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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our early years children had a fabulous day raising awareness and sharing knowledge of other cultures and traditions by celebrating Lunar New Year! Children experienced a themed day of crafts, song, story and dance as well as some delicious Chinese food tasting!

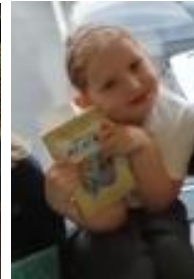


We've enjoyed another great visit to Wickersley Library. Well done to class 5 and class 10 who represented our school so very well in the local community. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers.



It was lovely again, to see the excitement and independence when choosing and reading books. We love reading!

Thank you, as always to Mrs French and the team at Wickersley Library for hosting such valuable sessions for us all.



This week Tommy, a special guest from Dent-aid came to visit all of our children in classes and in assembly to teach us about oral health and hygiene. He taught us all about healthy food and drink choices and how they are better for our teeth. He also showed us how to clean our teeth thoroughly and carefully... 'At the backs, then the sides, then the fronts'. He let us practise on a big set of teeth and gave us a new toothpaste and toothbrush to take home to show our families. Remember to brush at least twice a day - Thank you, Tommy!

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 note that ALL in term holidays are classed as unauthorised.

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: 95.5% ↓

Weekly year group highest attendance: FS1/Nursery with 96.92% 🙌🙌

Weekly year group lowest attendance: FS2/Reception with 94.73%

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.

We notice that we have allocated a high number of medical appointments during the school day and ask you, where at all possible to take these out of school hours or in the school holidays.

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 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.

After School Clubs £3

Monday – **Football** -15:05-16:10pm (Live & Learn)
Monday – KS1 **Library Club** - 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Rushton)
Monday – KS1 **Cooking Club** – 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 – **Arts & Crafts** - 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Holford & Mrs Traves)

Thursday – **Movie Night** – 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Taylor & Mrs Chilcott)
Thursday – KS1 **Science Club** - 15:05-16:10pm (Mrs Frost & Mrs Ford)

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'.

School Uniform

Please can we remind you about school uniform and jewellery from a safety perspective. We ask that you ensure children are in suitable footwear for school and wear only stud earring – no other jewellery. Children who come to school wearing inappropriate items will be asked to put them in their school bag. We have lots of spare school uniform at the front of school should you need it. Please help yourselves. We also ask that if you find that you have uniform items at home that do not belong to your child, please return them to school. www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/School-Dress-Code-2023-24.pdf

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...

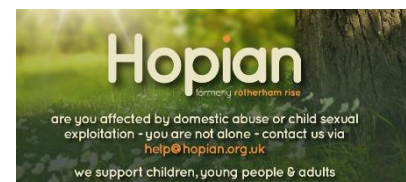
4 **2ND TIME**
2 parents and 1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280
No discount for early payment

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



Safeguarding

Are you in an abusive relationship? Please reach out for help and support and know that you are not alone. Learn more about the Domestic Abuse Coordinated Community Response (DACCR) Service - <https://hopian.org.uk/domestic-abuse-coordinated-community-response-service/> Useful Numbers - <https://hopian.org.uk/resources/organisations-that-can-help/>



Diary Dates Term 2 2025

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 – Under the Sea Linked to Y2 Curriculum (PM)
Thursday 6 th January	'My Authentic Self' day – non-uniform
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC awareness number day – dress as a number day
Monday 10 th January	Anti-bullying Workshops for children
Tuesday 11 th February	Internet safety day
Thursday 13 th February	End of half term disco – Information to follow
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

Sheffield Lunar Chinese New Year Festival 2025 Programme for 2nd February 2025

- 12:00 International Championship Acrobatic Lion Dance Performance (Fargate) **Dance: Dynamic Dance Mission**
- 12:30 International Culture Costume Show (Peace Garden) **Bamboo Flute Solo: The Untamed 《无羁》 by Xiting Yuan**
- 13:00 Chinese Classical Dance: Beauty of Tang Dynasty 《国色》 by Wanlin Academy of Dance & Performing Art
- 13:30 Chinese Contemporary & Classical Dance: Ode to Spring 《春颂》 by Wanlin Academy of Dance & Performing Art
- 14:00 Tai Chi Performance by Sheffield Taoist Centre
- 14:30 Gospel Choir: Peace 《平安》 & Goodness of God by Sheffield Chinese Christian Church
- 15:00 Romanian Band: Formatia Noua - UK
- 15:30 The Grand Finale- Gong Xi Gong Xi
- Sichuan Opera Face Changing 《川剧变脸》 by Chengdu, China
- Whirling Diabolo Extravaganza 《抖空竹》 by Chengdu, China
- Solo Singing: China in The Lights 《灯火里的中国》 by Hallu Ni
- European Folk Dance: Ukrainian Dance Group
- Indian Dance: Bollywood Fusion by Sheffield Kerala Community
- Solo Singing: I am Like Snowflakes in The Sky 《就像雪花天上来》 by Hallu Ni
- Chinese Tibetan Dance: Auspicious Reba 《吉祥如意》 by Wanlin Academy of Dance & Performing Art
- 15:00 Rumanian Band: Formatia Noua - UK
- 15:30 The Grand Finale- Gong Xi Gong Xi
- Solo Singing: Millium Reason + Valarie by Ivy Blandford
- Drums Performance: African Storytelling by Sound Cafe
- Kids Indian Dance: Roots of Kerala by Krti School of Arts
- Violin Solo: Jasmine 《茉莉花》 + Spring Breeze 《迎春风》 by Chia Hsin Lin
- Solo Singing: Planting Tree 《种树》 by Boyi Bai
- Dance: Tiklos Dance by Knights of Rizal & El-Shaddai Sheffield Philippines
- Solo Singing: A Lifelong Journey 《人世間》 by Chengxi Li

Performance times are approximate and subject to change. Please check for updates closer to the event.



