger (V)	Cornish Style Pasty	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Battered Fish
2	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 12/05/25	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
09/06/25 30/06/25	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Sliced Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
21/07/25 15/09/25	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
06/10/25	Jam Sponge & Custard Cookie & Milk	Chocolate Crunch Fruit Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake Cookie & Milk	Fruit Crumble & Custard Rice Crispy Bun	Muffin Cookie & Milk

#### RIVERSIDE CATERING SCHOOL MEALS

#### THREE CHOICE MENU - CHILLED CHOICE

### From April 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK	Chicken Tikka Masala, Boiled Rice & Naan Bread	Chicken Enchilada	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers
3	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)
28/04/25 19/05/25	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
16/06/25 07/07/25		Savoury Rice Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
01/09/25		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
13/10/25	Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Cookie & Milk	Australian Crunch Ice Cream & Fruit	Flapjack Cookie & Milk	Jam Whirl & Custard Rice Crispy Bun	Cupcake Cookle & Milk