



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a great two-week break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back. They have made a fantastic start to the new year, showing enthusiasm, focus, and a positive energy.

This week, I spoke to the children about our value of the half term: effort and resilience. I shared with them how important it is to approach challenges positively and keep trying, even when things are difficult. The energy and optimism from the children has been really encouraging, and this positivity is infectious!

Thank you for your flexibility this morning during the snowy weather, whilst we were ensuring the school site was safe and that staff were able to be present to provide a day of learning for the children. I really appreciate your understanding.

A Couple of Reminders and Policy Updates

Dogs on School Site

After reviewing our policy, we would like to remind all parents and carers that dogs should no longer be brought onto the school site, including the area behind where we stand at the top gate. This is to ensure the safety of all our children. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Toys and Valuables

Please ensure your children do not bring toys, trading cards, or other valuables into school. We have noticed a noticeable increase in items such as Beyblades and cards. While we understand it can be lovely for children to have these, they should remain at home. Staff are reminding children not to bring these items in as well.

I hope you all enjoy the snow this weekend, if it sticks around.

Key Dates

10th January	SFSS Cross Country 6 Handsworth Grange
12th January	Y6 Bouldering Competition (selected pupils)
16th January	Iftar Planning Meeting gam
17th January	Orienteering Ecclesall Woods
19th - 21st January	Y6 Robinwood residential
22nd January	SEND bowling trip Hollywood Bowl
28th January	Y6 Zoolab (AM)
29th/30th January	Y6 SEND Reviews
4th February	Y3 Production 2.30pm and 5.30pm
5th February	Sports Hall Athletics Finals @EIS
5th/6th February	Y3 SEND Reviews
7th February	Orienteering Norfolk Park
7th February	U11 Netball Tournament
7th February	SFSS Cross country 7 Norfolk Park
w/b 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week
11th/12th February	Parent's Evening
13th February	Y4 Ancient Roman Day/History Van

Head Teacher's Award



Very well done to the children who gained their Head Teacher award on Monday.

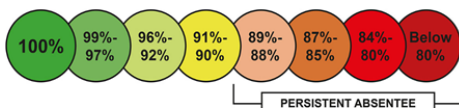
Eli, Sophia, George, Elliott, Elliot-Rose, Haniya, Sophie, Masha, Tommy, Eli, Ben, Bill and Alice.

Attendance

Please ensure that your child is on time for school. Children can be brought into the yard from 8:40 am. Learning in school starts at 8:50 am.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Focus Value - Effort and Resilience

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Have a growth mindset
- Learn from their mistakes
- Embrace challenges
- Strive to better themselves
- Take risks
- Try their best
- Never give up

House Points

Steel	237
Cutlers	208
Originals	216
Peaks	213

Lunch Menu - w/b 12th January

Nether Green Juniors School



Autumn/Winter Menu Week 3

3rd Nov, 24th Nov, 15th Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd Feb, 23rd Feb, 16th March

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Beef Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Chicken and Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Margherita Pizza with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Vegetable Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges ^{VG}	Vegetable Sausage Hotdog served with Sunny Rice	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potato	Sweet & Sour Vegetables & Sunny Rice ^{VG}	Cheese & Onion Roll with Chips & Ketchup
Street Food		Chicken & Bean Burrito with Sunny Rice		Vegetable Carbonara	
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli or Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Oaty Slice ^{VG}	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit	Vanilla Cookie & Fruit Slices ^{VG}	Iced Sponge Cake Topped with a Glace Cherry

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



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.

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION

In accordance with Health Protection Guidelines, you should wait 48 hours (2 full days) after your child's last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea before they return to school, as this helps stop the spread of germs like Norovirus. This is the case even if your child feels better sooner than the 48 hours.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe and well.

CENSUS DAY SCHOOL MEALS

Please note that next Thursday, 15 January there will be a change to the menu. The menu choices are as follows:

Purple: Chicken goujons

Green: Quorn bites

Red: Wholemeal tomato & cheese pizza

PARENT PAY REMINDERS

Please log onto Parent Pay to make payment and/or give permission for the following trips:

22nd January - Hollywood Bowl trip

13th February - Y4 History Van

Thank you.

Free School Meals

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If you have a child attending a Sheffield school or maintained nursery, you may be entitled to free school meals if you receive any of these benefits:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

Income Support

income based Jobseeker's Allowance

income related Employment Support Allowance

support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and do not get Working Tax Credit

Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

[How to apply for free school meals](#)

You can apply by:

- completing an online application
- asking the school to apply on your behalf

https://forms.sheffield.gov.uk/site/form/auto/apply_school_meals

[Extra funding to support your child's education](#)

If you apply for free school meals and you are successful:

your child's school gets up to £1345 additional funding (Pupil Premium)

your child's early years education provider gets up to £302 additional funding (Early Years Pupil Premium)

[Next steps after you've applied](#)

If your claim is successful, the school will be notified that your child can have free school meals. Schools will ensure that this information is treated with the strictest confidence and handled sensitively.