



Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

Newsletter 33 – 25th June 2021

School Inset Day – Monday 28th June

The school will be closed to all children on Monday 28th June.



Class Organisations for September 2021

Thank you to parents who have sent queries/question regarding the organisation of the classes for next academic year. A letter is attached to this newsletter which hopefully answer your queries.

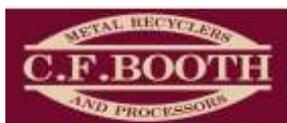
Next week you will receive a letter regarding the transition activities that we are able to undertake given the Covid measures currently in place.

As yet we have not received any updated Government guidance regarding whether there will continue to be Covid restrictions on our return to school in September. However, I will ensure that our plans for the return in September are communicated to you before the end of the summer.

Summer Spectacular

Please find attached a letter regarding our Summer Spectacular raffle. Tickets will go on sale next Tuesday and are available at the beginning of the day. £1 a strip.

1st Prize - £30 tropic skincare voucher, 2nd Prize - £20 Darcey's voucher, 3rd Prize - £15 Wilko voucher *plus many more prizes see attached letter.*



A huge Thank You to Ben and Chris from CF Booth, Metal Recyclers and Processors. who came at the weekend and removed the old metal container from the Foundation Stage 1 playground.

We are now able to source a new one to house the Foundation Stage wheeled toys!

The 80-80-80 challenge

We will be taking part in Rotherham's 80-80-80 challenge to raise money for Age UK. This initiative has been set up by our local 'Run a Mile' advocate, Ray Matthews to celebrate his 80th birthday next Wednesday 30th June. Here is what Ray has to say about the event:

'This challenge idea is in line with an ongoing initiative that's very close to my heart, the "Run a Mile a Day" in Rotherham schools which is having positive results. My aim, with this latest challenge is to encourage at least 80 schools to run at least 80 miles (including teachers) and to raise at least £80 per school. I will also extend the

invitation out to parents, grandparents and friends to take up the challenge in sponsorship and donations. Every penny raised from this event will benefit the ageing population of Rotherham via Age UK Rotherham'.

All children in school will be running/walking a mile on Wednesday to join in this celebration. If you would like to donate to this brilliant cause, please follow this link: <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/rays808080birthdaychallenge>

More information about this can be found on Ray's website: <https://ray-matthews.com/>



Absence

It has come to our attention that there have been an increasing number of instances in which school has been contacted reporting a child's illness when in fact special leave is being taken. On more than one occasion we have found that children have been asked to keep this a secret but invariably children like to share happy memories with the staff and their friends in the classroom. Please can I ask that you are honest with regard to any special leave and family days out. We cannot authorise any holidays without exceptional circumstances. It is vitally important that there is honesty and respect between home and school and that children are not put in a difficult position with trusted adults and their friends. Thank you for your support in this matter.

*****Rotherham Walk-in Vaccine Weekend – NO NEED TO BOOK *****



This weekend we will be holding COVID-19 vaccine **walk-in sessions** at some of our Rotherham vaccination sites with **NO NEED TO BOOK**.

If you are 18 years old or over, live in Rotherham and haven't had your **1st dose** vaccination come along this weekend and help protect yourself and those around you from the virus.

- **Saturday 26th June - 9am to 11.30am** at Rawmarsh Health Centre
- **Sunday 27th June – 8.30am to 5pm** at St Ann's Leisure Centre (Rotherham Leisure Complex)

All 1st dose appointments in Rotherham will be Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine

Please bring ID for proof of age - we are only able to vaccinate over 18s at the walk-in sessions.

Please share with family and friends.

!! Everyone 18 years old and over can now book their COVID-19 Vaccine !!

- Are you 18 years old or over and not had your first dose of the COVID vaccine?
- Are you registered at a Rotherham GP practice?

If so, call us on 0300 3035258 (EXCLUDING those registered at Swallownest, Thurcroft, Dinnington and Kiveton Park) and book an appointment at one of our Rotherham sites.

It is extremely important that all Rotherham adults come forward to have their COVID-19 vaccine to help protect them, those close to them and their communities from the virus.

The Rotherham booking line will be open at the following times:
Monday to Friday - 9am to 8pm

Saturday and Sunday - 9am to 5pm

For Swallownest, Thurcroft, Dinnington and Kiveton Park please send your full name, date of birth, GP practice, contact number and postcode to the secure email address roccg.rvspcn.covidqueries@nhs.net. Someone will contact you to arrange an appointment.

All first dose appointments in Rotherham over the coming weeks will be the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.

