



**Royd Nursery
Infant School**

Learning, caring and
sharing together



**Deepcar St. John's
C of E Junior School**
where the individual
matters

Newsletter September 2021

Welcome back to school after the Summer holidays. A big welcome to the new families that have joined in Nursery and Reception and everyone in different year groups. We are all very much looking forward to hopefully a more stable and successful year.

The children have all settled in really well and are getting to know some new routines. We have organized our first parents evening for early in the school year so you can find out how they are settling in.

I am writing to you with some reminders and dates about events coming up in the next half term.

Can I thank you all for your continued support this year.

Staff News

Mr Sean Sly and his partner are expecting their first child in late December. I am sure you will all be as pleased as the staff with his good news.

Miss Hannah Payne was appointed as a teacher during the Summer Term to work across the Federation covering for staff to complete leadership activities.

Start and end times

	Start times	End times
FS1/Nursery (start of the week)	Mon & Tues 9 am – 9.10 am	Mon & Tues 3.00 pm
	Wed 8.30am – 8.40 am	Wed 11.30 am
	Wed 12pm	Wed to Fri 3.00 pm
FS1/Nursery (end of the week)	Thur & Fri 9am – 9.10am	
	Mon to Fri 9am – 9.10am	Mon to Fri 3.00 pm

FS2- Reception	8.40 – 8.50 am	3.15 pm
Y1/2	8.45 – 8.55 am	3.20 pm
Y3	8.50 - 8.55 am	3.20 pm
Y4	8.40 - 8.45 am	3.15 pm
Y5	8.40 - 8.45 am	3.15 pm
Y6	8.50 - 8.55 am	3.20 pm

Punctuality

I have asked staff to shut their classroom doors at the end of their time slot. If you are now late you will need to walk to the main office door and complete a punctuality slip.

Inset days

INSET days this year are as follows:

Monday 1st November 2021
Monday 21st February 2021
Thursday 21st July 2021
Friday 22nd July 2021

We have been notified by the council to take an additional bank holiday date as the Queen's Jubilee takes place in the school holiday. The additional bank holiday for Royd and St John's is **Friday 26th November 2021**. School will be closed this day.

Uniform

Children should be attending school every day in uniform. Please make sure that all clothing is labelled.

PE days

Year group/class	Days
Reception	Tuesday Wednesday Friday
Y1	Tuesday Thursday Friday
Y2	Tuesday Thursday Friday
Y3	Monday Thursday Friday
Y4	Monday Thursday
Y5	Tuesday Wednesday Friday
Y6	Monday Tuesday Friday

PE kit for afterschool club

If your child is attending after school club please ensure they bring a PE kit with them to school that day.

Visit from Dame Sarah Storey

On Friday 17th September, this Friday, Y6 are hosting a visit from Dame Sarah Storey. Sarah is the greatest British paralympian with 17 Gold medals across two sports. She is hot property at the moment after her wins in Tokyo. She is coming to St John's as part of her role as South Yorkshire Commissioner for Active Travel whilst the children complete bikeability. We are all very excited about her visit as she is a real role model to others.

Donation of Wednesday shirt

As you know, Deepcar St John's has strong links with Sheffield Wednesday community team. SWFC have very kindly donated a signed Wednesday shirt to the school. I would like to organise a school fundraising activity where the winner would receive the shirt. If you have any ideas please do get in touch.

Reading

Both schools are having a big focus on reading this year. Parents can support this by listening to their child read every day at home for 10 minutes. For the youngest children it would be an adult reading to them for 10 minutes.

Green day

Next Monday, the 20th September we are having a green day when we will be thinking and pollution/ global warning and completing some activities. Children need to come wearing something green (no monetary contribution).

Macmillan

As you know we are asking parents for donations and we are very much looking forward to these delicious cakes. If you want only a bun / cake that has been shop bought please inform the school office. Please read previously received letter.

Dates for Diary

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September

20 - Go Green Day

24 - Macmillan

30 - Parents evening

October

7 - Parents evening

20 - Individual photographs

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September

17 – Dame Sarah Storey visiting Y6

W/C 20- Drop everything and Read week (DEAR)

20 – Go Green Day

24 - Macmillan

29 - Parents evening

October

4 - Flu Vaccination

8 - Individual photographs