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NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2020

The first couple of weeks back seems to have flown by and our children have returned to school refreshed and raring to go.

STAFF NEWS

Royd

Mrs Rachael Barker will be returning from maternity leave at the beginning of December. She will work one day a week, Friday, with Miss Holly Brook in Reception (Class 1). Mrs Barker knows the children that attended our Nursery really well. Miss Sarah-Jayne Burwell will continue as the Nursery class teacher until the end of the academic year.

Deepcar

Mrs Ruth Banks has been appointed as an additional lunchtime supervisor. She is working with a Y3/Y4 class.

INSET Days					
	Monday	19	July	2021	
	Tuesday	20	July	2021	
	Wednesday	21	July	2021	

Fundraising

Many thanks for all your donations to the Poppy Appeal. We seemed to have sold a lot more than in previous years and I will let you know the total when we have been informed.

Children in Need

Thank you for your kind donations for Children in Need. Royd raised £203.45 and Deepcar £137.40.

Parking

We have received new complaints regarding the parking around school; attached are photos to demonstrate this. I am slightly surprised that parking should remain an issue when we have staggered start and end times as there should be more spaces available. Can you please not arrive at school too early. If you arrive with a few minutes to spare this means that there should be more spaces for other parent/carers to park. Please turn off your engines. Thank you.

Social distancing round school

We have received a few complaints from parent/carers and grandparents at both schools. Some adults collecting children are over 60 and therefore in a vulnerable group. Many of the complaints are about adults waiting outside the school gate not socially distancing and not wearing masks when under 2 metres apart. This is causing many to be anxious about collecting their grandchildren. Can I please ask that you be respectful to others and remain 2 metres away from other adults. The vast majority of people are being very respectful and are following the Government guidance. I need to ensure that everyone that is coming to school feels safe to do so. Thank you.

Sheffield City Council Update - Free School Meals Holiday Scheme

The council are aware that there were issues with the website address given for the October half term holiday. A new website address has been created and is easier to navigate. Parent Carers should go to <https://www.selectyourcompliment.co.uk/> and enter their unique 16-digit code (issued via letter from the council). The council have also committed to funding free school meals provision in the Christmas holidays. Confirmation of the process will be confirmed shortly.



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Royd - Purple Mash

We will be sending some work home for children to complete on this learning platform.

Deepcar - Seesaw

Thank you to those parent/carers that have uploaded work onto this app. Could we please ask that if you take a photo to ensure it is uploaded the correct way round and is a clear image. Please take two or three photos if you think it will be difficult for the staff to read.

Christmas Activities

We obviously cannot do our Christmas nativity concerts or the Christingle service at St John's church. Currently we are discussing what we can do and how it can be organised. We will be making some lovely videos to share with parent/carers to ensure the Christmas spirit remains. Christmas dinners, parties and dress down days will continue and we will be making it as special as possible for the children. A letter will be sent with further details - please look out for this.

Christmas Jumpers/Outfits

For the last week of term, we will be allowing the children at both schools to attend wearing Christmas jumpers and outfits. We will need them to be clean items every day. This last week will also coincide with Arts week, which we are running at both schools.

Please do not send children in clothing items that are special as they may end up getting art resources on them. Thank you.



As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the appropriate member of staff with any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Jones, Executive Headteacher



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