



19th April 2024

Dear parents and carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome our children back to school this week.

You may have seen on our social media pages, that we were asked to provide some artwork for Doncaster Royal Infirmary. This came as a request from one of our parents. We are delighted that they have enjoyed this artwork and that it is now up on the walls. We were asked to provide positive images and we really hope that they brighten people's day!





Summer Term Topics

A new term means a new curriculum theme and exciting new topics! Check out what we will be learning this term.

Our Summer term curriculum theme is...

SUSTAINABILITY

WE MUST LEARN TO INTERACT WITH OUR ENVIRONMENT IN A WAY THAT IS SUSTAINABLE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS!

- Year 6**
What is the impact of tourism on the Great Barrier Reef? Children will learn how human actions are impacting upon natural areas
- Year 5**
What is the impact of deforestation on the Amazon? Children learn how unsustainable farming is damaging our rainforests
- Year 4**
How do volcanoes and earthquakes happen? Children will learn the impact of nature on the environment and how climate change can contribute to natural disasters.
- Year 3**
How do our actions here impact the people of Bangladesh? Children learn about the sustainability of the water cycle
- Year 2**
What was the impact of the Bentley Floods? Children learn the impact of severe flooding and how human actions can lead to flooding
- Year 1**
Are the polar bears in danger? Children will explore the reasons for the melting of the polar ice caps
- EYFS**
pupils will learn the importance of recycling to prevent wastage

Attendance

Here is our current position against national data. Although we are up from national, we really want to finish the year above 94% and we need to reduce our absence rates. We really hope that you can support us to achieve this.



WK 13 -	National this week-	National from Sept-to 28 th March 24	BHSP this week- Up to 18 th April	BHSP from Sept To 28 th March
Overall absence rate	8.3%	7%	4.1%	6.2%
Authorised absence	5.2%	4.7%	1.6%	4.8%
Unauthorised absence	3.1%	2.3%	2.5%	1.4%
Overall attendance	91.7%	93%	95.9%	93.8%
Persistently absent	N/A	20.2%	8.6%	22.1%

Reception places – 2024

We were thrilled to confirm our reception class places for September 2024 this week!

As part of the transition process from Nursery or Private Day Care into Reception (F2) we will be arranging a series of activities to help the transition into full time school including parent's meetings and meet the teacher sessions.

We will be having a welcome meeting for parents on:

- Monday 24th June at 9:15am
- Monday 24th June at 4:00 pm

EYFS spaces and open evening

We do still have places available if you or someone you know needs to apply for a reception, nursery or No.1 place for this September. We will be having an open evening on **MONDAY 20th MAY 3:45 – 4:30** if you would like to walk around and ask any questions.

Reading

Congratulations to Maddison in 2W for reading the most words in KS1 and for completing the most quizzes in the whole school. Patryk in 4D has read the most words in KS2 this week.

Don't forget you can complete quizzes at home too by following this link. It can also be found on the school website.

https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal?state=CfDJ8PfHb2fWiHBjN1LpqAd49_87zNjZNT80fQcluLSFCSjc3IHsiYpivpmpvSTD4PCTz4jUmyDtsFb9gerl8W-ZxQ0hjyZA9QYJA01fl4uc44q7nSDyKXfbVn_wmNn68vSz7McocViLjxbgcEmuqSVYpQyYTkAGfyEvZu_lhKuFfVktl8_P6ofQyWaq-r1YBEQ1-D6mzxSvAsy0CoZ_ky-n0xs



Shout out to these children who read 3 times and more during the Easter holidays. Most parents have told us that logging reading online is quick and easy. You do not need to post images or videos. If you are finding this time consuming, please come and speak to us so we can help. We had some parents modelling how they could do it in seconds!

Foundation 2 - Charlotte

Year 1 - Arielle, Oliver

Year 2 - Maddison

Year 3 - Noah, Marcus, Jessica Walton

Year 4 - Micah, Patryk, Eimantas, Jessica

Year 5 - Blake, Isla, Rhianna, Cyprian, Neevan

Year 6 - Isabelle, Luna, Pavishna

Healthy snacks

A reminder that children can bring a piece of fruit for snack during the day. We are noticing an increase in litter around school so ask children only bring crisps or snacks in wrappers if they have a packed lunch.

Safeguarding

This week's guidance focuses on high-caffeine energy drinks; their possible health risks; and how to address these potential issues.

Parking

This week we have noticed a high increase in cars and parking around school. We are very concerned about the safety risk and we have personnel from the Local Authority coming to visit the school next week

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 carpark.

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. Please remember that it is an access route for other businesses and emergency vehicles who may need access.

Best wishes,

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Monday 22.04	
Tuesday 23.04	
Wednesday 24.04	
Thursday 25.04	Little Book Club (Year 4) 9:00 – 10:00am
Friday 26.04	
Monday 29.04	
Tuesday 30.04	
Wednesday 01.05	Stay and Read 9:00 – 9:30am
Thursday 02.05	Little Book Club (Year 4) 9:00 – 10:00am
Friday 03.05	Boggeldy Book Fair