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School Matters!



Christmas Early Closure



The Infant school will be closing to children at the earlier time of 1.30pm on Friday 22nd December 2023. Please collect children from their class cloakroom. (The Junior school will close at 1.15pm)



Grateful Thanks

Thank you for all the messages and emails of thanks that the staff and I have received following the Foundation Stage Christmas Nativity performances this week – we appreciate you taking the time to send them, in what is an extremely busy time for you all. We look forward to welcoming you to the Year 1 and Year 2 performances next week.

Reminder: Friday 15th December - Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Non Uniform Day



On **Friday 15th December**, the children are invited to come to school dressed in non-uniform. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or their favourite non-uniform jumper on this day. (Please do not go to any additional expense buying new jumpers).

On Thursday 14th December there will be a menu change and the red choice will be Battered Fish and the Yellow choice will be Jacket potato and chilled choice will be Cheese or Tuna.

Breakfast Club

Bookings for Breakfast Club from January 2024 to March 2024 are now available to book and pay for on your Arbor account.

Parents / Carers using tax-free child-care vouchers as payment for Breakfast Club bookings are kindly asked to choose the required dates and then email school promptly to advise us of this. Until we receive this email your booking will not be guaranteed.

30 Hour Top Up

For parents that use the 30 hour top it is now available to book and make payment on your Arbor account.

Parents / Carers using tax-free child-care vouchers as payment for 30 hour top up are kindly asked to email school to advise us of this.

After/Before School Clubs W/C Monday 8th January 2024

You are now able to book and pay using your Arbor Parent portal by selecting Activities and choosing the **Trip tab**

Please see below for costs, start dates and times.

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL – 3.05pm – 4.10pm – Indoor Football Skills & Games
For: FS2 to Year 2 – Starts: Monday 8 th January 2024 – Half Term Price £15 (5 weeks)
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL – 3.05pm – 4.10pm – Sports Hall Athletics Skills & Games
For: FS2 to Year 2 – Starts: Wednesday 10 th January 2024 – Half Term Price £ 15 (5 weeks)
FRIDAY BEFORE SCHOOL – 7.45am – 8.30am – Apparatus & Floor Gymnastics Skills & Games
For: FS2 to Year 2 – Starts: Friday 12 th January 2024 – Half Term Price £15 (5 weeks)

Trans Pennine Trail – Christmas Kids Activity Pack



Kids Christmas Activity pack is now available to download

Their latest Kids activity pack, full of fun activities for the Christmas holiday season is now available to download.

They have plenty of fun activities to keep them busy over the Christmas holidays, including making a natural Christmas wreath with leaves, berries and pine cones; going on a Winter I-spy mission and making Christmas pudding Krispie cakes. They even provide a letter to Santa for them to use. The activity pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or guardians, and some older children may enjoy some of the activities too. The activity pack can be used on the go by downloading it to a mobile or alternatively it can be printed at home. If you don't have a printer and are unable to access the PDF, please contact them with your address details and they can send you out a printed copy.

You will find it, along with their other activity packs, on their Children's page at: [Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail](#). They would love to receive your feedback about the pack if you have any, and suggestions for activities to include in our next pack that they will be producing for February half term, just email them at info@transpenninetrail.org.uk.

Corporation Street and Upper Millgate Consultation



The online consultation for the Corporation Street and Upper Millgate public space scheme is now open. As you may be aware, plans are underway to improve this key gateway between the Forge Island leisure development and the town centre. The aim is to create a more pedestrian friendly area with green spaces and seating, as well as improving the crossing points. The proposed changes include:

- Widening and improvement of footways and public realm along Corporation Street, and reduction of crossing distances, to provide better access for pedestrians.
- Keeping the current restrictions to traffic (except buses) travelling up towards Ship Hill, although bicycles will now be permitted to travel up Corporation Street. All traffic will still be allowed to travel down Corporation Street.
- Replacing the existing signals at Upper Millgate (the gateway to Riverside Gardens and Forge Island) with an informal raised crossing point to better cater for pedestrians.
- The permanent removal of the traffic lights at the junction with High Street and Ship Hill following a trial period through 2023. The junction layout will be changed to provide better visibility for drivers pulling out of

the junction on Ship Hill, with improved public realm and reduced crossing distances. You can find out more and give your views on the proposals [here](#). The online consultation will close on Thursday 21 December.

Flu Immunisation Catch up clinic's

They have some community clinic's set up for the rest of December and January for any children that may have missed an Immunisation in school. Please see end of newsletter for more details.

