



Newsletter Spring Term Week 4

Calendar Dates

February

5th Red and Orange Base Parents invited into school at 2.30pm to see the superhero performance in the hall upstairs

6th Safer Internet Day

10th The start of Chinese New Year. If any of our parents would like to come into school and do an assembly or share about Chinese culture in class, please contact the office.

12th - 16th Half term, school closed

19th Return to school

To start our next English unit with a bang, we would love the Year 1 and Year 2 children to come to school in fancy dress on Monday 19th February, the first day back after half term. They can wear the costume of their choice.

We will be basing our English work around Mr. Benn, a classic children's show. Some of you might have seen it!

21st Pop-up museum for Y1 and Y2 parents to come, view and vote for the children's park creations from Spring 1.

28th KS1 children visit to Kelham Island, linked to their topic. **Please note change of date**

March

7th Green Base to EIS, Archie Festival

7th World Book Day - come in pyjamas

11th—15th Science week

11th Dress up as a scientist day.

13th Y2 online event with young women engineer of the year,

19th Parents Evening

21st Parents Evening

27th Easter events—stalls, raffle. Easter Bonnet parade at 3pm.

28th No after school club. School closes at 3pm

Attendance

Please ensure that your child is on time for school. Children can be brought into the yard from 8.10am. In the case of inclement weather, children may come straight into school for 8.10am.

Learning in school starts at 8.20am.

Previous weeks whole school attendance was 93.4% down 0.2%

These are our lowest attendance figures in 2 years!

A quote from our most recent Ofsted Inspection: 'Some pupils do not attend school often enough. They miss out on important learning, which hinders their achievement. Leaders should ensure that they continue to work with parents and carers so that they understand the importance of school attendance and the impact this has on pupils' learning.'

Messages from the Office

Letters this week

As not all parents have yet signed up to ParentPay, slips and cash for the clubs below can be returned to the office asap. Booking online is available for those who have signed up.

- Choir Y1 & Y2 only
- Dance Club Y2 only

Lunch menu next week - Week 3

Please see information regarding ParentPay on this newsletter.

Clubs and Activities

Forest After School Club — This will restart on Spring 2 (February)

Choir - Tuesday, 3-3.30pm - in the hall

Martial Arts - Tuesday 3pm-3.45pm (in the EYFS unit) - for Y1 & Y2s only
email craig@xmartialarts.co.uk to book.

Gymnastics (Y1 & Y2 only) - Wednesday 3-4pm

Football (Y1 & Y2 only) - Monday 3-4pm

Yoga - To book click the link and choose 'Broomhill Infant School': <https://www.kidsloveyoga.org.uk/book-your-childs-place>

French - Thursday, 3-4pm - In Green Base

ParentPay - Please bear with us during the teething problems at this initial stage.

www.Parentpay.com

Information with login details was sent out on Tuesday 30th January via email. If you have not received your email please contact the office. You must be signed up to parentPay to receive information about clubs, visits, wrap around care etc. All bookings will need to be made online via ParentPay. Once the system is up and running the school will no longer accept any club bookings, cash or cheque payments. Please register **asap** so that you do not miss any information.

All parents will need to register so that no information is missed.

Mrs Venables is now the contact for after school and breakfast wrap around care. She is in school Mon, Tue and Fri. Her email is mvenables@broomhill.sheffield.sch.uk. **For any emergency or on the day queries on Wed and Thur, please call the school.**

Measles

As you may know there have been recent localised outbreaks of measles centred around the West Midlands.

Please be aware that Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine.

The NHS has published the following guidance :

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

FOBS

School is delighted to announce that Anne Cotton, mother to Beth, in Orange Base, has agreed to oversee and run FOBS on behalf of the headteacher and governing body.

In order to make this a success, we would like to have a parent representative from each class base, who would be willing to give up a small amount of time to assist Anne in organising and running events that would benefit our school community.

If this could be you, please contact either Anne annecotton@gmail.com or myself headteacher@broomhill.sheffield.sch.uk

Also, could the administrator for the class Whatsapp groups, please add Anne so that she can keep you informed about up-coming events? (if you email the above address, she will send you her number).