‘Learning, Understanding, Achieving’

’Building secure foundations to inspire happy, healthy and successful lives’

Beighton Nursery Infant School

Newsletter – Autumn 1 – October ‘26

Headteacher Message

The children have made a very positive start to the new school year. There have been a number of exciting trips and events, which have enriched the childrens’ learning and added a fun element – thank you to all of the parent volunteers, we couldn’t do these activities without your support.

We hope that parents and carers also feel settled, especially those of you who are new to ‘school life’. However, if you ever have anything that you feel you need to discuss, please talk to your child’s teacher or contact me via the school office.

Next half term will start with Parent Consultations during the second week and culminate in lots of festive fun – please see the handy calendar below.

I hope this longer half term break facilitates any family adventures that you have planned and I’ll see you bright and early on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes

Helena Reid

November		December	
2nd	School Reopens	7th	Assembly with Father Daniel & Y1 Christingle
10th & 11th	Parent Consultations (excluding Caterpillars & Butterflies)	9th & 10th	YR Nativity – PM YR Nativity - AM
13th	Whole School Flu Vaccinations	10th	FoS Choir Singing at Crystal Peaks
13th	BBC Children in Need	16th	Christmas Fair / Choir Christmas Concert
23rd	YR Space Dome Event	16th	Y1 Trip to Lyceum Pantomime
24th	Y1 History Van Event	TBC	School Christmas Dinner
		18th	Class Christmas Parties

Staffing

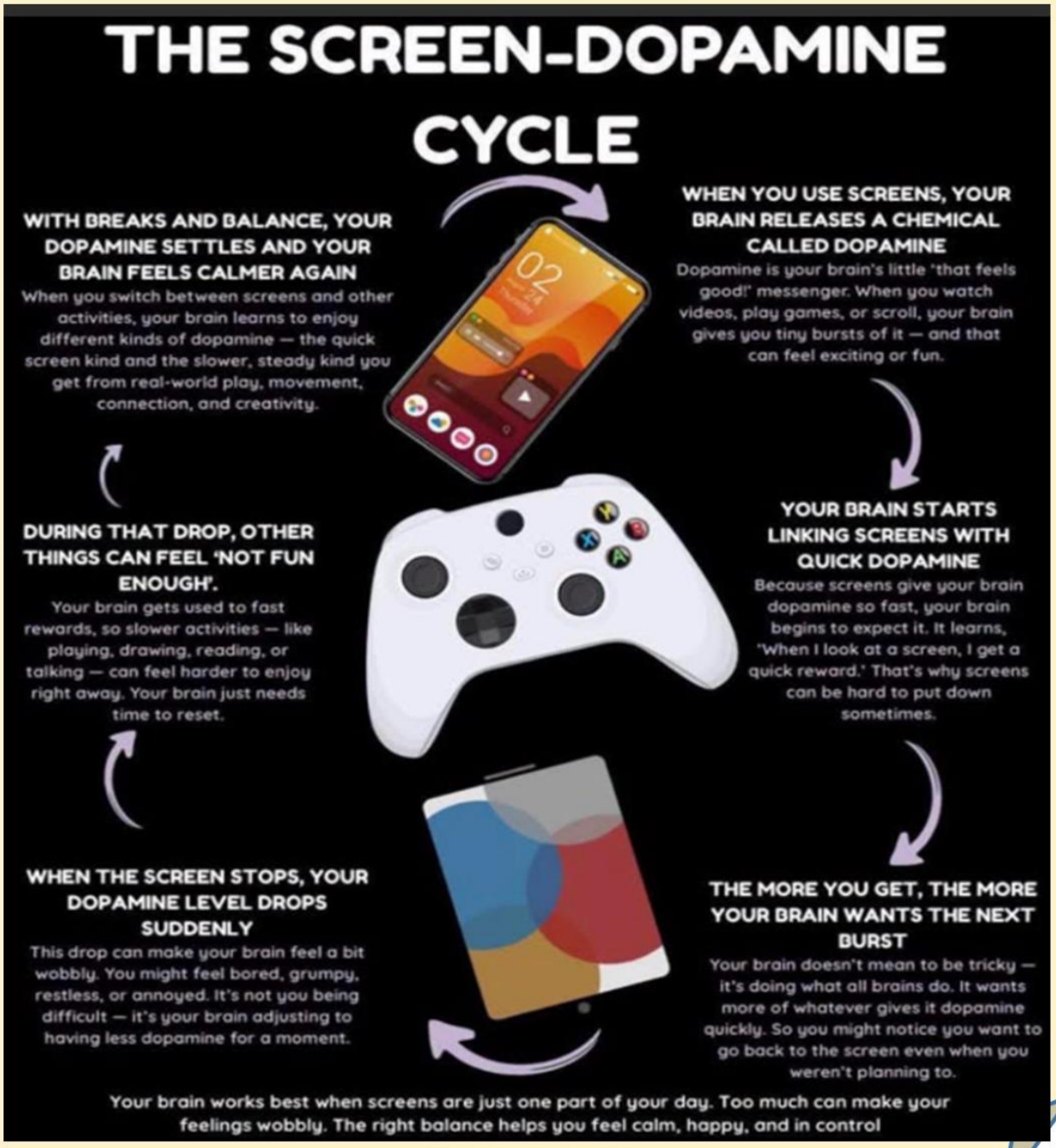
In September we welcomed Ms Richardson our new Lunchtime Supervisor. Welcome to the team!

