



# Newsletter

## Spring Term

### Week 6

## Calendar Dates

### February

17th–21st Half Term school closed

24th Return to school

24th Height, weight & hearing checks (EYFS)

### March

4th Lego Workshop

6th World Book Day—Dress up as your favourite character

6th Parent Drop-in 2-3pm

7th Y2 children to Arches festival at Concord Sports Centre

10th Silly science workshop

13th Quiz Night @ The Steel Cauldron

18th & 20th Parents' Evening, 3.30-6.30pm

26th Choir to sing at St Mark's Church Lunch Club

27th School Spring Disco, 3-4pm

28th No afterschool club

31st–11th April—Easter Holidays school closed

### April

14th Return to school

16th Spring Fayre and Easter Bonnet parade, 3pm

18th & 21st Bank holidays school closed

22nd Vision screening (EYFS)

22nd Parent drop-in 2-3pm

23rd Chatsworth Farm Visit - (Red and Orange)

23rd Octagon Dance (selected children only)

29th FOBS 2pm

### May

5th Bank holiday—school closed

8th Class group photos

Key Ongoing - New this week - Altered

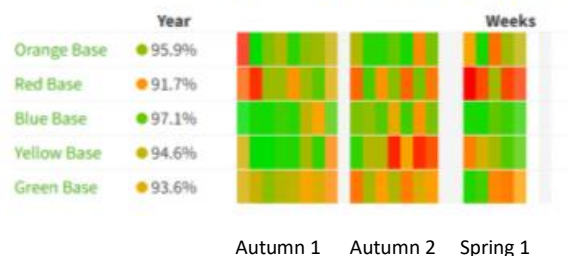
## Attendance

Learning in school starts at **8.20am**.

School Target 95%, National Target 96%

Previous weeks whole school attendance was **93.9% - no change**

Weekly Attendance by Class | by Year Group | by Pupil



Reminder of the new legislation around attendance that came into force from September 2024. Parents can access additional support from DfE by accessing the resources around attendance:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/back-into-school/resources-for-families/>

## Messages from the Office

### Emails / texts this week

- Quiz Night
- Milk ordering and payment for Spring 2
- Silly science and Lego reminders
- Engineering Competition

### On ParentPay

- Arches Sport Festival (Y2) **Emergency details required for all Y2 children asap**
- Lego Workshop **Payments still outstanding**
- Silly Science **Payments still outstanding**
- Chatsworth Farm Visit (EYFS) **Permissions required**
- Ball Skills (EYFS only) **Spaces available**

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Dinner Menu - Week 3

## Clubs and Activities

**ART** - Monday, 3–4pm. Book online [www.linklearning.education/register](http://www.linklearning.education/register) (Y1 & Y2)

**Choir** - Tuesday, 3-3.30pm - (Y1 & Y2) in the hall, Sign up on ParentPay

**French** - Thursday, 3-4pm – (Y1 & Y2) - Contact Anne ([anne.bonjournsheffield@gmail.com](mailto:anne.bonjournsheffield@gmail.com)) for bookings.

**Music lessons** - Thursday all day. Book online [www.linklearning.education/register](http://www.linklearning.education/register).

**Ball Skills** - Starting Wednesday 26th February 3-4pm, Red and Orange only

**Dance practise** - starting Monday 24th February 3-4pm (Selected children only)

## School Arrival Times

Your child should arrive at school between 8.10am and 8.20am. Once the children are in the class at 8.20am their lessons start. There are quite a few children who are regularly arriving at school after this time.

This can amount to your child missing valuable learning and disruption to the class that are already learning.



Please can we have a big push on arriving at school on time

## Quiz Night—Adults only

Thursday 13th March. Come along and join other parents at the Steel Cauldron on Broomhill.



This will be a fun-filled evening to socialise and raise funds for FOBS. Come as a team (upto 6 people) or come without a team and teams will be sorted on the night.

Tickets via ParentPay at £3 each (please select correct number of tickets needed and check total amount is correct) or email [esmeohobley@gmail.com](mailto:esmeohobley@gmail.com) to reserve a spot, then pay on the evening.

## Can you help?

Do you have any pumps / plimsolls that your child has grown out of? If so the school would be grateful for donations.



Also forest school are still in need of spare socks.



If you have any of the spare clothes from forest school, please wash and return them.

Our pond is in desperate need of plants. If anyone has any pond plants in their pond at home that they are willing to donate the frogs will be very happy.

