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### News

Playtimes - Each week we will be sharing information about our playtimes and the changes we are making to improve the time children spend outside. When children are outside we encourage them to play with friends, meet new children, explore the environment and run around. Children will be outside as much as possible as we teach them how to live in the climate of our country. Please ensure your child has an appropriate coat in preparation for the change in weather and shoes suitable for both the field and the school playground. Please speak to Mrs Wiltshire or Miss Parker if you need to access the school Uniform Swap Shop.



We welcome Miss K Illman - an apprentice in Early Years. We support apprenticeship programmes at Balby Central with hands-on experience, a salary and the opportunity to train while you work as an apprentice. Please say hello to her and welcome her to our school.

Today, Dame Rosie Winterton visited Balby Central Primary Academy and spent some time with the children looking at their learning, how they learn, the progress they make, the provision they have and how they form relationships. EYFS and Year 6 were happy to share their learning experiences with her and she was very proud of the opportunities provided to our children.

### Attendance

Whole School Attendance—92.8%

Highest Class— Orange Class with 98%

Please ensure that if your child is absent you report their reason for absence daily via the Main Office. You can call 01302 321914, option 1 and leave a voicemail, Call 01302 321914, option 3 and speak to a member of the team or Email [admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk)

### Ready

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

### Respectful

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

### Safe

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 - Online Safety

This week's safeguarding information is all about online gaming and how to keep your children safe when they are playing games online. Click on the picture for further information.



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club opens at 08.00am. Please ensure your children are dropped off no earlier, this is to ensure that your children are safe. We cannot offer supervision before 8am as staff are setting up the hall. This is to safeguard the children so you, and we, know where they are and have peace of mind that they are safe.



### Toileting Support for Your Child

This term Mrs Wiltshire and Miss Parker will be running some information and advice sessions for parent or carers with children in nursery and reception. The first of these sessions will be held on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2:30-3:15** in the early years family room and will focus on toilet training.



Do you have any questions about toilet training?

Do you want some advice on how to help your child get out of nappies?  
Is your child having regular accidents or do you just want more information?  
Come, join us for a friendly chat over a cup of tea and biscuit, and see if we can help.

For more information contact Mrs Wiltshire or Mrs Parker at school.

### Who is who?



Mrs Wiltshire and Miss Parker work alongside the teaching staff and leadership team to support children to access the classroom ensuring they are happy and ready to learn. As a school, we are always

there to support children and families who are going through difficult times. If you need to talk to us please come and see us.



Miss Allison works alongside the staff in school to support families and ensure that children are Here Everyday Ready and On time. Should you have a question about attendance, child absence or holidays then please speak with Miss Allison.



### Macmillan Cancer Support

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-11 am You are invited to join us for tea, coffee and cookies !**

A selection of treats will be available to purchase during the morning with all proceeds will go towards raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support.



If you want to be part of this event, then you will need to purchase a ticket. These will be sold at 20p each on the school playground. By presenting your ticket, this will also entitle you to a free hot drink on arrival. All proceeds will go towards the charity.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, after school on the playground.

Friends of BCPA will also be selling raffle tickets on the day with a selection of prizes.

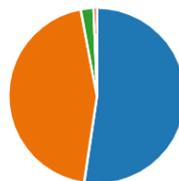
We look forward to seeing you there!

### Parent Voice

Posed question: My child has settled well in class.

Number of responses: 171

Strongly agree	52%
Agree	44%
Disagree	2%
Strongly disagree	0.01%



It is really important that children feel settled into their new class and we are delighted with the results they show 96% of children have settled well. If you feel your child is unsettled, then please speak to the class teacher and discuss how we can support them together.

### Dogs on the Playground

Please note that dogs are not permitted on the playground. We have school dogs in school and want them to feel comfortable on the grounds. They cannot be in arms and should not be on site at collection or drop-off.

Thank you



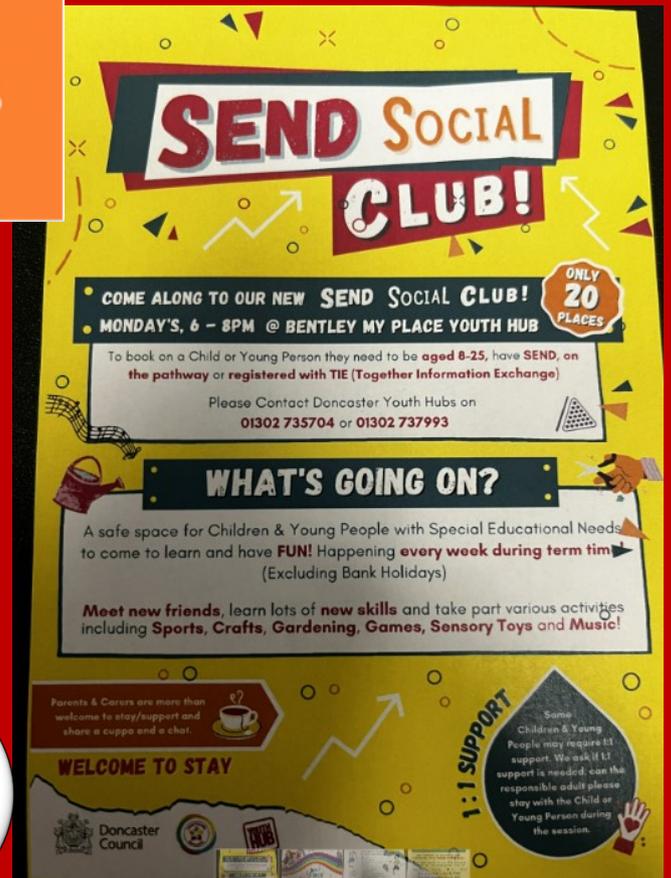
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## Darts

