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Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of leading a whole school assembly to warmly welcome all the children back after the summer holiday. It was lovely to hear some of the children share their holiday highlights. There were some great stories! During this assembly, we also introduced our new staff members to the school community. Our new teachers are: Mrs Coats, Miss Smith and Ms Browne. Mrs Bedford is our new Learning Mentor and Miss Adamson is our new Higher Level Teaching Assistant. The children gave them a very warm welcome and we are thrilled to have them on board the Nether Green team!

We also had the chance to showcase the improvements made around the school over the summer break. These included the refurbishment of our dining hall, where we also have a new intervention and sensory room, the painting of a new mural in the sports hall and new carpets installed in most classrooms. The children were excited to see these changes and it has been a great way to kick off the new term. I'd like to extend a huge thank you to Mr Jama and Miss Stiles for all their hard work over the summer in getting the school ready for the children and to Mr O'Connell (our play leader) for his incredible art work for the mural in the sports hall.



This term, our focus is on Respect. During our assembly, we talked about what respect looks like in our school and how important it is in our everyday interactions. Throughout the week, I led phase assemblies where I introduced the six core values we hold at our school: respect, behaviour and attitudes, effort and resilience, pride, independence, and teamwork. I engaged the children in a discussion on how these values look in practice, both in school and beyond. We explored how embracing these values will help our children succeed in whatever they pursue.

To inspire the children further, we looked at some iconic figures including Malorie Blackman, Zaha Hadid, Michael Rosen, Emma Raducanu, David Attenborough and the Brownlee brothers to name just a few. These individuals have demonstrated our core values in their work and lives, from resilience and effort to teamwork and independence, serving as a source of inspiration for us all.

Mrs Thorlby ended the week with an important assembly. She spoke to the children about our safeguarding team and who they can go to if they feel worried about anything. She also shared our school targets and explained to the children what we will be focussing on this year. Democracy was also discussed in Mrs Thorlby's assembly. Mrs Handley will be talking to the children about Democracy later this half term.

In an effort to keep communication streamlined, we will be introducing a new format for the weekly newsletter. Every other week, you'll receive a more detailed newsletter with updates, events, and school news. On the alternate weeks, we'll be sending a shorter version that highlights key dates, celebrates children's achievements, and includes a brief message from myself. We hope this new approach will make it easier to stay informed while also celebrating the wonderful things happening at our school. We are in the process of finalising our 'Parental Engagement Offer'. Once completed, it will be emailed out to parents and carers and added to the website.

Whilst on the subject of communication, we urge you to activate and log in to your ParentPay account, if you haven't already done so. ParentPay is a vital communication tool which allows us to share information and also enables parents/carers to give consent for activities, trips and other permissions, such as giving photographic consents. Please check your ParentPay account to ensure all consents have been actioned for the start of this academic year.

The PTA team are looking forward to planning some more fun events for the children and wider community this year and hope to build on the success of last year. They will be in touch next week with a reminder of who they are, how you can get involved and the date of their first meeting.

It's been a fantastic start to the term, the older children have been incredible role models to our new Y3 pupils and I am thoroughly looking forward to all the exciting learning and growth that lies ahead this academic year!

Key Dates

9th September	Y4 Parents' Information Evening 5.30pm	10th October	Hello Yellow Day Mental health awareness/fundraising
10th September	Y5 Parents' Information Evening 5.30pm	11th October	Y5 Viking Day in school
11th September	Individual Photographs	14th - 24th October	Y6 Bikeability
11th September	Y3 Parents' Information Evening 5.30pm	w/b 14th October	Y3 SEND Review Meetings
12th September	Y6 Parents' Information Evening 5.30pm	15th October	Y5 Viking Assembly 2.45pm
13th September	IR Parents' Information Meeting 2.15pm	18th October	SEND Family Communication Workshop, 9am - 10.30am
16th September	SEND Parent/Carer coffee morning	w/b 21st October	Y6 SEND Review Meetings
24th September	Y6 visit to Endcliffe Park	23rd & 24th October	Parent/Carer Evenings
October	Black History Month	25th October	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils
3rd October	Y3 visit to Creswell Crags	28th October - 1st November	October Half Term Holiday
4th October	Y5 visit to Jorvik	31st October - 1st November	Diwali
8th October	Y3/Y4 Reading Workshop, 5.30pm	4th November	Children return to school
9th October	Y5/Y6 Maths Workshop, 5.30pm	w/b 4th November	Y4 SEND Review Meetings

Lunch Menu - w/b 9th September 2024



NETHER GREEN JUNIOR
AUTUMN 24
WEEK ONE



PRIMARY MENU WEEK 1	'GREEN EARTH MONDAY'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course PURPLE	Veggie Pasta Carbonara	All Day Pork Sausage Breakfast with Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Course GREEN	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	All Day Veggie Sausage Breakfast with Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	Roasted Vegetable & Lentil Loaf with Mashed Potatoes and a Sticky Ketchup Glaze	Cauliflower Cheese & Pasta Bake	Cheese Flan with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Street Food RED		Cheese & Bean Panini with Baked Potato Wedges		Mediterranean Vegetable & Bean Paella	
Jacket Potato and Filling YELLOW	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, Salmon Mayo or Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots & Mixed Fresh Salad	Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn & Mixed Fresh Salad	Carrots, Broccoli & Mixed Fresh Salad	Sweetcorn, Country Mixed Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Marble Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuits & Fruit Slices	Iced Banana Traybake	Oat & Raisin Cookie & Fresh Watermelon Slice	Chocolate Ice Cream

Available Daily: Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

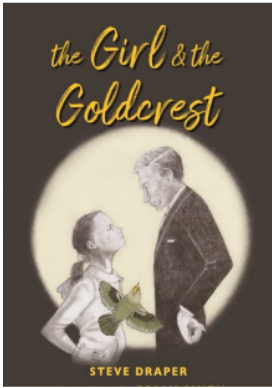
Portion(s) of fruit or veg	Source of wholegrain	Contains plant-based proteins	50% fruit	Oily fish
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Our desserts meet Public Health England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child.

Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.



ROUTES, NETWORKS, CONNECTIONS



Teens save the planet!
An adventure story.....

Saturday 7th
September
11.00 – 12.00

Find out what happens with
author Steve Draper

FAMILY EVENT FOR CHILDREN
Age 7 – 11

Story exploring, Quiz and Activity
with illustrator Brian Smith

BROOMHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
10 Taptonville Road, Sheffield S10 5BR

Upstairs in **CHILDRENS LIBRARY**



Scissors Paper Stone

St John's Church, Ranmoor

Saturday 7 September

Heritage Open Day

With a talk by local historians
Val Hewson and Sue Roe

**The life of Job Stone and
other stonemasons of Ranmoor**

Church open to visitors from 2.00
Talk begins at 5.30



Displays from **The Ranmoor Society**, self-guided tours of
the church, **ringing room tours** and there will be an
opportunity to watch the video made of the stone
masons marks found in the roof of St John's.



Children can explore the
church with our
NEW children's trail,
create their own
clay maker's mark or
design their own stone
tic tac toe.

Refreshments will be available.



New for Sept' 24!



Singing / Games / Snacks & Fun!

4.30-6PM, KS2 (7-11) CHOIR
@ ST MARK'S CHURCH, BROOMHILL
EVERY THURSDAY (TERM-TIME)

Attendance free, £1 / wk donation towards snacks.
Use QR code to book your place now; or visit
www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk

