



### Sun Safety Information

**A Heat Wave is currently predicted for next week with temperatures predicted to reach 26 degrees Celsius.**

As a school we will put the following actions in place...

- Cleaning team to open all windows before school to allow residual heat to escape
- Window Blinds to be closed wherever possible
- Electrical equipment and lights to be turned off whenever possible
- Other teaching spaces to be used in school if temperatures are cooler
- Time outside to be carefully monitored and reduced where necessary
- Children's water intake to be supervised by staff at regular points of the day (**please ensure your child has a water bottle in school**)
- Staff to remind children to apply sunscreen before going out for their lunch break (**please ensure you apply your child's sunscreen in the morning before coming to school**)
- Staff to remind children to wear sun hats before going outside (**Please ensure they are all labelled**)

During this spell of particularly warm weather, please make sure that you provide a sun hat for your child to wear when outdoors. Sun cream labelled with your child's name, can be brought to school but can only be applied by your child. We would therefore ask you to **apply your child's sun screen each morning before they come to school.** Thank you.



It is advised that all children wear a sun hat and have sun glasses for school and have a water bottle with them. We will take regular water-breaks to ensure that the children remain hydrated. Please ensure your child has their water bottle. You may want to send your child with a water bottle with chilled water (or even from the freezer) to start the day. Water will be available in school and children will have access to their water bottles throughout the day and we will ensure that children are reminded to drink water regularly throughout the day

Please ensure that your child's cardigans and jumpers are clearly labelled as they are frequently discarded on the playground when the children get warm whilst playing. We try our best to make sure that the children take home their own clothing but mix ups happen and it is difficult to re-unite clothing if it is not labelled.



We understand the importance of keeping track of your child's belongings especially clothing items. To assist with this, **we have fabric pens available in the classroom for parents to use.** These pens are specifically designed for marking clothing and other fabric items.

We ask that children come to school in their usual shoes and not flip flops, sliders or crocs.

## Scooters/bikes and other ride on toys

For the safety of all our children, we respectfully ask that you do not allow your child to ride bikes, scooters or any other ride-on toys in the area directly in front of the staff car park entrances. There are blind spots for drivers that are driving in and out of the car parks. Please ask your child to walk their bike/scooter while crossing a vehicle entrance. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Sports Day 2024

### **Thursday 4th July – FS1 Sports Day. 9.30am and 1pm.**

30 hours children will participate in both events so you can choose which you would like to attend (or both). Children do not need to wear any particular colour. Please ensure they come to school wearing suitable clothing and trainers. They will also need a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream. Thank you

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day. 9.30am**

This year our sports day will have an Olympic theme. All events will be Olympic events and each class will represent a different country. To make this fair we have chosen countries from 3 different continents, and there will be a country from each year group in each continent. We will then have a winning continent. The children have all competed in the heats for the sprint races today to decide our finalists

The teams were drawn out by the children yesterday and are as follows:

Europe	North America	Asia
Great Britain – Unit 2	United States – Unit 4	Japan – Unit 3
France – Class 5	Jamaica – Class 6	China – Class 10
Italy – Class 7	(mixed class – scores to be doubled)	India – Class 8

Children are welcome to wear the colours of their country's flag, but please don't feel you have to buy anything new. You could decorate an old t-shirt or make a flag or banner to bring with you.



### Rotherham's Children's Public Health Nursing Service have a new APP

The Rotherham children's public health nursing service app can be downloaded via playstore or apple store on mobile device or something similar.

### Reminder: Please DO NOT report absence via 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. Safeguarding procedures dictate that, 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 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 <sup>th</sup> January 24	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 24
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 24	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 24
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 24	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 24
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 24	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 24

Inset Day: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

School will be closed to all pupils in order for staff training to take place.

## **Dates to note**

4<sup>th</sup> July 2024            FS1 Sports Day (9.30am & 1pm)  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2024            FS2/YR1 & YR2 Sports Day – 9.30am

**Please ensure that children are wearing their P.E. Kit and earrings are removed for Sports Day.**

18<sup>th</sup> July 2024            Transition day in new class (children will spend time each day in their new class but should still be brought and collected from their current class).  
19<sup>th</sup> July 2024            Transition day in new class  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024            Transition day in new class  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024            Last day with current teacher

## **Inset Days 2024/2025**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025



## **FS1 Happy Home Learning**

Song of the week: 3 Little Butterflies