‘Learning, Understanding, Achieving’

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

Beighton Nursery Infant School

Newsletter – Summer 1 – May ‘24

Headteacher Message

Another busy half term comes to an end and I can’t quite believe we are about to head into the last few weeks of the school year.

As well as the usual learning, next half term we will do Phonics Testing, Sports Days, School Reports and Leavers’ Events – let’s hope that the sun shines throughout it all!

Have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Reid

Ducklings

This half term, our YR children were lucky enough to hatch and raise ducklings, as part of their learning about life cycles.
The children learned that eggs needed to be kept warm in an incubator, until the ducklings had developed and were ready to hatch - they observed the ducklings pecking at the eggs, until they finally hatched.
Throughout the week, the children cared for the ducklings ensuring they had a clean home, plenty of food and water and that they had somewhere warm to huddle.
After a week of taking care of the ducklings, children then gave them their first ever swimming lesson. This was lots of fun, even if we did get very wet from the ducklings splashing!

Hello everyone, just a few weeks until the end of another school year and we have one more fundraiser to go - Class Photographs!

This great fundraiser has been extremely popular each year - the photographs are a lovely memento that you and your child can revisit for years to come. These will be taken in June and will be available to purchase on the Schoolgateway.

Also look out for our parent recruitment email which we will send out after half term - this includes more information about FOBBINS as a registered charity. As volunteers, we organise the Christmas Fair, Easter Bonnet parade and Class Photos each year.

At Brook House school, we also arrange an Easter Model Competition, Discos, Sports Day refreshments and the Y6 Leavers Prom. There are only a handful of parent helpers left and without new volunteers, we will unfortunately be unable to continue these events. If you can spare any time to help, even for one event each year, please get in touch with me directly or via school.

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Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium money is paid to school for six years from registration and is a vital source of support for parents and schools.

If your household income *ever* falls below £16,190 you can make an application for Free School Meals which if eligible, in turn entitles your child to Pupil Premium. You can either contact the school office or apply through the Sheffield City Council Website at the following link:

https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/utilities/form/schools-and-childcare/free-school-meals-start

This year's benefits include:

· Funded Learning Resource Packs
· Visits and enrichment experiences
· Extra-curricular clubs
· Children's University passport and enrolment
· Free milk

KS1 Mosque Visit

A large part of the National Curriculum is learning about different religions, traditions and festivals across the world and developing a sense of respect, tolerance and understanding of differences, beliefs and values of others.

This half term, Y1 had a great visit to the Madina Mosque in Sheffield where they learnt all about their prayer routines, their holy book and their place of worship!

To help with ideas to keep kids entertained during the school holiday, why not check out the electronic 'Raring2Go' magazine?

https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/sheffieldandrotherham/may2024/

YR Bee Keeper Visit

Reception children had a special visit from the bee keepers. We observed the worker bees in the case, tasted a variety of honey, and some of us got to try on the bee keeper costumes! We also learnt about the life cycle and features of a bee! You could plant some wildflowers at home to help us save the bees!

National changes to school absence fines – A Reminder!

We first published this information in the Spring 2 Newsletter. Please note that the school does not receive any of the revenue from these fines.

This is a National Framework which we are required to implement which will apply to absences from **19th August 2024.**

The accompanying information from the DfE also stated:

'Holidays already booked will receive the new charges, even if they were booked prior to the new guidance coming into force'.

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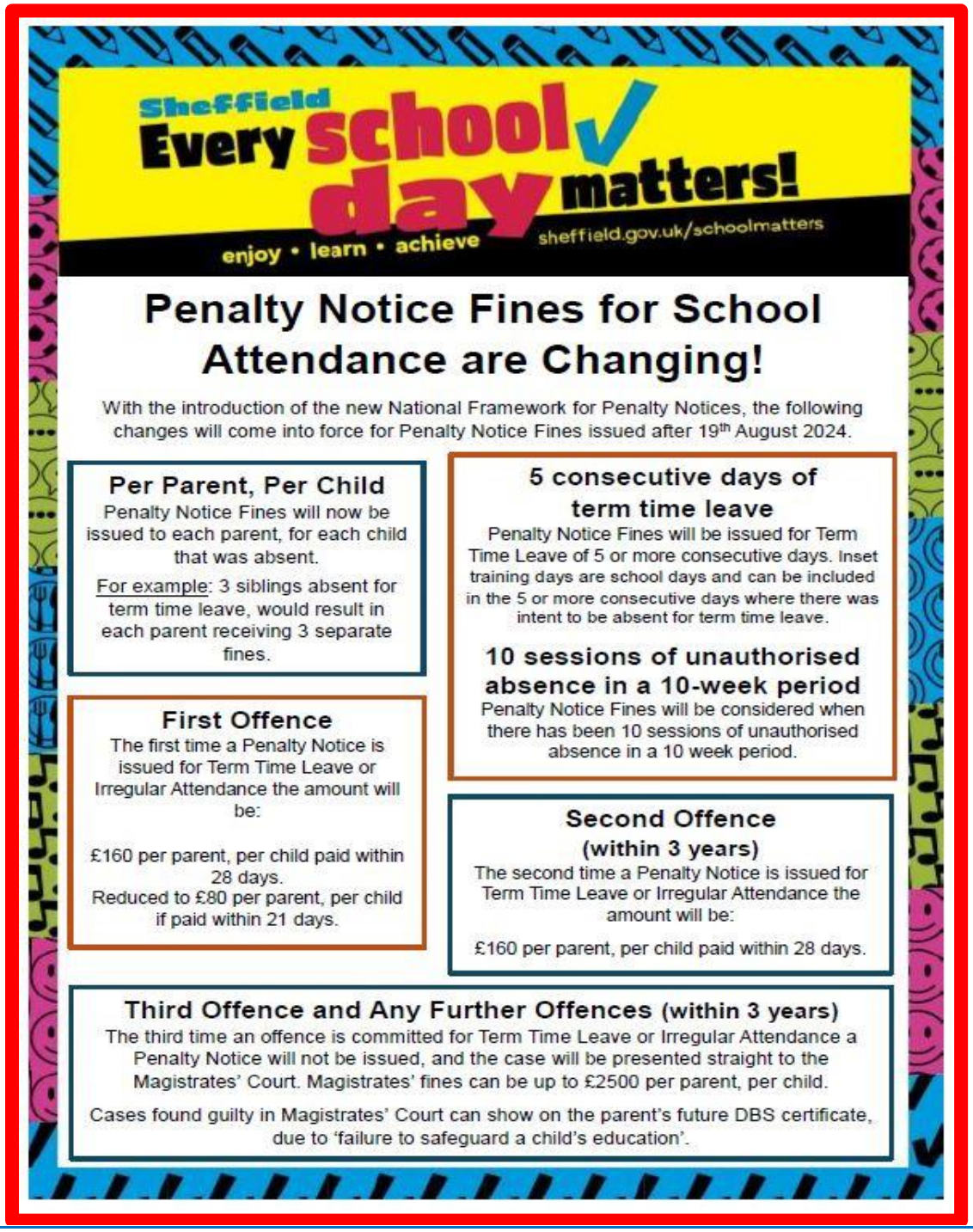

