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Nether Green Junior School

Message from the Headteacher

Yorkshire Air Ambulance and the Rocket Run

Thank you to Stuart Reid, who led an assembly showing the children the amazing work Yorkshire Air Ambulance does. It gave them a real insight into the charity and was very aspirational. The children were then incredible in the Rocket Run itself, running as many laps of the course as they could in 10 minutes. It was a strong effort from everyone, and the children loved going into the mock-up cockpit, with the Yorkshire Air Ambulance team here all day to give them that experience. We are so grateful for the overwhelming support, which has already raised over £3,000. There is still time to donate, and for children to bring in their sponsorship money. A special thank you to all our PTA volunteers, as this event could not have happened without your support.

House Captains

Our house captains are rising to the challenge this year, taking on more responsibilities and working with me to make the school an even better place. Freya, Florence, Magnus, Ethan and Ralph were incredible at our Open Evening on Wednesday, presenting to a large audience of parents, carers and children so naturally and confidently, and really highlighting the best bits of our school. I was very proud of them.

New Appointments

I'd like to welcome Miss Dalton and Miss Rolf, who have joined us as Teaching Assistants this academic year to provide extra support, Miss Dalton in our Integrated Resource and Miss Rolf in our mainstream classes. Miss Hussain and Mrs Summers join us as Learning Mentors, which means we now have three learning mentors in school. We made this decision because of the expertise they bring, and it strengthens our pastoral team as we continue to focus on the development of the whole child, getting our children ready for the next part of their lives, including secondary school.

Is My Child Too Ill for School?

We want children in school as much as possible, because every day makes a difference to their learning, friendships and confidence. I have attached a one-page NHS guidance sheet to help you decide whether your child is well enough to come in. Children can usually come to school with a mild cough, cold or sore throat as long as they are otherwise well and do not have a high temperature (38°C or more). If you are unsure, please give us a call. If your child does need to stay at home, please phone the school, and if they are feeling worried about coming to school, talk to us early so we can help.

Mobile Phones

A quick reminder about our phone policy, which follows the Sheffield guidance on smartphone-free schools. I have attached the policy to this email, and it is also on our website. Phones should not be switched on while children are on the school site. Any child who brings a phone needs to switch it off before coming onto the site and hand it to their teacher, who will keep it safe until the end of the day. Thank you to the many families already supporting this so well.

Parking and Drop-Off

Please be careful about where you park and drop children off. Some of what I see in the mornings is quite concerning for the safety of our children and our wider community. I know mornings can be a rush, but please take a moment to think before you stop, park or let your child out of the car.

Key Dates

7th	November	Orienteering, Ecclesall Woods
11th	November	Y6 SATS Workshop 5.30pm
12th-13th	November	Y5 SEND Reviews
13th	November	EFL Kids Cup 2026
16th	November	Odd Socks Day (anti-bullying)
17th	November	Y5 Into Film Festival (small group)
18th	November	Wonderdome
19th	November	Y5/Y6 Sports Hall Athletics
20th	November	Children In Need Day
20th	November	Y6 Tag Rugby City Finals, Steel City Stadium
23rd	November	Y4 Squash Taster Session
23rd	November	Y4 Open Classrooms 2.45pm
24th	November	Y3 Open Classrooms 2.45pm
25th	November	Flu Immunisations
25th	November	Y5 Open Classrooms 2.45pm
26th	November	Y6 Open Classrooms 2.45pm
26th	November	Y3/4 PTA Cinema Club 3.50pm-5.30pm
27th	November	Y6 Victorian Day
27th	November	IR Open Classrooms 2.45pm

This Week's Awards

Special Mentions

Headteacher Award & other mentions

- Y3MC Natasha
- Y3NH Bella
- Y3WN Piper & Wali
- Y4TH Alma
- Y4JE Behnam
- Y4HH Charlotte
- Y5KB Max
- Y5BB Ethel
- Y6OS Macca
- Y6PH Rose
- Y6JC Finn

Congratulations to the following children:

