

Autumn 2 2024 Newsletter

Wow! The first half term has flown by and we're now in the fun filled Autumn 2 term. There's lots of exciting things planned and it's certainly one of our favourite times of years.



Autumn 1 Activities



Congratulations to Mrs Fisher

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Fisher has been appointed as **permanent** Assistant Head! She stepped into the role on a temporary basis last year and has been an integral part of driving the school forward.



We are hoping that using Class Dojo is helpful in keeping up to date with events and news from your child's class and the rest of the school. If your child is ill or you have other issues to discuss regarding attendance, please follow the normal protocol of calling the school office.

We are also using Dojo to award points relating to our school values of being respectful, being kind and being safe. The child/children with the most amount of points in each class is awarded with a certificate during celebration assembly on Monday.



In school we are having a focus on times tables and will be launching this with a Rockstars Day. Each child (Y2 upwards) will have their own personalised login for their account and we strongly encourage for children to practise their times tables at home.

An award will be given to the child with the most improved score for each class during celebration assembly.

| Expectations for each year group | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Year 1 | Recall and use number bonds to 20. Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. Recall and use all doubles to 10 and corresponding halves. |
| Year 2 | Recall and use Multiplication and Division facts for the 0, 2, 5 and 10 x tables Recognise odd and even numbers. |
| Year 3 | Recap - Multiplication and Division facts for 0, 2, 3, 5 and 10 x tables Recall and use Multiplication and Division facts for the 4, 6, 8 and 12 x tables |
| Year 4 | Recall and use Multiplication and Division facts for tables up to 12 x 12 |
| Year 5 | Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12 |
| Year 6 | SATS Practice |

Healthy Snack and Packed Lunches

Parents are asked to provide their children with a healthy (no chocolate items or crisps), nut free snack. This includes products like peanut butter, Nutella and other chocolate spreads, some cereal bars, biscuits, cookies and sauces. This is not an exhaustive list so please check packaging carefully. Thank you for your cooperation. The KS1 children are provided with a piece of fruit for their afternoon snack. If your child has packed lunch can you please ensure that none of their items include nuts, this includes spreads such as Nutella. We do have children in school with nut allergies, so this must rule must be adhered to.



SWPS PTA SUMMARY 2023/24

Last year we raised money by doing...

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN TRAIL £398 | CHRISTMAS FAYRE & RAFFLE £845 | NO CHRISTMAS CARD SALES £205 | SCHOOL LOTTERY & EASY FUNDRAISING £383 |
| SPONSORED BOUNCE £896 | SCHOOL DISCO £261 | POP UP SHOPS & BAKE SALE £279 | SUMMER FESTIVAL & RAINBOW RAFFLE £777 |

We purchased for the school...

BUDDY BENCH, BIKE RACK, PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, TOURING PANTOMIME SHOW, THEATRE & CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOPS, IT EQUIPMENT LOCKER, ART & DT SUPPLIES, SEED BOMBS, CLASS PLANTERS, CLASS CHRISTMAS GIFTS, YRA ENTERPRISE FUND & A FOREST SCHOOL TOILET!

This year... WE HAVE MANY IDEAS FOR 2024/25! GET INVOLVED & STAY UPDATED HERE

PE

Every class has PE with Mr Woodhouse on a Tuesday, please refer to class pages for details of your child's second PE slot. All children must wear PE kit (black or navy joggers/shorts and a white t-shirt) on their PE days

South Wingfield Station

We have made links with South Wingfield Station and have some very exciting plans to collaborate and provide lots of opportunities for the children to visit. The KS1 children have already been down and had a tour of the station. Some of the KS2 children will be visiting this half term to help plant some trees.



Absence and Illness

School attendance is a key area of safeguarding practice. Evidence shows that every school day counts. In line with DFE statutory procedures and our attendance policy, you will automatically receive an attendance letter if your child is absent for more than 10% of possible sessions as this is classed as 'persistent absence'. These letters are supportive and offer ways we can help you to reduce your child's absence figure to a satisfactory level. By working together, we can ensure your child has the best possible chance at receiving the high-quality education they are entitled to. **Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your**

Please ensure that you call the **school office** on each day of your child's absence. If you do not call us we will contact you, as part of our safeguarding duties. **If your child has a medical appointment please ensure that you provide the appointment card, letter or text message to a member of staff, without this evidence the absence will NOT be authorised.**

Please note that in line with school policy and NHS guidance children should not attend school if they have sickness or diarrhoea. They can return to school 48 hours after their last physical bout of illness.

School Attendance Update 2024

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty notices, the below changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines for unauthorised absences.

Education Penalty Notices are issued to the parents of statutory school age children and can be issued to each parent or carer who is deemed liable for the child's absence from school.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be £160 per parent, per child within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court. Magistrate's Fines can be up to £2500 per parent per child.

School are not permitted to authorise any term time holidays

Autumn 2 Diary Dates

November

- 6th: Rockstars Day
- 8th: Flu Vaccinations
- 11th and 12th: Book Fayre (after school)
- 12th: Y5 & Y6 Open Centre Trip
- 13th & 14th: Parents' Evening
- 15th: Visit from Derbyshire Police
- 15th: Children in Need (wear something Spotty for £1)
- 20th: Class 4 Tree Planting at South Wingfield Station
- 22nd: Year 5 Art Day at DNA

December

- 6th: Year 5 Science Day at DNA
- 17th & 18th: KS1 Christmas Performance (more details to follow)
- 20th: Last day of term

Parking

We completely understand that pick up and drop off time can be very busy. Please can you be considerate of other people's property and park with due care.
Thanks



INSET Days 2024-2025

4/11/24

24/2/25

22/4/25

2/6/25