KRS

KIDS

SPRING HALF TERM FUNFEST

Coach Joel

May
28-30

KRS Education Hub
2 Howco Business Park,
New Street, Halfway,
Sheffield S20 3GH

£15 per Day
£40 - 3 Days

THE ACTIVITIES

Lazer Tag / Nerf Wars
Art Fun
Dance
Multi Sport & Glow in the Dark Fun

AGES 5-11
SEND FRIENDLY

Coach Mike

REGISTER NOW

t: 0114 551 8181
krseducation.co.uk

Out and about @ BARNSLEY MUSEUMS this May half-term

Animal Alphabet

COOPER GALLERY

Wednesday 29 May

Join us to create an alphabet of animals in this fun, hands-on session.

10am–12pm & 1–3pm. Free, drop in. Suitable for all ages

Brian's Wild Wood

Until Saturday 4 January 2025

As part of our latest exhibition, the World of Brian Wildsmith visit Brians Wild Wood. Read, create or simply relax in the fun surroundings of Brian's Wonderful World.

Sadler Room, free entry. Check Gallery for opening times.

Marvellous Machines Trail

ELSECAR HERITAGE CENTRE

Saturday 25 May–Sunday 2 June

Can you find all the awesome inventions and cool constructions hidden around Elsecar Heritage Centre?

Free pick up your trail at the visitors centre.

WORSBROUGH MILL

WORKING MILL & COUNTRY PARK

Leaf Magic - Can you tell an oak leaf from a hazel?

Saturday 25 May through the half term holidays

Follow the leaf trail and see if you can find all the leaf markers. See if you can spot all the species represented in the living trees along the way.

Pick up a free trail leaflet from the Museum shop during opening hours.

EXPERIENCE BARNSLEY
MUSEUM & DISCOVERY CENTRE

All Books Bright and Beautiful

Friday 31 May

Work as a team to create a cool concertina book and learn techniques such as ribbon binding, pop-outs, cut-aways to add to vibrant illustrations.

10am–12pm & 1–3pm, £5 per child. Places are limited so booking is essential via Art Ticketsarttickets.org.uk

Armed Forces Day - Free Family Trail

Saturday 15 June

Find out more about Barnsley's military heritage in Experience Barnsley Museum and around the Town Centre. Collect a trail leaflet from **Library@Lightbox** or our Museum and have fun exploring.

Free activity

CANNON HALL
MUSEUM PARK & GARDENS

Rowland Rook and Friends Bodacious Bird Trail

From Saturday, 25 May through the half term holidays

Can you find Rowland and all his feathered friends in the Hall.

Throughout summer, free, drop-in during Museum opening hours.

Wentworth Castle Gardens

National Trust

Come and play detective and solve the clues to Escape the Gardens in our new interactive trail.

Aimed at older children, or families playing together, you could even race your friends! Who will be the first to find the final location?

Throughout May Half term. £2 to take part. There's no need to book in advance.

For more details on activities visit **www.barnsley-museums.com** or check out our social media **@Barnsley Museums**

The Wildlife Trusts

The UK's biggest nature challenge!

30 Days Wild is The Wildlife Trusts' annual challenge event, where everyone involved does one wild thing a day throughout the month of June.

We're excited to celebrate 10 years of 30 Days Wild with **YOU** this year.

Sign up today and receive a **FREE** pack in the post, plus lots of inspiration for activities. Resources for home and schools are also available in **Welsh**. Just select your language when signing up.

Sign up at this link:

https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/sign-30-days-wild

Sign up at this link:

https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/