



## Spring 1 Newsletter

Happy New Year! I hope you all had the most magical Christmas break and I wish you all the best for 2025.

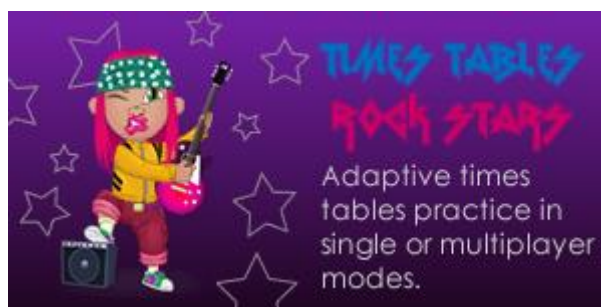
Autumn 2 was full of fun, laughter and joy, it is my favourite term of the year as the magic of Christmas spreads through the school. I was blown away by the Class 1 and 2's incredible Nativity performance, all of the children were absolutely amazing and demonstrated real courage to stand up in front of a big audience to showcase their talents. A huge thank you also goes out to the staff for supporting the children in reaching their potential.

It was also to start our new tradition with the KS2 children performing some Christmas songs at South Wingfield Station, this is something that we hope to carry on for years to come. In addition to this, Class 4 volunteered their time to plant some trees at the station as part of their regeneration, we are so excited to be part of their journey.





## TT Rockstars



We are still continuing with our focus on TT Rockstars, we have managed to get into the top three of schools in the local area during the last half term , this is something that we are wanting to continue.

Please continue to encourage children to use the app at home.

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 Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12

## Term Time Holidays



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**

[Parental Code of Conduct](#)



South Wingfield Primary School takes it very seriously if a member of staff is treated in an abusive or violent way. We support the government's 'zero tolerance' campaign for Education Service Staff. This states all school staff have a right to work without fear of being attacked or abused verbally.

To successfully provide these services a mutual respect between all the staff and parents/carers individual needs and circumstances has to be in place. All our staff aim to be polite, helpful and sensitive to all individual needs and circumstances. They would respectfully remind parents that very often staff could be confronted with a multitude of varying and sometimes difficult tasks and situations, all at the same time. However, aggressive behaviour, be it violent or abusive including verbally, will not be tolerated and may result in you being barred from the school site.

In order for the school to maintain good relations with their parents/carers the school would like to ask everyone to read and take note of the occasional types of behaviour that would be found unacceptable;

- Using bad language or swearing at school staff ☒ Any physical violence towards any member of school staff
- Verbal abuse towards the staff in any form including verbally insulting staff
- Racial abuse and sexual harassment will not be tolerated within this school
- Persistent or unrealistic demands that cause stress to staff will not be accepted.

Requests will be met whenever possible and explanations given when they cannot.

**We ask you to treat all school staff courteously at all times and we will treat you the same in return.**

**Please refer to our Parental Code of Conduct for further information.**

## Spring 1 Diary Dates



All of the dates below have been saved onto Class Dojo too:

6th Jan: Back to School

10th Jan: Young Voices

16th Jan: Whole school pantomime

20th Jan: Y6 Bikeability

30th Jan: KS1 Dodgeball competition

31st Jan: Gladiator visit

3rd Feb: Police Visit

11th Feb: Safer Internet Day

13th Feb: UKS2 Dodgeball Competition

14th Feb: Last day of term

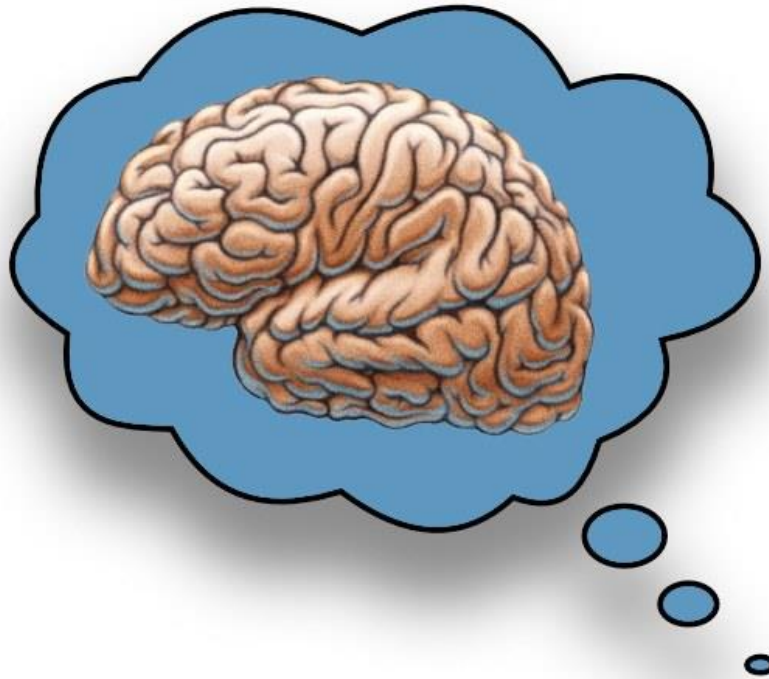
### **INSET Days 2024-2025**

24/2/25

22/4/25

2/6/25

## What is metacognition?



Metacognition is part of our school improvement plan is something that will be gradually introduced and implemented over the coming years.

The word 'metacognition' sounds really complicated. But, all it means is understanding how we think and learn. If we understand how to do something, then we can get better at doing it. We all think and learn all the time, but it happens without us knowing anything about it. We all learn some things more easily and quickly than others. In school we are trying to help children to understand how they are learning ,because then they can choose the way that works best for them. By choosing our own way to learn, we can find better ways of understanding new things and remembering our new knowledge and skills



Lots of research has taken place and is still taking place to see how important it is to teach metacognition to children. So far the evidence suggests that it can help children to learn better and faster and it can also help them to feel more positive about their learning. Children who are taught metacognition can make better progress.

## Important Information for Parents

**Do I need to keep my child off school?** 

<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

## Should I keep my child off school?

**Yes**

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

**No**  
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

 **SCAN ME**

**Advice and guidance**  
To find out more, search for **health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit <https://arco.de/minfoc>.



## NHS Pharmacy First Service

NHS service being provided by pharmacies across England for children and adults I am writing to let you know about an NHS service, which is available in Boots pharmacies across England, called the NHS Pharmacy First Service. What is Pharmacy First? The NHS-funded service enables children and adults to get convenient access to advice and treatment where appropriate for seven common conditions, without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment.

Accessing the service may mean that children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service. There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

The service supports with the following conditions for people in the age groups specified below:

Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)

Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)

Infected insect bites and stings (aged 1 year and over)

Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)

Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)

Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)

Shingles (aged 18 years and over)

The person will see a pharmacist in a private consultation room. The pharmacist will provide advice and, if clinically appropriate, offer to supply treatment for the condition\*. If treatment is provided, an electronic message will be sent to the person's GP surgery so their health record can be updated. Should the pharmacist be unable to help, they will direct the person to their GP surgery or other healthcare professional, as appropriate. With the ever-increasing pressures on the NHS, particularly during these busy winter months, it is important to us, as a community pharmacy, that we do all we can to provide support.