Sheffield Lunar Chinese New Year Festival 2025 Programme for 1st February 2025

- 12:00 Opening Speech by The Right Worshipful Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Cllr Jayne Dunn (Town Hall) **Dance: Tiklos Dance by Knights of Rizal & El-Shaddai Sheffield Philippines**
- Speech by Consul General Mr Tang Rui from The Consulate General of The People's Republic of China in Manchester
- Speech by Mr Jerry Cheung, Founder & Chairman of Cultural Inclusive C.I.C.
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (Town Hall)
- Token of Appreciation Presentation (Town Hall)
- Lion Eye -Dotting Ceremony (Town Hall)
- 12:30 International Championship Acrobatic Lion Dance Performance (Fargate)
- Dragon Dance & Parade (Fargate to Peace Garden)
- Speech by Baroness Anette von Kohorn - International Ambassador of Chengdu Fashion Industry Association (Peace Garden)
- 13:00 International Cultural Costume Show (Peace Garden)
- 13:30 Sichuan Opera Face Changing 《川剧变脸》 by Chengdu, China
- Whirling Diabolo Extravaganza 《抖空竹》 by Chengdu, China
- Chinese Classical Dance: Beauty of Qing Dynasty 《清风徐来》 by Wanlin Academy of Dance & Performing Art
- Solo Singing: Someone Like You by Ivy Blandford
- Bollywood Dance: Lal Ghagra by Sunrit Culture Group
- 14:00 Gospel Choir: Peace 《平安》 & Goodness of God by Sheffield Chinese Christian Church
- Solo Singing: My China Heart 《我的中国心》 by Boyi Bai
- Chinese Traditional Dance: Call of The Distant Past 《远古的呼唤》 by Wanlin Academy of Dance & Performing Art
- Spanish Roma Dance: Flamenco Dance by Rosa Cisneros
- 14:30 Bamboo Flute Solo: Blue and White Porcelain 《青花瓷》 by Xiting Yuan
- Chinese Regional Dance: Blissful Memories 《凤酥雨忆》 by Wanlin Academy of Dance & Performing Art
- ***** BREAK 15 mins *****
- 15:00 International Championship Acrobatic Lion Dance Performance
- Parade by Saxophone Group
- European Folks Dance by Roma Girls Dance Group
- 15:30 Sichuan Opera Face Changing 《川剧变脸》 by Chengdu, China
- Whirling Diabolo Extravaganza 《抖空竹》 by Chengdu, China
- Solo Singing: As Wished 《如愿》 by Chengxi Li
- Chinese Dai Classical Dance: Spirit 《灵》 by Wanlin Academy of Dance & Performing Art
- 16:00 Band: ZOR by Glasgow Roma/ Balkanik Eastern European Band

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UNDER THE SEA

FREE CREATIVE FAMILY LEARNING FOR YR2 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

DURING THIS SESSION, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WILL EXPLORE THREE LAYERS OF THE OCEAN: THE MIDNIGHT ZONE, THE TWILIGHT ZONE AND THE SUNLIGHT ZONE, BY MAKING THEIR OWN OCEAN IN A JAR.

WE WILL RECREATE THE THREE LAYERS BY USING BASIC INGREDIENTS AND COLOURS TO REPRESENT THE DISTINCT LAYERS. WE WILL THEN ADD COOL THINGS IN TO OUR OCEAN, SUCH AS, REPLICIA STARFISH, SHELLS AND STONES.

WE WILL ALSO MAKE A MAGNETIC OCEAN THEMED GAME.

SCHOOL: BRAMLEY SUNNYSIDE INFANT SCHOOL
DATE: WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2025
TIME: 1:00PM TO 3:00PM

ALL ADULTS MUST COMPLETE AN ENROLMENT FORM AND PROVIDE A FORM OF ID. THIS COULD BE A BANK CARD, DRIVING LICENCE OR PASSPORT.
 RESIDENTS WHO ARE EEA NATIONALS MUST ALSO PROVIDE HOME OFFICE DOCUMENTS.



Safe Selfies



Taking selfies has become a popular form of entertainment for many children. Many like using filters to create funny pictures such as animal characters.

However, parents need to be aware of some of the risks relating to children taking selfies and sharing them online. These include:

Top Tips For Safe Selfies

1. **Limit who can see the types of selfies that your child takes.**
 2. **Look at enabling settings on your child's device, so they are limited with who they can share selfies with.**
 3. **Talk to your child about the importance of taking 'safe selfies'.**
- What Apps are they using? Photo sharing Apps such as Instagram and Snapchat are popular, but they have an age restriction of 13. You need to think whether your child should be using these types of Apps.
 - If your child is using a smartphone, you should consider turning off the 'location services' which means that their whereabouts when uploading images is not included.
 - Talk to your child about the fact that once an image is uploaded, it is very difficult to maintain ownership, as others can share, copy and re-send the image. It is really important to consider what is a suitable selfie.

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**

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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
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