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Autumn Term Newsletter 7

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Welcome back to school, we hope you've all had a lovely half-term?

After-School Clubs

Our after-school clubs program is back on today. As previously advertised, a reminder that there are no after-school clubs tomorrow (Tuesday November 5), as our staff team are supporting at the disco.

The final date for this term's after-school clubs is Friday November 22.

Bonfire Disco

We have our Bonfire Disco coming up this Tuesday evening.

Infant Disco for FS2, Year 1 and Year 2.

This is during the school day from 2pm to 3pm. The children should bring in a bag with their disco clothes in the morning and they will get changed in school before the disco starts.

As the Infant Disco is taking place during the school day, there is no 'entrance fee', but we are asking for a £2 voluntary contribution per child please. This will allow us to provide a bag of sweets and a drink for your child and also helps to cover the cost of the DJ.



Please collect your Infant School child from outside their classroom at the end of the school day as normal.

Junior Disco for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

This is straight after school, from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. The children should bring in a bag with their disco clothes in the morning and they will get changed in school before the disco starts.

As we are finishing at 4.15pm, we do allow our Y4/5/6 children to walk home on their own after the Bonfire Disco, if we have your permission, and only at 4.15pm, not before. We are finishing this event at 4.15pm, so that you can get to any bonfire night celebrations you might be attending.

For safeguarding purposes, please complete the Schoolzine attendance form, so we know if your Junior School child is staying behind for the disco or going straight home after school.

During our Junior School Bonfire Disco, our children will also have the option to go out to our Forest Schools area in small groups to toast marshmallows on the fire.

The 'entrance fee' is £2 per child please, which pays for the toasted marshmallows, a bag of sweets and a drink for your child and also helps to cover the cost of the DJ. Extra drinks, sweets, crisps etc. will be available to purchase in the disco for Years 3/4/5/6, if you want to send your child in with some extra money, no more than £5 in total please. They will be responsible for their own money.

A number of parents have offered to volunteer to support us at these kinds of children's events. If you are able to help out with this term's disco, please have a conversation with our office team. We'd really appreciate your support! We're looking forward to this one, it should be lots of fun!

Individual and Sibling Photographs

We have our individual and family photographs this Thursday. Please make sure your child comes to school in their school uniform on Thursday. If they have PE on Thursday afternoon, please send their PE kit in with your child to get changed into.



Parents' Evenings

It was great to see so many of our families at our parents' evenings at the end of last half-term. Thank you for your support. If you haven't been able to meet your child's teacher yet, please get in touch with our school office and we'll get back to you to arrange a mutually convenient time to do so.

More Sporting Success!

And finally, more news from the Park Sports Desk with our Year 5/6 mixed football team being back in action at the Bolsover District finals.

The standard competition really stepped up for this event and our team had to work incredibly hard for every result. Again, we saw some tremendous football played with all of our players really bringing their best. After a number of hard-fought games, we finished in first place in the large schools competition – a fantastic result given the standard of teams we were playing against!

A huge well done and thank you to all of the team - you made us all incredibly proud. A big thanks also to our coach Ash and to our families, for your wonderful support!

Many thanks for your continued help and support,



Nadeem Shah

Executive Headteacher



Autumn Term Diary Dates

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| Monday November 4 | Children return to school |
| | Flu Immunizations for FS2 (Reception) up to Year 6 |
| | After-School Clubs Back On |
| Tuesday November 5 | Year 4 Panthers Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| | Bonfire Night Disco |
| Wednesday November 6 | Year 4 Koalas Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| Thursday November 7 | Individual and Family Photographs |
| Tuesday November 12 | Year 3 Tanukis Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| Wednesday November 13 | Year 3 Spiders Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| Friday November 22 | Final Night of After-School Clubs |
| Monday November 25 | Assessment Week |
| Friday December 6 | Christmas Clear Out Toy Sale |
| Tuesday December 10 | Visit from Father Christmas and Mrs Claus |
| Thursday December 12 | EYFS Nativity at 10am and 2pm |
| Monday December 16 | Christmas Crafts with Parents/Carers for Years 1/2 and Year 5/6 |
| Tuesday December 17 | Christmas Crafts with Parents/Carers for EYFS and Year 3/4 |
| Wednesday December 18 | Christmas Dinner |
| | Carols in the Courtyard at 3pm |
| Thursday December 19 | Year 1/2 Christmas Show at 10am and 2pm |
| Friday December 20 | Last day of autumn half-term 2 |
| | Wear Something Christmassy Day |

Spring Term Diary Dates 2025

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| Monday January 6, 2025 | Inset Day |
| Tuesday January 7, 2025 | Children return to school |
| Monday January 20, 2025 | After-School Enrichment Clubs Begin |
| Tuesday January 28, 2025 | Talent Show Heats |
| Wednesday January 29, 2025 | Talent Show Heats |
| Tuesday February 4, 2025 | Talent Show Finals |
| Wednesday February 5, 2025 | Year 5 Transition Event at Shirebrook Academy |
| | Year 5/6 Parent/Carer Meeting for Scarborough Residential at 5pm |
| Tuesday February 11, 2025 | Year 2 Dragonflies Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| Wednesday February 12, 2025 | Year 2 Starfish Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| Friday February 14, 2025 | Last day of spring half-term 1 |
| Monday February 24, 2025 | Children return to school |
| Friday February 28, 2025 | Year 5/6 Scarborough Residential Payment Deadline |
| Tuesday March 4, 2025 | Year 1 Hedgehogs Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| Wednesday March 5, 2025 | Year 1 Lizards Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| Thursday March 6, 2025 | World Book Day |
| Friday March 7, 2025 | After-School Enrichment Clubs End |
| Monday March 10, 2025 | Year 4 Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre |
| Tuesday March 11, 2025 | FS2 Giraffes Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| Wednesday March 12, 2025 | FS2 Flamingoes Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| Tuesday March 18, 2025 | Year 6 Wolves Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| Wednesday March 19, 2025 | Year 6 Goats Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| Friday March 21, 2025 | Family Chocolate Bingo Night at 5pm |
| Tuesday March 25, 2025 | Year 5 Owls Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| | Parents' Evening |
| Wednesday March 26, 2025 | Year 5 Elephants Class Parent/Carer Assembly at 9am |
| | Parents' Evening |
| Thursday March 27, 2025 | Parents' Evening |
| Tuesday April 1, 2025 | Year 3/4 Production at 10am and 2pm |
| Friday April 4, 2025 | Easter Eggs and/or Easter Bonnets (optional homework activity) |
| | Last day of spring half-term 2 |

Summer Term Diary Dates 2025

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| Tuesday April 22, 2025 | Inset Day |
| Wednesday April 23, 2025 | Children return to school |
| Monday May 5, 2025 | Bank Holiday |
| Monday May 12, 2025 | Year 6 SATs Week |
| Friday May 23, 2025 | Last day of summer half-term 1 |
| Monday June 2, 2025 | Children return to school |
| Monday June 30, 2025 | Year 5 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough |

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| Wednesday July 2, 2025 | Year 6 leave for the residential trip to Scarborough |
| | Year 5 return from the residential trip to Scarborough |
| Friday July 4, 2025 | Year 6 return from the residential trip to Scarborough |
| Monday July 7, 2025 | Year 4 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park |
| Thursday July 24, 2025 | Last day of summer half-term 2 |

Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

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| Thursday September 4, 2025 | Inset Day |
| Friday September 5, 2025 | Inset Day |
| Monday September 8, 2025 | Children Return to School |