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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been great to get back outside safely this week and back to normal routines. Our postponed Y1 Library visit has been rescheduled.

Thank you to our local PSOs who visited our FS2 classes this week to be interrogated by our aspiring Police Officers! Children prepared, asked and answered questions practising their reading, writing and oracy skills.

Why do we use gloves? "To collect evidence." - Carter H

How do we catch the bad guys? "From their footprints and fingerprints." – Bobbie

How do you know we are driving to an emergency? "You have flashing lights" – Theo T



Who is part of the emergency team?

"Firefighters" -Rimas "Ambulance" -Ava "Police officers" - Beau "Coastal Guards"- Mrs Whitworth

Thank you for keeping us safe and we look forward to welcoming you and your team back to our school in the forthcoming term.



Thank you to those parents that attended the first of our RWI Phonics Workshops for parents. Next week we have a workshop aimed at KS1 and we will be scheduling a Workshop for Reciprocal Reading.

In these workshops you can learn about our approach to reading at Bramley Sunnyside Infants. Our expert Reading Leaders will demonstrate the resource and explain the progression route for children in our school.

You will be provided with practical and information packs to support learning from home as well as links/QR codes to online resource to enhance learning experiences.

Book club is now running on a Thursday afternoon.

Thank you, for your continued support.

Warmest wishes,


Mrs S Searson
Head Teacher



Attendance

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 also be reminded that any late arrival (after registers have closed) is now recorded and classed 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: 96.8% 

Year group winner this week is: Year 2 with 99.3% **WELL DONE!!**

If your child has less than 90% attendance we will be monitoring and contacting you to see how we can support and work together to improve this attendance picture.

Reporting Illnesses

When deciding if your child is well enough for school, please consult the NHS link: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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.

Breakfast Club £4

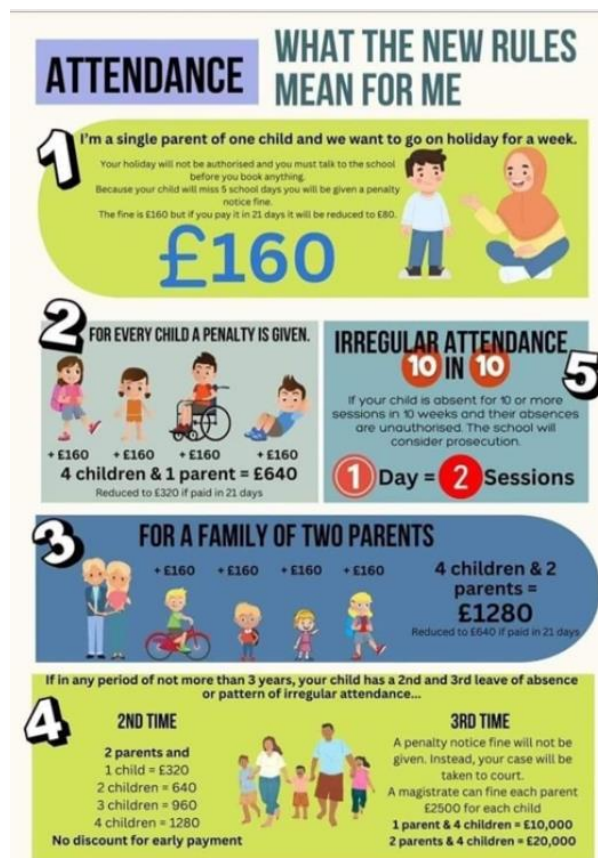
07:45-08:30am

Breakfast club is available every day to all children. During this session children can enjoy a varied choice of breakfast food and drink. Breakfast club starts at 07.45am. Places are available to block book for the whole year. The daily cost includes a choice of 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. Please book your child's place and make payment using Arbor.

NEW After School Clubs £3

- Monday – **Football** -15:05-16:10pm (Live & Learn)
Monday – **KS1 Library Club** - 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Rushton)
Monday – **KS1 My World Kitchen** – 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Ford & Mrs Frost)
- Tuesday – **KS1 Designers & Makers** – 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Frost & Mrs Ford)
- Wednesday – **Athletics** – 15:05-16:10pm (Live & Learn)
Wednesday – **FS2 Arts & Crafts** - 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Holford & Mrs Traves)
- Thursday – **Movie Night** – 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Taylor & Mrs Chilcott)
- Friday – **Gymnastics** – 07:45am – 8:30am (Live & Learn)
Friday – **KS1 Recorders** - 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Searson)

Places are available to book as a half term block using Arbor. Sports clubs are delivered by sports professionals 'Live & Learn'.



ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1 I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.
Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.
£160

2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.
+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE
10 IN 10
If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.
1 Day = 2 Sessions

3 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS
+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160
4 children & 2 parents = £1280
Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days.

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

4 **2ND TIME**
2 parents and 1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280
No discount for early payment

3RD TIME
A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.
A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



Diary Dates Term 2 2025

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| Monday 20 th January | Class 6, 7 & 8 Wickersley Library visit |
| Wednesday 22 nd January | KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) phonics workshop for parents 14.15PM-15.00PM |
| Monday 27 th January | Class 10 & Class 5 Wickersley Library visit |
| Wednesday 29 th January | Chinese new year (EYFS) |
| Wednesday 29 th January | Oral Health Day |
| Week beginning 3 rd February | Children's mental health week |
| Tuesday 4 th February | Road safety assembly |
| Wednesday 5 th February | CLC Home school curriculum learning event |
| Friday 7 th February | NSPCC number day |
| Thursday 13 th February | End of half term disco – Information to follow |
| Tuesday 11 th February | Internet safety day |
| Friday 14 th February | Last day of half term |
| Monday 24 th February | Inset day |
| Tuesday 25 th February | Return to school |
| Thursday 6 th March | World book day |
| Week 10 th -14 th March | Science week |
| Wednesday 12 th March | Wonderdome experience |
| Friday 21 st March | Red nose day |
| Friday 28 th March | Last day of half term |

*More dates to follow

Term Dates for 2024

2nd September – 25th October 2024

5th November – 20th December 2024

6th January – 14th February 2025

25th February – 28th March 2025

14th April – 17th April 2025 (Easter weekend 18th-21st)

22nd April – 1st May 2025 (5th May, May Day)

6th May – 23rd May 2025

2nd June – 23rd July 2025

Inset Days 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Monday 24th February 2025

Friday 2nd May 2025

Friday 27th June 2025

LEARN TO PLAY PIANO IN SCHOOL



**WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO LEARN TO
PLAY THE PIANO / KEYBOARD IN SCHOOL?**

**INDIVIDUAL LESSONS
15MINS £106 PER TERM
20 MINS £144 PER TERM
30 MINS £189 PER TERM**

For more information please collect an expression of interest form from your school or our website, or alternatively register online at <https://rotherham.eepos.fi>

Please contact music@rotherham.gov.uk for further information



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LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR IN SCHOOL



**WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO LEARN TO
PLAY THE GUITAR IN SCHOOL?**

GROUPS LESSONS £68 PER TERM

PAIRED LESSONS £89 PER TERM

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS £106 - £189 PER TERM

OPTIONAL INSTRUMENT HIRE £10 PER TERM

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LEARN TO PLAY WOODWIND IN SCHOOL



**WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO LEARN TO
PLAY A WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS IN
SCHOOL?**

**GROUPS LESSONS £68 PER TERM
PAIRED LESSONS £89 PER TERM
INDIVIDUAL LESSONS £106 - £189 PER TERM
INSTRUMENT HIRE £10 PER TERM**

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