Safeguarding Spot

Safeguarding Spot - SCREEN TIME

Screens are a part of everyday life, but it is important to find a healthy balance for children.

Too much screen time, particularly when it replaces play, physical activity, reading, sleep and face-to-face interaction, can affect children's language development, attention, emotional regulation and wellbeing. Young children learn best through hands-on experiences, imaginative play, conversation and positive relationships with adults.



Spare Uniform

A reminder to bring any items back, washed and ready to be used again, if your child has borrowed any spare uniform from school.

We are also running very low on some uniform items for our spares boxes. If you have any of the following that your child no longer needs/has outgrown, we would be very grateful:

- **Girls knickers - all sizes (including age 1-2)**
- **Boys pants – age 1-2, 2-3, 5-6 and 6-7**
- **Tights – all sizes (including age 1-2)**
- **Trousers - all sizes (including age 1-2)**

Please return and bring any new donations to the Office.

Thank you!

Mystery Reader

Our Mystery Reader sessions are up and running for the new school year. Thank you to all the parents who have taken part so far!

If you would like to sign up, please let your child's class teacher know.

The Big Future

The Children's Commissioner for England is asking for your support for your child to complete The Big Future survey.
The survey can be completed here: https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture/
The Big Future is a national survey of children and young people. It is a vital opportunity for pupils to say what matters to them, what they want for their futures and what they believe needs to change.

Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

Free School Meals & Pupil Premium — Overview & Changes

All children in **Reception, Year 1, and Year 2** in state-funded schools automatically receive ***Universal Infant Free School Meals*** (UFSM), regardless of household income.

School Meals for **Foundation** (Caterpillars & Butterflies) children are chargeable unless they are eligible within the Additional Funding types, below.

Additional Funding Types:

- **Targeted or Expanded** Free School Meals
- **Pupil Premium** - additional funding paid directly to schools to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils.

Important Recent Changes Explained:

Firstly, legacy entitlement (where a child's entitlement remained for 6 years after qualifying even if parental earnings/circumstances changed) has ended. This has been replaced by the following:

- **Expanded FSM:** The government has expanded FSM eligibility to all children from households receiving Universal Credit, irrespective of overall earnings. These children are eligible for FSM regardless of their school year but **are not** eligible for Pupil Premium funding.
- **Targeted FSM:** This is a specific, benefits-based entitlement for children from the lowest-income households. These children **are** eligible for Pupil Premium which makes them eligible for Free School Milk and the Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) scheme.

