



Newsletter

Spring Term

Week 7

Calendar Dates

March

- 4th Lego Workshop for everyone
- 6th World Book Day—Dress up as your favourite character
- 6th Parent Drop-in 2-3pm (GB will be in the garden)
- 7th Y2 children to Arches festival at Concord Sports Centre
- 10th Silly science workshop for everyone
- 13th Quiz Night @ The Steel Cauldron
- 18th Vision screening (EYFS)
- 18th & 20th Parents' Evening, 3.30-6.30pm
- 23rd Gardening morning—10.30 to 12.30
- 26th Choir to sing at St Mark's Church Lunch Club
- 27th School Spring Disco, 3-4pm
- 28th No afterschool club
- 31st—11th April—Easter Holidays school closed

April

- 14th Return to school
- 16th Easter Bonnet parade @ 2.30pm, Spring Fayre @3pm
- 18th & 21st Bank holidays school closed
- 22nd Parent drop-in 2-3pm
- 23rd Chatsworth Farm Visit - (Red and Orange)
- 23rd Octagon Dance (selected children only)
- 29th FOBS 2pm

May

- 5th Bank holiday—school closed
- 8th Class group photos
- 26th—30th 1/2 Term School Closed

Key Ongoing - New this week - Altered

Attendance

Learning in school starts at **8.20am**.

School Target 95%, National Target 96%

Previous weeks whole school attendance was **93.9% - no change**

Weekly Attendance by Class | by Year Group | by Pupil



Reminder of the new legislation around attendance that came into force from September 2024. Parents can access additional support from DfE by accessing the resources around attendance:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/back-into-school/resources-for-families/>

Messages from the Office

Emails / texts this week

- Quiz Night
- Silly science, Lego, EYFS Chatsworth visit and Y2 Arches reminders

Letters

- Parents Evening slip

On ParentPay

- Arches Sport Festival (Y2) **Emergency details required for all Y2 children asap**
- Silly Science **Payments still outstanding**
- Chatsworth Farm Visit (EYFS) **Permissions required**

Dinner Menu - Week 1

Clubs and Activities

ART - Monday, 3–4pm. Book online www.linklearning.education/register (Y1 & Y2)

Choir - Tuesday, 3-3.30pm - (Y1 & Y2) in the hall

French - Thursday, 3-4pm – (Y1 & Y2) - Contact Anne (anne.bonjournsheffield@gmail.com) for bookings.

Music lessons - Thursday all day. Book online www.linklearning.education/register

Ball Skills - Red and Orange only, 3-4pm

Dance practise - starting Monday 24th February 3-4pm (Selected children only)

School Arrival Times

Your child should arrive at school between 8.10am and 8.20am. Once the children are in the class at 8.20am their lessons start. There are quite a few children who are regularly arriving at school after this time.

This can amount to your child missing valuable learning and disruption to the class that are already learning.

Please can we have a big push on arriving at school on time



Quiz Night—Adults only

Thursday 13th March. Come along and join other parents at the Steel Cauldron on Broomhill.



This will be a fun-filled evening to socialise and raise funds for FOBS. Come as a team (upto 6 people) or come without a team and teams will be sorted on the night.

Tickets via ParentPay at £3 each (please select correct number of tickets needed and check total amount is correct) or email esmeohobley@gmail.com to reserve a spot, then pay on the evening.

Can you help?

Our pond is in desperate need of plants. If anyone has any pond plants in their pond at home that they are willing to donate the frogs will be very happy.



Gardening Morning

The next gardening morning is Sunday 23rd March, 10.30am -12.30pm. If you can spare some time to come and help keep the garden in great condition.