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Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas break. It has been lovely to see the children return with such energy and optimism for the new term ahead.

Thank you from Sheffield Children's Hospital

We have received a lovely letter from Sheffield Children's Hospital thanking you all for your kind donations made at the Christmas Performances.

On behalf of the patients, families and staff at Sheffield Children's - thank you for your kind donation of £499.07 recently received by The Children's Hospital Charity from your Christmas Performance.

Sheffield Children's is unique in the breadth of its expertise, and your continued support allows us to support children and young people in so many different ways. Children and young people travel from all over the country, and the world, to Sheffield Children's for treatment, making the hospital one of the nation's best for paediatric care and home to some of the UK's leading clinicians.

Thanks to your help, we work hard every day to provide the best possible equipment, fund ground-breaking medical advancements in research, create new facilities and provide a comfortable and engaging hospital environment.

Our supporters, patients and their families inspire us to be bolder, to be braver and to make every day count. Together, we can help Sheffield Children's continue its vital work in paediatric care, giving children the best chance to fulfil their potential.

Applications for children starting Primary School September 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 then you can now apply for their school place to start Foundation Stage 2. You need to apply if your child attends a nursery as children do not automatically transfer from nursery to Foundation Stage 2. We recommend using all 3 preferences to increase your chance of gaining a place at one of your preferred schools. The closing date for applications is **next Monday 15 January** and you must make sure your application is received by then. Apply online at [Starting Primary School – Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council](#)

If your child is in a separate Infant School and was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 then you now need to apply for a place in a Junior School. The closing date for applications is **next Monday 15 January** and you must make sure your application is received by then. Apply online at [Moving from infant to junior school – Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council](#)

Old newspapers



We are in desperate need of newspapers for crafting and painting areas, if you have any spare at home could you please drop them off at the school reception.

Food Tasting Thursday – Thursday 18th January 2024



Our school dinners are very popular and provide the children with a healthy and nutritional meal. A school meal is provided **free** of charge to all our FS2, YR1 and YR2 children.

On Thursday 18th January, children who normally bring a packed lunch will also have the opportunity to try a school dinner. You can still provide a packed lunch from home

as well as you so wish. The dinner choice on this day will be:

Red choice – Our very popular Roast Chicken and Yorkshire pudding with potatoes and vegetables.

Yellow choice – Quorn Burger

Both above options are followed by a hot or cold pudding - Chocolate sponge & custard or fruit jelly

Green choice – a freshly prepared sandwich with Cheese or Tuna filling and fresh fruit or vegetable sticks

There is a varied menu operating on a 3 weekly cycle and are cooked freshly on the premises. All meals conform to strict food standards which ensure they are healthy and nutritious. Our past experience of these 'taster days' have shown that the children really do enjoy their school meal. In addition, many children went on to choose a school meal option every day, and parents were thrilled with the savings they made in terms of the time and money it took to provide a daily packed lunch.

Attendance



"From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child. #AttendanceCounts"

Parents and carers can send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. We would encourage you to have a look at the [NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance](#) for parents and carers which has further information.





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

Rotherham Football Development & Sunnyside Holiday Club

Please see end of newsletter for more details.

Term Dates for 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 2024 below). Thank you.

School Opens	
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

30th January 2024 Family Learning Session "Out of this World" – Now fully booked
24th April 2024 Family Learning Session "Dangerous Dinosaurs" - more details to follow



FS1 Happy Home Learning

Song of the week: This Little Piggy

We have been reading the story of the 3 Little Pigs this week! We have been retelling the story and joining in with the repeated phrases. Ask your child to practise retelling this at home and say key phrases from the story.

FS2 Homework

This week we have been discussing 'real life' Superheroes, (e.g. doctors, firefighters, police officers,) and what they do and how they help us. Encourage your child to listen and write the sounds in the word/sentence using their fred fingers and pinching their sounds then writing the letters in their home learning book. "run" "big" "hat" "The man can help us" "The man can run"

Class 5, Class 6 and Class 10 Homework

Reading

Keep reading your school books to help make you a speedy reader and also keep enjoying your gold sticker choices with an adult. Let's see if we can improve our reading race scores and continue to get treasure box prizes.

Spellings

Y1- girl bird third whirl twirl What other words can you write that have 'whirl and twirl' in

Y2 Class 6 -Check your child can spell the above words, then try... **clothes money walk talk all always**
although

Maths

Y1- This week we have been investigating 2D shapes. Can you spot any circles, squares, rectangles, triangles, hexagons, pentagons or ovals around your house or in the environment? You could make a pictures using shapes.

Y2 Class 6- We have been exploring 2D shapes. What shapes do you know and can you describe them in terms of their sides and vertices? You could draw each shape and write the number of straight or curved sides they have and how many vertices.

Class 7 and Class 8 Homework

Spellings – clothes money walk talk all always although

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!

Maths

This week the children have been learning to add two two-digit numbers e.g. $54 + 25 = 79$ mentally. Please practise all your number bonds (pairs of numbers) to 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 so that you can add the ten digits and the ones digits without needing to use fingers or count on.

Rotherham Football



Development

At Clifton Community School (Sports Hall)
Middle Ln, Clifton, Rotherham, S65 2SN
Starting on Wednesday 31st January 2024



In association with First Kick Football

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	5:00pm - 6:00pm
School years - Reception & Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Wednesday at Clifton Community School, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Derby County, Nottingham Forest, Manchester United, Liverpool, Chesterfield, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Doncaster and Rotherham.

The cost of the course is just £5.83 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £40 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.

Joe

TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE
0114 698 2794 or 07514 316534

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked



Sunnyside
Holiday
Club!

Bramley Sunnyside Junior School-
Flanderwell Lane Sunnyside, Bramley
S66 3QW

February Half term!

9am - 3pm
Ages 3+

Just £18 per
day!

Tuesday 13th
Wednesday 14th
Thursday 15th

Lots of fun to be had!
From sporting activities,
games and competitions
to arts and crafts!

There's something for
everyone!

Contact Jessica and Dayna for more
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