This week Mrs Cooke and Year 1 teachers attended the launch of our exciting project, a commitment to arts participation for our children with other schools in Rose Learning Trust - Inspiring Leaders, Creative Learners. We can't wait to share with you the work we will be doing with DARTS. <https://wearedarts.org.uk/arts-education/> and Paul Hamlyn Foundation. We have been involved with different projects previously with DARTS including Creative Classrooms. This new project is unique as all schools in the trust will be working together to bring arts into different areas of the curriculum. Keep watching our social media pages for latest news.

Click on the picture for more information.

darts



**SEND SOCIAL CLUB!**

ONLY 20 PLACES

COME ALONG TO OUR NEW SEND SOCIAL CLUB!  
MONDAY'S, 6 - 8PM @ BENTLEY MY PLACE YOUTH HUB

To book on a Child or Young Person they need to be aged 8-25, have SEND, on the pathway or registered with TIE (Together Information Exchange)

Please Contact Doncaster Youth Hubs on  
01302 735704 or 01302 737993

**WHAT'S GOING ON?**

A safe space for Children & Young People with Special Educational Needs to come to learn and have **FUN!** Happening **every week during term time** (Excluding Bank Holidays)

Meet new friends, learn lots of new skills and take part various activities including Sports, Crafts, Gardening, Games, Sensory Toys and Music!

Parents & Carers are more than welcome to stay/support and share a cuppa and a chat.

WELCOME TO STAY

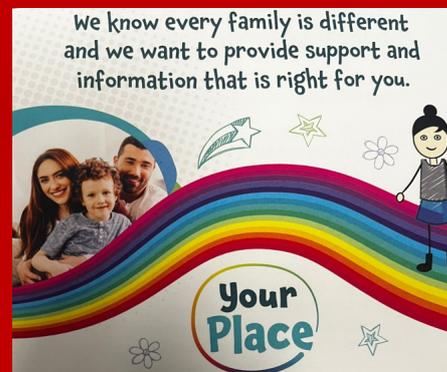
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1:1 SUPPORT

Some Children & Young People may require 1:1 support. We ask if 1:1 support is needed, can the responsible adult please stay with the Child or Young Person during the session.

## HMP Lindholme

Our staff Safeguarding focus this week was to visit HMP Lindholme to learn about PACT and the criminal justice system. The team showed us round and told us lots about their work including how they support children and families. Pact is a national charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families. They provide caring and life changing services at every stage of the criminal justice process: in court, in prison, on release, and in the community. Find out more about the work they do at <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/Listing/Category/for-children>. Other resources to support families include Prisoners' Families Helpline <https://www.prisonersfamilies.org/>



We know every family is different and we want to provide support and information that is right for you.

**Your Place**

at Woodlands Library  
Windmill Balk Lane, Woodlands,  
Doncaster DN6 7SB  
Call: 01302 736787  
LocalSolutionNorth@doncaster.gov.uk

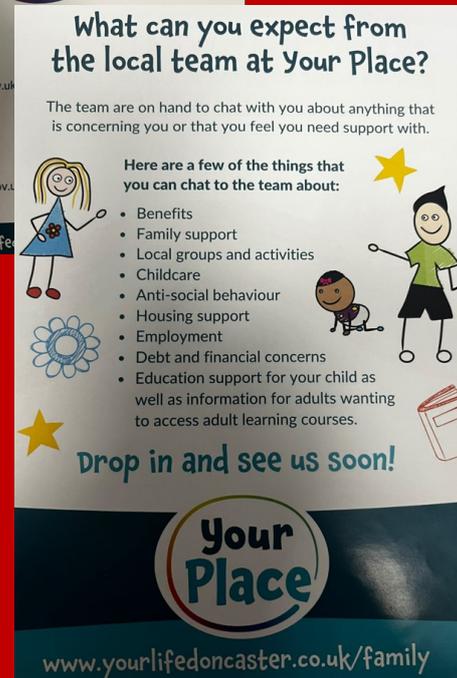
at Civic Office  
Waterdale, Doncaster  
DN1 3BU  
Call: 01302 736409  
LocalSolutionCentral@doncaster.gov.uk

www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk

## Reading in school

Can we please remind parents that the children should bring their book bags/wallets (not large bags) everyday as reading books need to be available each day in the classroom. For those children who bring a Read Write Inc book home, they will only be swapped on a Monday because we encourage repeated read so the children gain confidence.

Reading slips will be sent home each week, please ensure you return them so we know how your child's reading is developing.



**What can you expect from the local team at Your Place?**

The team are on hand to chat with you about anything that is concerning you or that you feel you need support with.

Here are a few of the things that you can chat to the team about:

- Benefits
- Family support
- Local groups and activities
- Childcare
- Anti-social behaviour
- Housing support
- Employment
- Debt and financial concerns
- Education support for your child as well as information for adults wanting to access adult learning courses.

**Drop in and see us soon!**

**Your Place**

[www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/family](http://www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/family)