'Learning, Understanding, Achieving'

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

Beighton Nursery Infant School

Newsletter – Summer 1 – May '26

Headteacher Message

I can't quite believe that after this break, we will be heading into the last few weeks of the school year!

Learning has continued as normal along with various trips & events, including our a**mazing** Y1 Performance.

Next half term will bring many exciting trips, phonics screening, sports day, the annual school reports and of course, our Y2 Leavers' shows - let's hope that the sun shines throughout it all!

I hope you have a lovely half term break and I'll see you on Monday 1st June.

Mrs Reid

June		July	
1st	Return to School	3rd	Sports Day
3rd	Class Photos	7th-8th	Whole School Transition
8th-10th	Y2 Thornbridge Residential	14th	Y2 Bee Musical – PM
8th-12th	Phonics Screening Week	15th	Y2 Bee Musical - AM
18th	YR Conisbrough Castle Trip	20th	INSET Day – School Closed
23rd	YF Cleethorpes Trip		
25th	YR Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip		

Safety & Respect

It is both frustrating and disappointing that we continue to receive complaints from pedestrians and local residents, about dangerous and antisocial **parking/driving/behaviour** on the roads around school.
As we are limited to what we can say or do about what happens beyond our grounds, we strongly advise you to assist **those who can make a difference** by reporting incidents to:

Illegal parking: Sheffield Parking Services on 2736255

Obstructions or Dangerous Incidents & Antisocial Behaviour: The Police on 101 – PC Number 7791

Safeguarding Spot

Safeguarding Spot - Supporting Children Through Parental Seperation

Children cope better when they consistently hear that they are loved and will be cared for.

- Remind your child that the separation is **not their fault**
- Offer simple, repeated reassurance: *"We both love you and that won't change"*
- Keep explanations age appropriate and avoid adult details

Predictable routines help children feel secure when other parts of life are changing.

- Keep bedtime, school routines, and activities as consistent as you can
- Give advance notice of changes to help reduce anxiety
- Use visual timetables or calendars so children know what to expect

Children need space to express feelings without fear of upsetting anyone.

- Let your child share feelings at their own pace
- Validate emotions: *"I can see this feels hard for you"*
- Avoid questioning them about the other parent

Children feel torn when they witness arguments or hear negative comments about a parent.

- Keep disagreements private and away from children
- Never ask children to take sides or carry messages
- Use neutral language when talking about the other parent

A cooperative approach between parents helps children feel secure and reduces stress.

- Share key information about school, routines, and wellbeing
- Agree on simple, consistent expectations across both homes
- Focus on what your child needs rather than past relationship issues

Children benefit when adults access support rather than trying to manage everything alone.

- Talk to school staff if you notice changes in behaviour or mood
- Reach out to family, friends, or professionals for your own support
- Remember that looking after yourself helps you look after your child

Governor Spot

Beighton Nursery Infant School Governing Board currently has vacancies for several Co-opted Governors.

Co-opted governors are not elected through a parent ballot but are instead appointed directly by the governing body. A co-opted governor is a person who, in the opinion of the governing body, has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

Applications are welcomed from parents/carers or other members of our community who are keen to help us continue to improve the school's performance and make a difference to all our children's futures.

The core functions of the governing body are:
1. Ensuring there is clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
2. Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils and the performance management of staff
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent
4. Ensuring the voices of stakeholders are heard

Training and support will be available to help the successful candidate develop into the role. This will include in-house mentoring and support as well as access to free external governor training.

If you are interested, or know of somebody else who would be, we would welcome written applications to register interest by Friday 12th June. Applications are to be handed to, or addressed to the School Office, marked confidential to the Chair of Governors.
If you would like to discuss any aspects of the role before applying, please leave your contact details with the School Office and I am happy to contact you for an informal chat.
For further information, please visit the Sheffield City Council website at
https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare/school-governors

An appointment to a school's Governing Board is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Liam Murray
Chair of Governors

Spare Uniform

We are in need of various 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 - age 3-4, 4-5, 5-6 and 6-7**
- **Boys pants – age 5-6 and 6-7**
- **Tights – all sizes**

Also, a reminder to bring any items back, washed and ready to be used again, if your child has borrowed any spare uniform. Please return and bring any new donations to the Office.

