



13th September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Good morning and welcome to this week's newsletter! The children have had a fantastic first full week back and are settling well into their new classes and routines.

Save the date- New topic celebration event - 28th November

Our new curriculum theme of Identity, Diversity and Social Justice has had an amazing start. We are learning about different races, genders, backgrounds and religions because we are all unique and we want to celebrate our diversity. We will learn about times of social injustice so that we can understand the importance of acceptance and equality. We cannot wait to share our learning with parents on the celebration date above.

Pupil leadership

Last week, we held interviews for the roles of the Chair and Vice Chair for our School council which the children had applied for.

We interviewed 12 children from year 6 and were blown away by their passion for the school and their courage. Interviews can be scary for anyone but they powered through and were amazing.

It was such a tough decision to make but we have appointed a boy and girl chair and vice chairs. This year, due to the high standard of applicants we have created senior pupil leadership roles for the children interviewed.

This means they will be the director of other pupil leadership roles and help lead them across school, have senior pupil leadership meetings and meet half termly to discuss the actions for their linked pupil leadership team.

We can't wait to work with them!



Reading

The Learning With Parents site has been updated and is now ready for use. The 'how to' leaflet has been sent by email and a paper copy has been given out. The online reading log is simple to use. You will receive a link and all you have to do is click on the link to access the log where you can add a comment, take a photograph or short video of your child reading. If you have any problems, mention it to your child's class teacher. We will be holding sessions about how to use 'Learning with Parents' on **Wednesday 18th September at 9am** and **Thursday 19th September at 3:00pm** if you would like more



support. Remember to win a reading token to spend at our reading reward shop, your child should read 3x a week at home. The log week begins on a Thursday and ends on a Wednesday.

Phonics Workshop

We will be holding a phonics workshop for parents of children in year 1 or children who are still accessing the phonics programme on Thursday 3rd October 2024 at 3pm - 3.30pm. More details will be sent via parentmail.

Harvest festival

This year, harvest festival will be on Friday 11th October at St.Peter's Church next door.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend their child's assemblies at the following times:

9:30am - Year 1 and Year 2

10:30am - Year 3 and Year 4

11:15am - EYFS

1:30pm - Year 5 and Year 6

Any donations of food or hygiene products will be gratefully received and donated to Bentley food bank and Doncaster hygiene bank. Thank you in advance.

SEND Coffee Morning/SENCo Surgery



On Tuesday 17th September 9-10am we will be hosting our first SEND Coffee morning of the year. Do you want to meet our SENCOs to discuss any worries or concerns you may have? Do you need any support surrounding transition back into school after the Summer holidays? Would you like to chat with our THRIVE Practitioner about any social or emotional needs your child might have? If so, please come along to our friendly coffee morning.

Can't make it? We will be holding our SENCo surgery on Monday 28th September 2.30-3.30pm where you can book a 15 minute slot. There will be further information sent via parentmail to book your place.

Photo consent- important notice

We understand that circumstances and preferences can change, so we kindly request that you review the consent you provided or withdrew last year. If there have been any changes, please notify the academy office by Friday September 20th 2024 via phone call or email.



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If we do not hear from you by this date, the consent granted or withdrawn last academic year will remain valid for the 2024/2025 academic year.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 17th September - Parent coffee morning 9-10

Wednesday 2nd October - Charity bake sale - donations welcome!

Parking Reminder

Please can we again remind parents about parking near the school site. As a school we are concerned about how cars park on the road adjacent to the school car park. You may have noticed that we have added a tyre barrier to prevent cars blocking the pathway. .

We do not advise any children leaving school to walk to cars parked on the roadside. This is due to the amount of cars and the lack of visibility. Please take care if you drive and park here.

We urge you to drive and park sensibly. You can now enter our carpark at the back and drop pupils off there. They can walk in onto the KS2 playground. Please note that this is a one way system and parking is for drop off only.

Best wishes,

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