Reading Race

	Number of reads per class:								Average reads per class:						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Unit 1 AM	21	28	30	31	33			Unit 1 AM	3	4	4	4	4		
Unit 1 PM	19	26	28	31	39			Unit 1 PM	6	7	7	4	6		
Unit 1 Full time	119	102	105	126	116			Unit Full time	5	5	5	6	6		
Unit 2	129	126	130	128	119			Unit 2	6	6	6	6	6		
Unit 3	78	80	68	67	69			Unit 3	2	3	2	2	2		
Unit 4	117	113	126	122	135			Unit 4	5	5	6	6	5		
Class 5	109	113	115	111	114			Class 5	3	4	4	4	4		
Class 6	102	106	100	104	102			Class 6	3	3	3	3	3		
Class 7	168	172	180	181	169			Class 7	6	6	6	6	5		
Class 8	155	140	144	127	119			Class 8	5	5	5	4	4		
Class 10	106	113	109	126	126			Class 10	4	4	4	4	4		

E - Safety Information for Parent(s)/Carer

START THE NEW YEAR.. WITH A DIGITAL FAMILY PLAN

Start The New Year With A Digital Plan...

The New Year is always a good time to start afresh. If your children received new technology this Christmas, set out a plan which includes:

- Set time limits for your children using technology. Don't let it interfere with family time.
- Have a digital dusk. Make sure that your child does not use devices one hour before bedtime.
- Talk about age appropriate apps and games. Check the PEGI ratings for video games.
- Ensure your child has a balance between using technology and other activities.
- Have digital family time and look at online activities where you can explore technology together.



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 2023 – 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 2023-2024 below). Thank you.

School Opens	
Tuesday 5 th September 23	Friday 20 th October 23
Tuesday 31 st October 23	Friday 22 nd December 23
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

- 12th December 2023 YR1/YR2 Dress Rehearsals
- 13th December 2023 YR1/YR2 Christmas Performance (9.00am & 1.30pm)
- 14th December 2023 YR1/YR2 Christmas Performance (9.00am & 1.30pm)
- 15th December 2023 Christmas School Dinner and non uniform/favourite jumper day
- 30th January 2024 Family Learning Session "Out of this World" – more details to follow
- 24th April 2024 Family Learning Session "Dangerous Dinosaurs" - more details to follow



FS1 Happy Home Learning

Song of the week: Jingle Bells

We hope you enjoyed our Christmas performance today. The children have worked so hard and I'm sure you will agree that they sang so beautifully. This week we would like you to draw a picture of your part in the Nativity (angel, shepherd, wise man etc). Please bring them in to share with us next week!

FS2 Homework

We have had a very busy week of performing and I hope you agree the children worked tremendously hard and sang so beautifully. This week we have also been working hard on reading and spelling tricky words and so far, we have learnt 'I, the, go, no, to'. Please practise reading and spelling these words at home. Have a go at making your own target practise games with each word being a different target, we would love to see a photograph of your child doing this; please send via dojo and we can share in our classrooms on the big screen!

Class 5, Class 6 and Class 10 Homework

Reading

Keep reading your school books especially your zippy wallet one to help make you a speedy reader. Let's see if we can improve our reading race scores and continue to get treasure box prizes.

Spellings

Y1- air fair pair chair hair What other words can you write that have 'that's not fair air'

Y2 Class 6 -Check your child can spell the above words, then try...

most move

smiled waved cared saved danced

Maths

Y1- Keep practising counting to and from any number up to 50 (backwards is especially a challenge) Practise saying the number that is one more/less than a given number (within 50)

Y2 Class 6- This week we have been solving calculations involving one more/one less than 'teens' numbers. Can your child fluently solve calculation like the ones below. If not They may still requires some equipment to help so please do allow them to use it.

$$14 + 1 = \underline{\quad} \quad 12 - 1 = \underline{\quad} \quad \underline{\quad} = 17 + 1 \quad \underline{\quad} = 19 - 1 \quad \underline{\quad} + 1 = 16$$

$$13 + \underline{\quad} = 14 \quad \underline{\quad} - 1 = 12 \quad 16 - \underline{\quad} = 15$$

Class 7 and Class 8 Homework

Spellings – most move

smiled waved cared saved danced

Reading

Keep reading your school books alongside any other books you enjoy to read at home. Let's see if Class 7 AND Class 8 can get the top reading scores in school!

Community Flu Immunisation Clinics

For children attending primary and secondary schools
(or electively home educated) in the Rotherham areas.

Non-porcine flu vaccinations also available.

12th December -The Centre, Brinsworth

Brinsworth Lane, Brinsworth, Rotherham, S60 5BU , 3.30pm-5.30pm

14th December - Maltby Stepping Stones Children's Centre

Tickhill Road, Maltby, Rotherham, S66 7NQ, 3.30pm-5.30pm

19th December -The Unity Centre

St Leonard's Road, Eastwood, Rotherham, S65 1PD , 3.30pm-5.30pm

3rd January - Wickersley community Centre 286 Bawtry Road,

Wickersley Rotherham S66 1JJ, 10am-3pm

4th January -Ferham Community centre

Ferham Road, Rotherham, S61 1AP , 10am-3pm

5th January - Swinton Brookfield Children's Centre

Lime Grove, Swinton, Rotherham, S64 8TQ, 1pm-5pm

5th January -Dinnington Family and Childrens Centre, School Street,

Dinnington, S25 2RE , 9am-12pm