Thank you!

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

Class Photos

On **Wednesday 3rd June**, we will be taking the annual 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.
The photographs will cost £5.00. More information regarding payment to follow. Giving consent does not mean you will have to purchase a copy.

Please give consent by Tuesday 2nd June in order for your child to be included.
If you have not given consent, your child will not be included.

Sienna and Scarlet

Over the Easter holidays, Sienna and Scarlet visited Knowle Hill Care Home. The girls handed out buns they had made to each resident.
They were absolutely over the moon. What stood out most to them was being able to help, show kindness and see everyone smile. They were so proud of what they had done and so are we!. In total, they gave out 56 buns, leaving every resident with a smile.

Pride of Yorkshire – Spot Our Lion Cub!

The wait is over! We are very happy to share the location of our lion cub on the Pride of Yorkshire Sculpture Trail this summer. Our cub will be situated in **Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre** from the 8th June to 7th September for all to see!

It has also just been announced that all money raised from this project will be going towards the redevelopment of the Emergency Department at Sheffield Children's Hospital. You can read the full story on how you are making a difference here: https://prideofyorkshire.org/what-is-the-trail-going-to-fund/

Well Done again to Lily who designed our wonderful Cub! Our Pride of Yorkshire fundraising total came to an incredible **£8,781**. Thank you to everyone who has helped us raise such a brilliant amount.

Book Donation – Thank You!

A big thank you to Kane, one of our parents, for being this month's special Mystery Reader! We are also incredibly grateful for his generous donation of books on behalf of his company, Vinci - Building.

Our library is now stocked with exciting new construction-themed books, as well as some new *Author of the Month* texts from our previously studied authors. Pupils will be able to explore and borrow these brand-new titles during their weekly library sessions. Happy reading!

Families Together

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Support for Children and Young People in South Yorkshire with a Parent in Prison

Our team can provide targeted one to one support at school with issues such as:

- Worries about court processes or parent's life in prison.
- Anxiety around visiting prison or lack of contact.
- Struggling to cope or manage emotions.

For more information or to refer, contact:

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Childhood vaccinations and when to have them

- **6-in-1** (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough, Polio, Hib, Hepatitis B)
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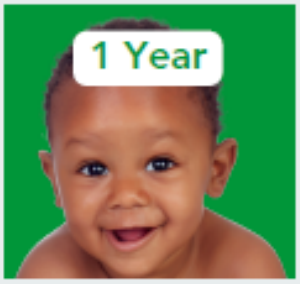

- **Hib/MenC**
- **MMR** (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- **Pneumococcal**
- **MenB**

- **4-in-1** (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough, Polio)
- **MMR** (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

Getting vaccines on time gives the best protection. If your child misses a dose, contact your GP to catch up. To be fully protected, your child needs all the doses shown.

Questions about vaccinations?

Ask your GP, nurse, health visitor or pharmacist.

Scan QR to find out more

Designed by NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

Water Safety - The Safest Swimwear Colours for your Child

The colour of swimwear makes a huge difference as to whether your child can be seen even on the surface of the water, let alone if they are underwater.

Neon colours – orange, green, pink and yellow – will always be easier to see in a swimming pool than the colours mentioned above.
When buying your child's swimwear, **think bright, neon, contrasting colours**.

For more information, click the link below:
[The safest swimwear colours for your child - Swim England Learn to Swim Companion]

Somewhere Different

A new Gallery of Illusions & Puzzles has opened in Sheffield earlier this month.

Aimed at families, there are over 120 exhibits which are interactive and fun but also educational as they are built around science and math principles.

You can see more on their website http://www.somewheredifferent.uk

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Contact joel@krseducation.co.uk with any queries

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Tuesday 26th May

Wednesday 27th May

Thursday 28th May

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Free Swimming Lesson

Swim Sheffield are offering one free swimming lesson to children across Sheffield.
There is no obligation to join a swimming programme after this, they simply want to encourage as many children as possible right from baby up to 11 years old to learn to swim as it is an important life skill.

Lessons are from £20 for the first month for children from baby up to 12 years old, held at Swim Sheffield, Archer Road Retail Park.

Email sheffield@swim.co.uk to find out more or book your space.

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