Please Note:

* Families who were eligible under the legacy entitlement, have already been informed by the Local Authority of any change to their child's eligibility status.
* There may be additional 'school based' benefits which will be communicated early in the new school year.
* Additional funding is also provided for children who are looked after by a local authority, or who left local authority care through adoption, a Special Guardianship Order, or a Child Arrangements Order.
* Families can check their eligibility and apply directly through the GOV.UK Free School Meals portal or by using this Sheffield City Council Link:

https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare/school/school-meals

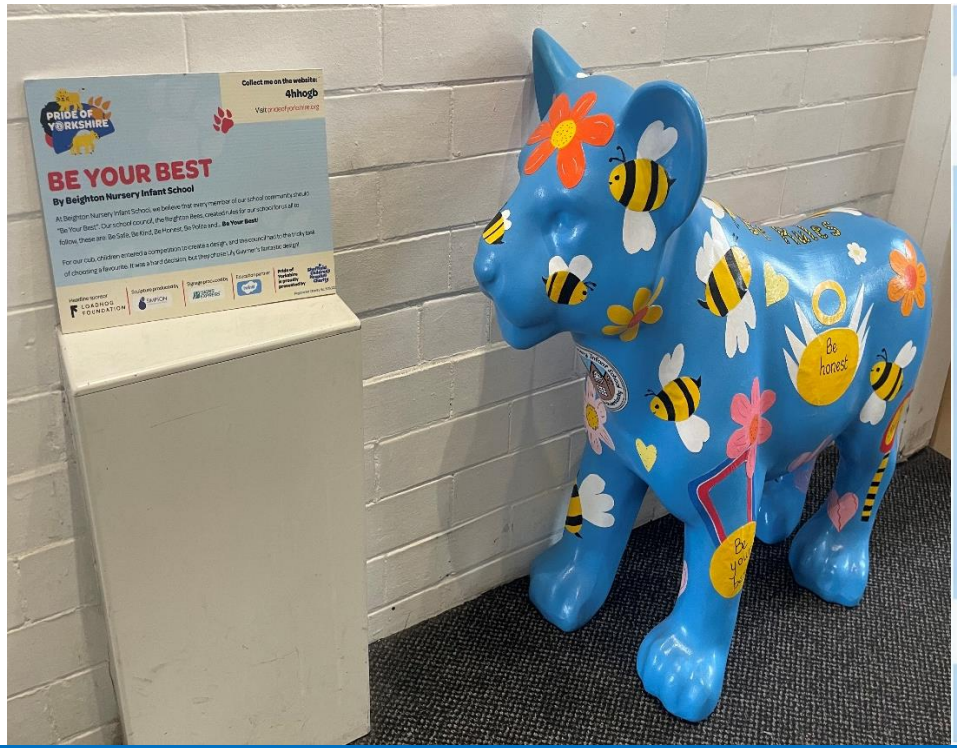
Music Mark of Recognition for Ambition & Quality

We are very proud to announce that we have been awarded the Music Mark of Recognition for Ambition & Quality! We are now a leading example of a consistent commitment to music education with an ambitious and collaborative approach.

Pride of Yorkshire – Our Lion Cub

Our cub has arrived safely back home after spending the Summer in the Pinders shop window in Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre!

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who has helped us raise **£10, 488.50** for Sheffield Children's Hospital.



Attendance in School

Well Done Green Class for achieving 100% attendance for 3 weeks this half term!

Well Done to Yellow Class for achieving 100% attendance for 2 weeks this half term!

Well Done to Red, Blue, Orange and Purple for achieving 100% attendance for 1 week this half term!

Phones on School Premises

Please can we remind you that the use of phones is not permitted on our School grounds at any time. This includes outside in the Yard at drop off and pick up.