Rowan S (Y6OS) who came 11th in his age category in Yorkshire Swimming and competed for the North East

To be announced next week

House Points

Steel	16
Cutlers	22
Originals	17
Peaks	17

Golden Broom Awards

Y3WN



Focus Value

Pride

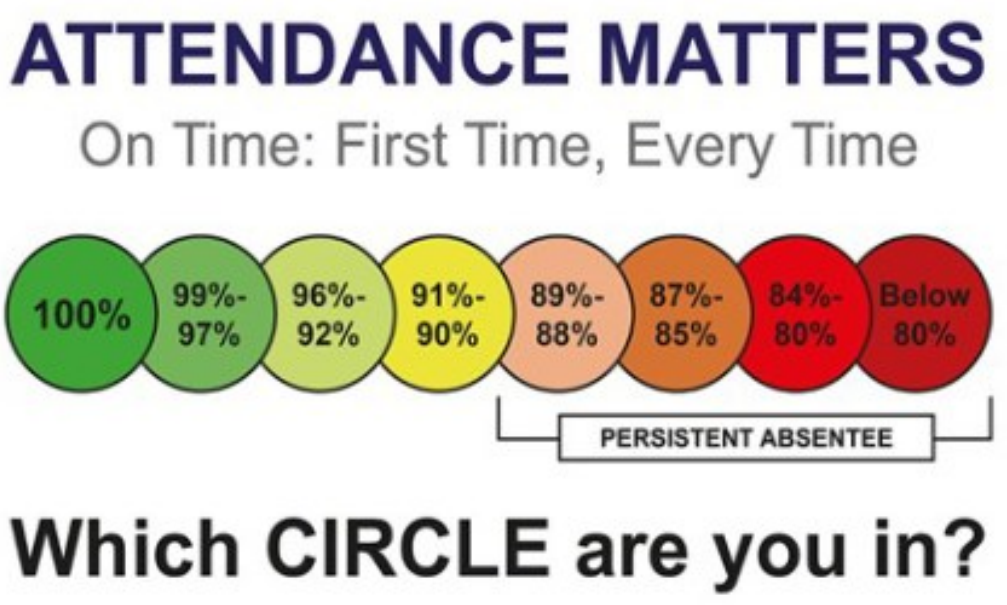
Our children will be encouraged to:

- Show pride in one another's achievements
- Have pride in their work & all aspects of learning
- Look after their school, resources & environment
- Take pride in their achievements



Attendance

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



ParentPay reminders

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

- **EFL Kids Cup 2026, Friday 13th November**
- **Y5 Into Film Festival, Tuesday 17th November**
- **Sports Hall Athletics, Thursday 19th November**
- **Y6 Tag Rugby Finals, Friday 20th November**

More information about Odd Sock Day, Monday 16th November will be sent out next week.

There will be NO FRENCH CLUB on Tuesday, 17th November.

NETHER GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL

EATSMART

Autumn/Winter Menu

Week 1

9th Nov 2026, 30th Nov 2026, 18th Jan 2027, 8th Feb 2027, 1st Mar, 22nd Mar 2027

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Noodles	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal	Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet & Sour Vegetable with Noodles	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Cauliflower, Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry with Rice	Cheesy Bean Wholemeal Pitta (VG)
'Street' Food		Cream Cheese & Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges			
Vegetables	Broccoli & Sweetcorn Cobs	Carrots & Garden Peas Extra	Seasonal Greens & Country Style Vegetables	Mixed Salad, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese, Salmon Mears or Beans
Dessert	Chocolatey Cornflake Crispy	Gingerbread Cookie & Fresh Fruit (50%)	Orange Jelly & Fruit Slices (50%)	Marble Sponge & Custard	Chocolatey Brownie

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

Portion of fruit/veg | Source of Wholegrain | Contains plant-based proteins | 50% fruit | Oily fish | Eggs | Vegetarian (VG)

England's largest for free sugar* listed for your child:

Recommended that the vegetable portions are predominately non fibrous (young) vegetables
A portion is a minimum of the size one heaped tablespoon.
A week 1-3 portion is approximately the size of their hand.

Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?	YES Keep them off school until it goes away.	NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in

A cough, cold or sore throat

Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.

Threadworms

Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Should go in (let the school know)

Cold sores

Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis

Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice & nits

You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Hand, foot & mouth disease

If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Slapped cheek syndrome

Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Seek treatment before returning to school

Impetigo

They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

Ringworm

See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet fever

They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Chickenpox

Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Keep them off (at first)

Ear infection

If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Measles

They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

Vomiting & diarrhoea

Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

NGJS

WINTER DECORATION COMPETITION

MAKE A WINTER DECORATION TO HANG ON OUR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

Your design could celebrate christmas or the beauty of nature at this time of year. Your entry needs to have a sturdy ribbon to attach it to the tree. It also needs to be labelled with your name and class. A winner will be chosen from each class, who will enjoy a hot chocolate and festive treat with Mr Allen in the final week of term.



ALL ENTRIES IN BY MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Deputy Breakfast and After School Club Manager Vacancy

Contact Us

Nether Green Junior School After School Club C/O Nether Green Junior School, Fulwood Rd, Sheffield, S10 3QA

Tel: 0114 2307939

Email: ngjasc@gmail.com

Location

Nether Green Junior After School Club, Sheffield (S10)

Salary

£16.00 per hour

Hours

25 hours per week (term-time)

Shift Pattern

Breakfast Club: Monday to Friday, 7:15 am – 8:45 am

After School Club: Monday to Friday, 3:00 pm – 6:10 pm

Additional paid hours: One hour each week for a team meeting and one hour of designated administration time.

About Us

Nether Green Junior After School Club provides a safe, vibrant and stimulating environment for junior school children. We pride ourselves on delivering high-quality wraparound care that encourages children to explore their interests through sports, arts and crafts, structured play and downtime.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, organised and proactive Deputy Manager to help lead our passionate team.

Role Overview

Working closely with the Club Manager, you will help oversee the daily running of our breakfast and after-school provision. You will support and motivate staff, uphold safeguarding procedures and build positive relationships with parents, school staff and children. The role combines hands-on childcare with leadership and administrative responsibilities.

Key Responsibilities

Team leadership: Supervise, guide and support playworkers to create a safe, positive and motivated working environment. Take responsibility for managing the club in the Club Manager's absence.

Activity delivery: Plan, organise and deliver a varied programme of inclusive activities, combining structured sessions with free play. Activities include multi-sports, games, and arts and crafts.

Safeguarding and compliance: Maintain high standards of health and safety, follow club policies and procedures, and prioritise the welfare of every child in our care.

Administration: Use your designated weekly administration hour to assist with registers, compliance logs or activity planning.

Communication: Provide a welcoming point of contact for parents and school staff, support smooth handovers and attend the weekly one-hour team meeting.

Person Specification

Experience: Experience working with children in an early years, school or playwork setting is essential. Experience as a team leader or senior playworker is highly desirable.

Qualifications: A Level 2 or Level 3 childcare or playwork qualification is preferred but not essential. A current Paediatric First Aid certificate and safeguarding training would be an advantage; training can be provided.

Skills: Excellent communication and organisational skills, with a proactive and responsible approach.

Personal qualities: Energy, enthusiasm, a fun-loving approach and a genuine passion for making a positive difference to children's everyday experiences.

Benefits

Workplace pension scheme

Paid term-time hours with predictable shifts

A supportive team culture and professional development opportunities

An enhanced DBS check will be required for the successful candidate.

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FRIDAY FUN

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4:00 - 5:15PM





Awesome Art - Fireworks!

Friday 6 Nov.

Awesome Art - Crazy Colours!

Friday 13 Nov.

Choose what you enjoy

Try something new

Games & Chess

Friday 20 Nov.





Lego & Chess

Friday 27 Nov.



Christmas Crafts & Party

Fridays 4 & 11 December



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