

Newsletter Spring Term Week 9

Calendar Dates

<u>March</u>

- 18th Vision screening (EYFS)
- 18th & 20th Parents' Evening, 3.30-6.30pm
- 23rd Gardening morning-10.30 to 12.30
- 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

<u>April</u>

- 14th Return to school
- 16th Easter bonnet parade @ 2.30om, Spring Fayre @3pm
- 18th & 21st Bank holidays school closed
- 22nd Parent drop-in 2-3pm (GB in the garden)
- 23rd Chatsworth Farm Visit (Red and Orange)
- 23rd Octagon Dance (selected children only)
- 29th FOBS 2pm

<u>May</u>

- 5th Bank holiday—school closed
- 8th Class group photos
- 23rd Last day of school
- 26th-30th 1/2 Term School Closed

<u>June</u>

- 3rd FOBS 2pm
- 9th—13th Y1 Phonics Screening. Please ensure your child is in school this week

Key Ongoing - New this week - Altered

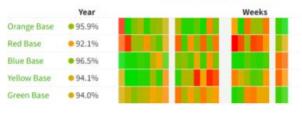
Attendance

Learning in school starts at <u>8.20am</u>.

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



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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

- Silly science, EYFS Chatsworth visit reminder
- Spring Fayre letter from FOBS

<u>On ParentPay</u>

- Chatsworth Farm Visit (EYFS) Permissions required / payment required
- Spring Disco

Dinner Menu - Week 3

Forest school—After Easter the children will be having their lunches in the garden. On your child's forest school day please bring a packed lunch from home or order a sandwich (cheese) from school.

Clubs and Activities

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

Choir - Tuesday, 3-3.30pm - (Y1 & Y2) in the hall

French - Thursday, 3-4pm - (Y1 & Y2) - Contact Anne (anne.bonjoursheffield@gmail.com) for bookings.

Music lessons - Thursday all day. Book online www.linklearning.education/register

Ball Skills - Red and Orange only, 3-4pm

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

Easter Holidays

Sheffield has different weeks for the Easter Holidays than the rest of the country. If you are planning on taking a holiday the week 31st of March to 4th of April would be a good choice as it may be cheaper. This would not be an absence during term time and therefore this would not result in a fine.

School Disco

The disco will be on Thursday 27th March, 3-4pm, £3 per child via ParentPay. The children will get a snack and a drink. Please book via ParentPay. (The disco is only open to current children in school)



Active Travel Champion

Mrs Kirby is our new staff Active Travel Champion. She walks to school and home again everyday, all the way from Hunter's Bar! Well done, Mrs Kirby!