Autumn/Winter Menu 2026/2027 Beighton Nursery & Infant School

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9th Nov 2026, 30th Nov 2026, 4th Jan 2027, 25th Jan 2027, 15th Feb 2027, 8th March 2027					
Main Meal	RT Pork Sausage & Bean Wholewheat Pasta Bake & Garlic bread	BBQ Chicken & Mixed Wholegrain Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Vegetable Sausage & Sweetcorn Pizza & Home-baked Jacket Potato Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Vegetable Sausage & Bean Wholewheat Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread	Tomato, Basil & Vegetable Pasta Bake - Wholegrain VG	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Butternut Squash & Tomato Pasta	Cheesy Bean Pitta - Wholemeal VG
Vegetables	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Carrots & Garden Peas	Seasonal Greens & Country Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Salad, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Cheese	Ham	Tuna Mayo	Ham	Cheese
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo, Cheese, Salmon Mayo, or Beans
Dessert	Chocolatey Cornflake Crispy	Gingerbread Cookie & Fresh Fruit	Orange Jelly & Fruit Slices VG	Marble Sponge & Custard	Chocolatey Brownie

WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16th Nov 2026, 7th Dec 2026, 11th Jan 2027, 1st Feb 2027, 22nd Feb 2027, 15th March 2027					
Main Meal	All Day Pork Sausage Breakfast with Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Mixed Rice	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese with Spaghetti	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Lasagne	Cheese Flan & Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Garden Peas & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Country Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
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Dessert	Shortbread Biscuit & Fruit Slices VG	Chocolatey Orange Fudge Cake	Jelly with Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard	Chocolatey Oaty Slice

WEEK THREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2nd Nov 2026, 23rd Nov 2026, 14th Dec 2026, 18th Jan 2027, 8th Feb 2027, 1st Mar 2027, 22nd Mar 2027					
Main Meal	RT Pork Sausages & Mash	Mince & Onion Pie served with Homemade Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza with Mixed Rice	MSC Battered Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Vegetable Sausages & Mash VG	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Pasta Carbonara	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips VG
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Broccoli	Carrots & Garden Peas	Seasonal Greens & Country Mixed Vegetables	Carrots or Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
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Dessert	Chocolatey Cookie VG	Apple Sponge & Custard	Raspberry Jelly	Crunchy Biscuit with Fruit Slices VG	Iced Sponge Cake

Portion(s) of fruit or veg | Source of wholegrain | Contains plant-based proteins | 50% fruit | Oily fish | Vegan | VG

England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child

Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards.
On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

New Autumn/Winter Menu

Reception News

Children in Reception have had an amazing start to full time school!
They have settled in brilliantly and we are so proud of them. We have had so much fun this half term learning all about our community and occupations. We have even enjoyed 2 amazing visits ‘Little City’ and ‘The National Emergency Services Museum’.

Y1 Trip to Weston Park

Our Y1 children enjoyed a trip to Weston Park Museum. They looked at old and new toys and had a go at making their own toys out of clay!

MINI MUSIC MAKERS

Come and join our friendly and welcoming music group, where children can explore music in a relaxed setting.

What do we do?

- Play musical games to learn about pitch, dynamics, pulse and rhythm
- Sing fun action songs
- Play a range of tuned and untuned percussion instruments
- Listen to lots of different styles of music, including classical, jazz, folk, pop and music from around the world
- Enjoy Meet the Musician visits and hear a variety of instruments

No previous musical experience is needed. You can join any time during the term. This group is all about building confidence and musical foundations

