

NEWSLETTER

WE 2nd October 2020

Message from Head of Academy

Well done to Year 5 and 6 for achieving 100% attendance this week! That is amazing! Year 2 and 4 also had very good attendance.

In terms of reading bags and records, can you please ensure that children are bringing their bags into school everyday and that you sign their reading records. Reading is a key skill and this gives children access to the rest of the curriculum, so it is vital that they are reading as much as possible.

Please remember that we are closed on Thursday 8th October, for whole school training. We reopen on Friday 9th October.

Have a lovely weekend.

General illness

Please note that if your child is ill and are unsure whether they have COVID symptoms, please consult the information to the right.

If you are still unsure, please call 119 who can advise you on the symptoms and advise a course of action.

General illness should be treat as normal but if you are unsure please call 119 for further clarification from medical experts.

You must still call school for general illness to report absence.

COVID 19 Symptoms

Please remember that if a child has one of the following symptoms, they should not attend school. You should then request a test and attend the test, informing school of the results.

SYMPTOMS:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste.

To book a test you call 119 or visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Attendance TARGET 96%	% WEEK	% YEAR
Nursery	90	80
Reception	89	96
Year 1	92	92
Year 2	98	97
Year 3	91	90
Year 4	99	96
Year 5	100	98
Year 6	100	97
Whole school	96	95

Stars of the week	Name
Nursery	Poppy
Reception	Ebony
Year 1	Bonnie-Rose
Year 2	Daniel-Thomas
Year 3	Logan
Year 4	Freya/Maicey
Year 5	Harry
Year 6	Phoebie

Note that these figures are not impacted by COVID isolation.

Dental Health

In recent years, Doncaster has had a problem around dental health in children. Many children are having teeth removed due to poor dental hygiene.

We are actively encouraging children to brush their teeth twice a day and we would encourage parents to support us.

Linked to this, we would encourage families to restrict the amount of sugar that is consumed and when it is, we would advise that children brush their teeth afterwards, when practical.

All children should be registered with a dentist and when they are back up and running as normal, they should have regular check-ups.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/>

TRAINING DAY

Hand washing

Please remember that Thursday 8th October is a training day.

Can we ask, that before children come to school, they wash their hands and use a nail brush as necessary.

School will be open on Friday 9th October as normal.

Please see advice around handwashing at: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

Oracy homework

Each week, we set a short oracy homework task which involves having a conversation for 5-10 minutes with your child. This week the task is:

If you could have your tea with five famous people, who would you pick and why?

Diary Dates

7th September to 30th November	Year 5 will be going swimming each week. They will be back at school for 3.15pm.
Thursday 8th October	SCHOOL TRAINING DAY—School is closed for one day
Friday 23rd October	School closed for half term
Monday 2nd November	School reopens
Wednesday 25th November	Flu Jabs taking place in school
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas
Monday 4th January	School reopens

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