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News

Some of our Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to visit Hill House this week for a Science afternoon. They completed experiments in all three areas of science. They were in awe using a Bunsen burner in chemistry to assess how different chemicals alter the colour of the flame. They all had fun Investigating and dissecting the heart, lungs and trachea of a lamb in biology. Finally the children were physicians testing different brands of carrier bag to see which withstands the most mass.



We were lucky enough to be invited to take some of our children to Sing Out at The Dome last night. The children really did us proud. Well done to those that attended.



Household Support Fund

If you need extra support with the cost of living, you may be eligible for the Household Support Fund.

Government funding has been allocated to City of Doncaster Council which will be used to support with food for families during the school holidays and provide working age households with assistance towards their energy bills.



Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 94.4%

Highest House - Tornado Red with 95.8%

Well done every one and keep up the good work in the final weeks of this academic year!

If you receive any of the following, you will be eligible for support:

- Housing Benefits
- Local Council Tax Reduction
- Universal Credit
- Means-tested free school meals.

To find out more about local support, when payments are scheduled, and how to apply, visit the City of [Doncaster Council website](#).

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

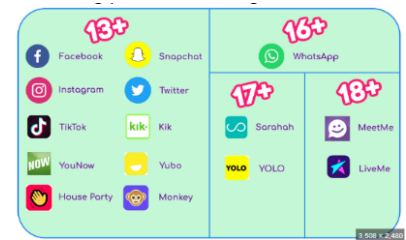
Safe

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

It is important that we talk to our children about keeping safe online especially as children are more confident and tech-savvy than ever. The following link will take you to the NSPCC page all about online safety. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> It may also be worth reminding yourself of the age limits on social media and different apps.



What to do



Packed Lunches

To ensure your child is ready for learning, please ensure that your child's packed lunches contain minimal sweets and chocolate. Cold McDonalds should not be sent to school for lunchtimes due to health and hygiene reasons.

Budgeting

Budgeting is harder than ever at the moment.

Do not feel you have to face it alone.

Our budgeting tool can help you save money. It shows what you're earning, spending and where you might be able to cut costs.

Click here for more information

citizens advice Doncaster Borough

Remember that you can also speak with Mrs. Wiltshire in school, who is qualified to help and support with budgeting questions.

School Picnic



This year our Summer Picnic will take place on Friday 7th July. Gates will open at 11.30 am. 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.

Raffle tickets will go on sale on Monday 3rd of July on the playground in a morning and after school.

Parent Voice

The statement we set: I know where to go within school to gain support regarding my child's wellbeing.

85% of you agreed or strongly agreed.
15% of you disagreed or strongly disagreed. 150 responses were taken.



For those of you unaware, please speak to Mrs Wiltshire, Mrs Leigh or Miss Parker should you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing.

Parent Childcare Survey

DMBC have just launched a parent survey on childcare needs and would really appreciate your support.

If you have children / young people please could you complete the survey (please just click on the link below).

The survey will help us to understand the childcare needs across Doncaster moving forward and support the production of our Annual Childcare Sufficiency Assessment.

Click the link below to complete:

[CHILD CARE NEEDS 2023](#)