**CENTRAL NEWS** 



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## News

## Partnerships

We are looking forward to getting involved in some exciting design projects in school over the coming weeks as part of our community pledge. We will be working with our local community on Gresley Road to design table tops for the community garden. We are also excited to be working with Westfield Park Bowling Club and we will be developing our Year 5 and 6 cloakroom area with Wilson Creative Designs. Keep reading Central News, Twitter and Facebook for our latest news!

## **Staff Training**

Our school staff have been busy this week, training has taken place on behaviour management, curriculum content, fire safety and anti-racism. We are constantly updating our skill set to make the best opportunities for your children.

## Summer Picnic Tickets

Tickets are available to purchase via parent pay and will be available for collection on Wednesday 5th July, for Nursery, Year 1 ,Year 3 and Year 5 and Thursday 6th July for Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6. Please collect your tickets from classrooms doors at the end of the day , when you have collected your child. Doors will open at 11.30 on picnic day.

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 92.2%

Highest House Attendance - 93.7%

Click the picture for a link to Education Hub



## Ready

Be ready for school, be on time and dressed appropriately with the items you need for the day.



Listen to others, use appropriate language, look after the building and objects within. Keep hands and feet to yourself.

Follow the rules for health and safety for yourself and others. Be in the right place at the right time.

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## Safeguarding

There may be times when our children need some support with their mental health whether this is worries about friendships, appearance or a drop in confidence. The following link to the Young Minds website will provide some useful information for times you need to speak to your children. Click on the picture for more information.



## **Parent Voice.**

The statement we set: I am confident with what my child is accessing on social media and know how to keep them safe.

96% of you answered that you agree or strongly agree.

4% of you disagreed.

Each week on Central News we post ways to keep your children safe and sometimes

this is online too. For example, last week we posted this for you to use if you are unsure.

The following link will take you to the NSPCC page all about online safety. <u>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/</u> keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

# Pick up and Drop off at the end of the day.

For Health and Safety purposes, please can we ask that you do not allow your child to play on



the wooden equipment (Trim Trail) on the field near Nursery and KS1. The children should go straight around to class in the morning and should exit the school gates once released to you at the end of the day.

#### Keeping your child safe online.

#### This week's app: Amino

This free online safety guide analyses the social media network Amino, highlighting possible risks such as inappropriate content, gaps in moderation and compulsive use.



## School Swap Shop

Wednesday 12th July at 2.30pm in the school hall. Bring any unwanted school uniform for us to recycle for other children to use. Come and see if we have anything you need for the start of the new school year too. We also have some winter coats available, if you want to plan ahead! We accept all items of uniform. ALSO... do you have any waterproof jackets and trousers and walking shoes that your older children have out-grown? We can use these on our residential trips so



please do let us have them if you don't need them.

#### **Year 6 Transition**

Next week sees the Year 6 children spending time in their new Secondary schools, we wish them luck and hope they enjoy their new ventures.

Astrea Woodfields/XP - Tue, Wed, Thu Sir Thomas Wharton/McAuley - Mon, Tue, Wed Armthorpe Academy - Tue, Wed Outwood Danum/Hall Cross - Wed, Thu