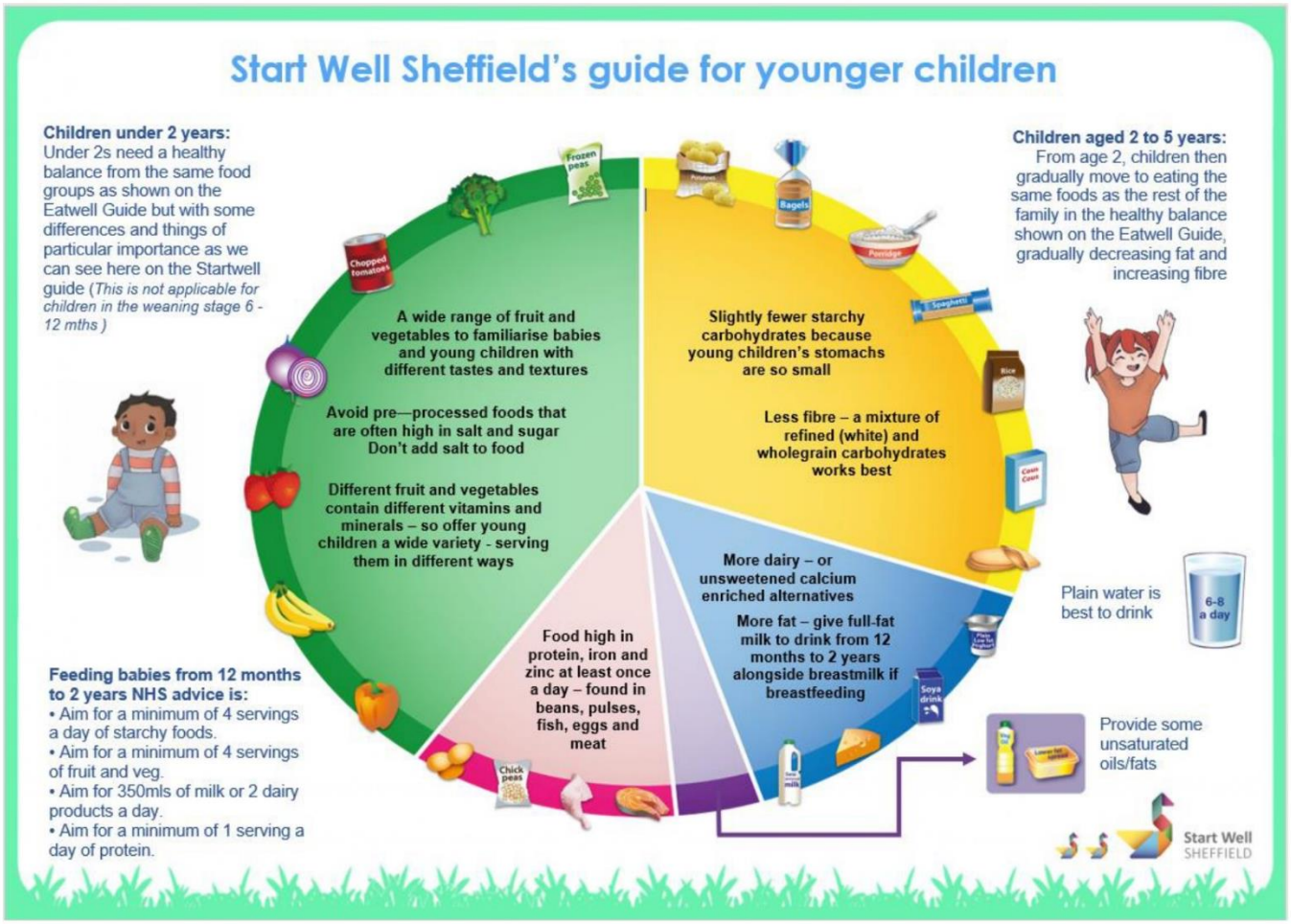
Please use this QR code for more information about Mini Music Makers.

