



**Royd Nursery  
Infant School**

Learning, caring and  
sharing together



**Deepcar St. John's  
C of E Junior School**

where the individual  
matters

## Newsletter September 2023

Welcome back to school after the Summer holidays. I hope you have all had a wonderful and restful Summer break. A big welcome to the new families that have joined in Two-year-old, Nursery and Reception provision plus different year groups. The children have all settled in well.

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

#### Royd Nursery Infant

We are pleased to announce that Miss Georgia Terry is expecting her first child around Christmas. We will write to you shortly with details about the maternity cover.

### Punctuality - start and end times

Both schools for the age groups Reception to Y6 have had to increase the school day for an additional 5 minutes due to new Government guidance. Therefore, the doors at **both schools will open at 8.40am** and registration will take place at 8.50am. Your child will be marked as late if they arrive after this time and children will have to enter by the main school doors. Several pupils are already marked as late. Parents/carers need to ensure that children are on time ready for the school day.

### Two Year old Provision and Nursery

Places are available in these provisions. If you know of anyone looking for a setting do please pass on the school details and we can then organise visits around school for prospective families. We can also help parents/carers find out if they are eligible for funded places. There are around 25% of families not accessing provision that they are entitled to in the city.

### Inset days

The remaining curriculum days this academic year are as follows:

<b>Friday</b>	<b>20 October</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>22 July</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>23 July</b>	<b>2024</b>

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## Uniform

Children should be attending school every day in uniform. If you are unsure of the expectations details are on the school website. Please make sure that all clothing is labelled.

## PE days

Year group	Class	Days
Reception	Class 1 and Class 2	Thursday and Friday
Y1	Class 7	Tuesday and Thursday
	Class 8	Tuesday and Thursday
	Class 9	Monday and Wednesday
Y2	Class 7	Tuesday and Thursday (Please note that children that are Year 2 and in Class 7 will be swimming every Tuesday starting on Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September and up until and including Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November).
	Class 8	Tuesday and Thursday (Please note that children that are Year 2 and in Class 7 will be swimming every Tuesday starting on Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November and up until and including Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January).
	Class 9	Monday and Wednesday
Y3		Tuesday and Thursday
Y4		Monday and Wednesday
Y5		Tuesday (one class swimming) and Friday
Y6		Monday and Wednesday

## PE kit for afterschool club

If your child is attending extra curriculum clubs please ensure they bring a PE kit with them to school that day.

## Parking

We received several complaints last year from local residents and one already this academic year plus a school visit had to be cancelled due to inappropriate parking.

Please respect the residents in the local area and park safely for the benefit of all our children.

## Wall Outside St John's

A local resident has asked me to request that families waiting outside St John's not lean on his wall. Last year, due to parents leaning on the wall, the top layer of the wall was pushed off. The gentleman has spent money replacing the parts and asks that families not lean and make them loose again. The wall is located on the left hand side as you look at the front of school. Thank you

## **PE – Hairbands and Earrings**

If your child has long hair they must bring a hair bobble to tie their hair up for PE. Please tell your child to leave the hair bobble in school for future PE lessons. Please remove earrings on PE days before they come to school or teach your child to take them out.

## **Healthy snacks**

Children at Royd have a piece of fruit/vegetable provided for them to eat each day by the council.

At St John's the **healthy** snacks must be brought in from home. Can you please ensure this is a piece of fruit or something else suitably healthy such as yoghurt.

## **Dates for Diary**

### **Royd Nursery Infant**

#### **September**

12<sup>th</sup> - Class 7 swimming

#### **October**

4<sup>th</sup> - Macmillan coffee morning  
2 year old provision and Nursery  
parents/carers invited to a stay and  
play session  
Reception, Year and Year 2  
parents/carers invited to phonic  
session

18<sup>th</sup> - Individual photographs

### **Deepcar St John's**

#### **September**

12<sup>th</sup> – swimming for Y5SB/HB  
commences  
29<sup>th</sup> - Macmillan coffee morning  
Maths Measures day

#### **October**

6<sup>th</sup> - Individual photographs