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Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm

Reading Race

FS1 AM children will be having their treat on Friday 2nd July. Children can come to school dressed in rainbow colours or bright colours ready to celebrate winning last half term's Reading Race. The morning will be full of exciting activities full of colour, based around the beautiful story of Elmer. We hope you have an amazing time and we can't wait to hear all about it!

Average read per child:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>
Unit 1 AM	5	4				
Unit 1 full time	5	5				
Unit 1 PM	3	3				
Unit 2	4	3				
Unit 3	4	3				
Unit 4	4	4				
Class 5	5	4				
Class 6	2	3				
Class 8	3	-				
Class 9	5	5				
Class 10	4	3				

Number of reads per class:

<u>Unit/Class</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>
Unit 1 AM	118	84				
Unit 1 full time	74	80				
Unit 1 PM	60	62				
Unit 2	109	96				
Unit 3	119	107				
Unit 4	103	103				
Class 5	141	124				
Class 6	88	93				
Class 9	134	139				
Class 8	102	-				
Class 10	114	100				

Dates to NoteMonday 28th June 2021 (INSET DAY)**(School will be closed to all children on these INSET days)****Holiday Dates:**

Summer - 21st July 2021 (6weeks)

Please ensure that leave in term time for holiday reasons is avoided and all holidays are taken when school is closed (see above dates and term dates for 2021-2022 below). Thank you.**Academic Year 2021/2022**

1 st September 21 - Inset day (school closed to all children)	3 rd January 22 – Bank Holiday (1 day)
2 nd September 21 – Return to school	21 st February 22 – 25 th February 22 – 1 week
25 th October – 29 th October 21 – 1 week	11 th April 22– 22 nd April 22 – 2 weeks
20 th December 21 – 31 December 21– 2 weeks	2 nd May 22– Bank Holiday (1 day)
	30 th May 22 – 3 rd June – 1 week

Inset days for the academic year 2021-2022Wednesday 1st September 2021Monday 1st November 2021Monday 28th February 2022Friday 27th May 2022Friday 1st July 2022



FS 1 Happy Home Learning

Communication & Language: This week we have been reading the story of How to grow a dinosaur! We would like you to use your imagination and think about what you would grow if you were magic? Talk about what you would grow, where they would live let your imaginations grow.

Reading: Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and record their reading in their home school diary. Our scores for 30 hrs children & PM I wonder if you can win this week the AM children are reading much more.

Physical: This week we would like you to keep practicing writing your name using your name cards, please start in the correct spot starting on the green spot and finishing on the red spot. Use your RWI letter formation rhymes in your home/school diary to help you. You will find them on pages 24-26.

FS2 Homework

This week we have been thinking about our favourite memories during our time in Foundation Stage 2. Encourage your child to think about what their favourite home memory (of this year) has been. Support your child to record this in their homework book, writing simple sentences – don't forget to use a capital letter and a full stop. Please also remind them to use finger spaces between words.

In maths we have been playing number games. Please play a game with your child at home, taking turns and seeing who the winner will. Please use any number game, these could be Snakes and Ladders, Scaredy Cat, Bingo, Ladybirds, Spotty Dogs.

Class 9 & 10 Homework

Spellings - make bake cake shake mistake

Common Exception Words - there what you friend school

Reading

Children who have a Read, Write, Inc. book (in a plastic wallet), please read it at least three times to develop more sight words and improve reading fluency. Practise the sounds, red words and the green words before you begin reading. Then answer the comprehension questions at the back of the book finding the answers directly in the text.

Children who are no longer on Read, Write, Inc. and have a colour-banded spotty book, read it at least three times and discuss the text with your adult.

Don't forget to record each read in your home-school diary to contribute to your class score for the Reading Race!

Maths

This week we have been learning to count in multiples from 0 – 100. Practise counting orally forwards and backwards in tens and then practically collect items and put them in groups of tens e.g. straws/raisins/buttons.

Can your child count the groups of 10, say the number that is one more and one less group of ten? For example, I have 20 straws. That is 2 groups of 10. If I have one more group then I will have 3 groups of ten. This is 30. If I have one fewer groups of 10, I shall have 10.

Class 5, 6 & 8 Homework

Spellings

Year 1 – Contractions; I'll you'll he'll she'll we'll they'll can't

Year 2 – Contractions; I'll you'll he'll she'll we'll they'll can't couldn't wouldn't shouldn't

Children need to know the two words that make up the contraction and that the apostrophe represents the omitted letters in the contraction word.

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Maths

Can you write the division equation to match the fraction equation

e.g $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12 = 6 Therefore $12 \div 2 = 6$

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 $\frac{1}{3}$ of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 12 $\frac{1}{3}$ of 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 20