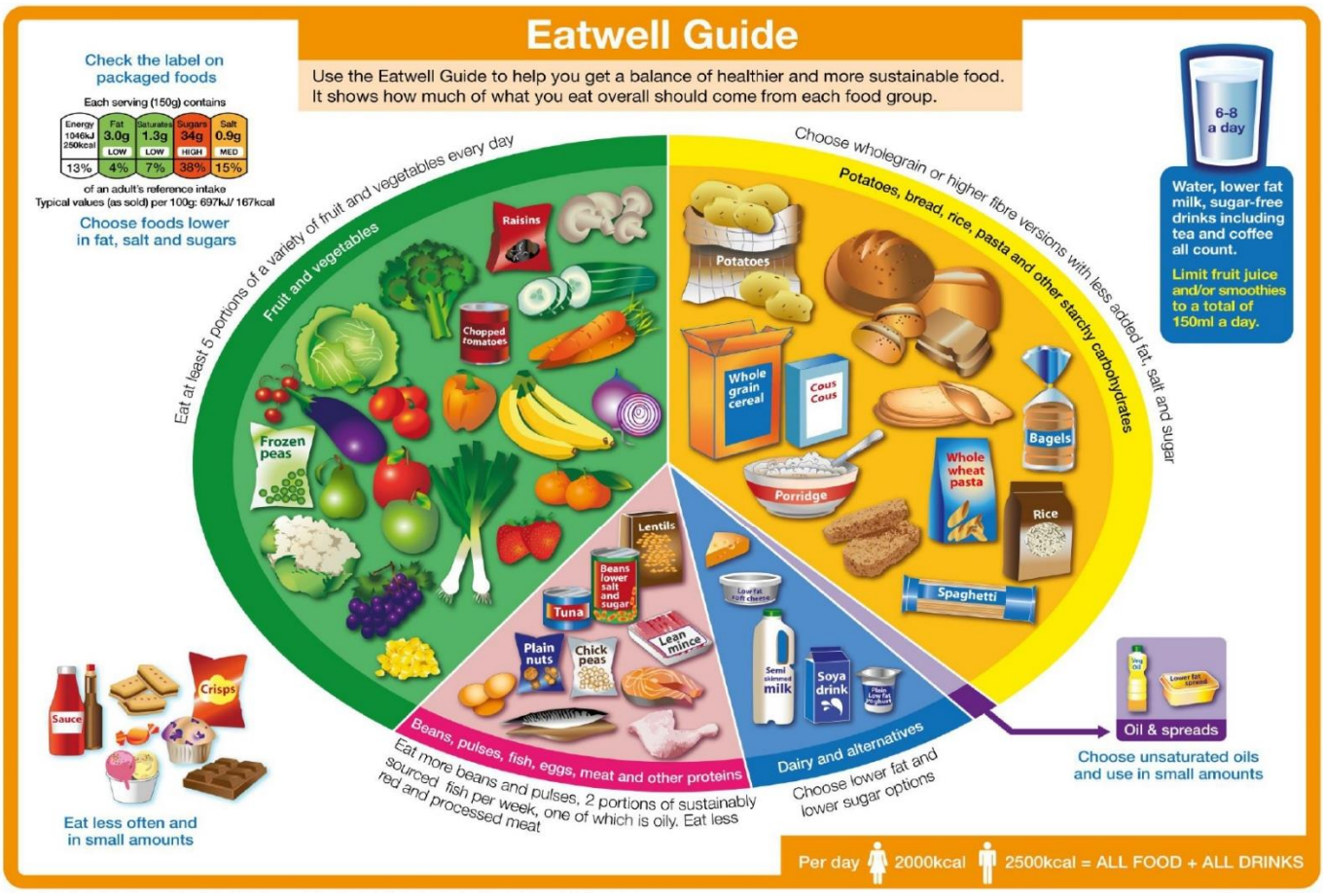
- **Mini Music Makers takes place weekly, on Wednesdays, 5:00pm-5:45pm**
- **For children aged 5 - 7**

Sheffield Music Hub, The Foundry, 3 Brown St, Sheffield City Centre, Sheffield S1 2BS

Sheffield Music Hub
learn sing play enjoy!

Start Well Sheffield Family Programme





KRS EDUCATION

KRS OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP

Tuesday 26th
Wednesday 27th
Thursday 28th

10am-3pm

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