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News

Our final Central News of the year, comes with lots of successes to share and is dedicated to the children who make our school a special place.

This week our Year 6 children completed their primary school journey with a leavers' assembly and festival to celebrate their achievements, friendships they have made and to make lasting memories. We wish Year 6 the very best for their future, each with their talents and dreams to follow as they move on to secondary school. We hope they exceed their wildest dreams and we are grateful they chose Balby Central as their primary school. We are very proud of them!



During our transition week all children across school got to meet their new teacher, settle in a new classroom and think about the endless possibilities for next academic year. In our assembly we read the book 'Maybe' by Kobi Yamada and each class filled their pots with aspirations. We can't wait to look at them in September to think about 'everything you can be, for who you are right now and all the magical unbounded potential we each hold inside'.

In the classes each year group focused on everyone as equals, our diverse world and how we are all unique. Classes used different texts as a central point of their activities to learn about the world in which we live and are part of.



We wish all our children, families and school community a wonderful summer filled with fun and time with family and friends. Keep safe and we will see you all back in school on Tuesday 5th September.

As we finish today for the summer holidays, we hope all our families have fun, enjoy the summer sunshine and make memories.

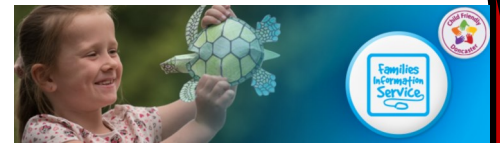
Wishing you all a very happy summer holiday.

Mrs Cooke

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Safeguarding

We hope you are looking forward to the summer break at home with your children. It can be hard to keep children busy and safe - click on the link for lots of ideas and places you can visit with your children.



Belongings and Bags

In September, your children will be asked to bring the minimum belongings into school. They do not need a rucksack as everything they need will be provided in school. Your child may need a small bag for their reading book and water bottle. Large rucksacks will not fit into the locker spaces provided so please do not send them. Thank you.

Reading next year



Replenishing reading books in school, particularly Read Write Inc phonics books can prove costly. Due to a large amount of books remaining unreturned, we will need to apply a small cost for lost books next year to ensure that we can replace them for all children to enjoy. We would really appreciate you having a look over the holidays for school books, ready to return them after the summer break.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Doncaster Summer Reading Adventure will begin on Saturday 1st July and will run throughout the school summer holidays. Sign your child up at your local library and they'll receive their map booklet in which they can chart their reading journey and collect reward stickers. Children who complete the Reading Adventure will receive a certificate and will also be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win a reward! Let's get reading!

Dates for your Diary

5th September - School reopens for all children. Gates will open at 8.35am. We look forward to seeing you all in September.

9th September - Frog Day Parent Meeting

Please remember **the school day will now finish at 3.15pm.**

After school clubs will run from 3.15 - 4.15pm.

For more information about term times dates and holidays please follow the link on the school website <https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/page/term-dates>

Uniform and PE Kit



Please help us to upkeep the uniform standards into next year. It is expected that all children are in full school uniform and PE kit at all times.



Uniform

Red jumper/cardigan

White shirt/Polo Shirt

Black/Grey trousers/skirt/shorts.

Full black shoes, no trainers or cros.

Summer dress/pinafore

Waterproof jackets and warm fleeces for outdoor use.

PE Kit

Black shorts/jogging bottoms White T-Shirt Black jacket



Frog Day

Phonics Parent Meeting

On Thursday 9th Sept, **Reception, Year 1 and 2 children** are invited to come to school dressed in anything green or frog related to celebrate the phenomenal phonics they do every day! 'Fred Frog' is part of our RWI lessons and helps the children segment sounds.

On **Thursday 9th September** there will be a RWI Phonics meeting in the school hall for all Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents at 2:45.



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Rugby

Doncaster Knights are launching 'Knights Sports Camps' to help children and families over the summer holidays, from Monday 31st July - Thursday 24th August.



Rugby Tickets

We have received a number of free rugby tickets for Knights v Cambridge on Friday 8th September. Please ensure that you have returned the form sent by Tuesday 25th July if you are interested in attending.

The camps will be held at Castle Park and will be available for children aged 5-11. Follow the link on the picture above.

Year 5 Parents

We have been learning how to play the Ukulele this year - here is our end of year progress. Each picture has a different video link.



Attendance

We have had another fantastic year for attendance with our whole school achieving **93.4%** which is an increase of 1.5% compared to last year! The highest house attendance this year is Scotsman Green with 93.9%!

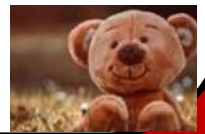


Next year we have got lots of fun and exciting things planned like afternoon tea, movie afternoons, parties and so much more! There will even be an attendance draw every term for the chance to win even more rewards. Miss Allison and the Attendance Team would like to thank you all



for your ongoing support and feedback throughout this year and we look forward to celebrating and praising our children's attendance in the new academic year!

Nursery Children – in September if your child achieves over 93% attendance then parents will be invited in for a Teddy Bears Picnic with their child. There will be an incentive for one year group every month next year so make sure your child is **Here Every day Ready and On time.**



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURY'S CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

M&S

Free Kid's Munch Meal when you spend £5+ on non-kids food or drink at M&S Cafés

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day. FREE Crumpets also available

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Monday - Friday from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

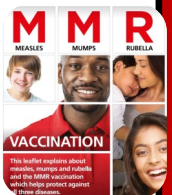
FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

Measles Vaccination

Measles can be very serious and spreads easily. Children and adults who contract measles can end up in hospital or suffer long term health consequences. In rare cases, it can be fatal.

Measles is completely preventable with the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. The first dose is offered to children at 1 year of age and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months. Measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated and can be very disruptive in educational settings.



Please remember to check that your child's vaccines are up to date. You can catch up on your MMR vaccine through your GP whatever your age.

Yorkshire Attractions Vouchers

Following the success and feedback from Yorkshire Attractions Digital Spring Voucher Booklet, it will be kept in a digital format for the Summer Voucher Booklet. The voucher contains discount vouchers for a variety of attractions throughout Yorkshire, for use during the Summer holidays and beyond.

The booklet can be downloaded by clicking on the picture.



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Doncaster Mumbler is a weekly newsletter and is available online. If you are stuck for something to do over the holidays, it holds a whole host of information. Click on the title above to be directed to the website.

The following can be found:

Days out

Classes and playgroups

Summer in Doncaster

Information and outings for Grown-Ups

Recommendations for restaurants and activities

Local information

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

- Are you currently in Year 4?
- Do you want to help make a difference to Children in Doncaster?
- Are you Confident, Enthusiastic, Passionate, Determined and Kind?
- Could proudly represent and be the face of children in Doncaster?
- Are you available to attend events and meetings?
- Do you have what it takes to be the next Junior Civic Mayor or Primary Ambassador?

The 10 shortlisted candidates for the Junior Civic Mayor role have the chance to be a Primary Ambassador!



Deadline to submit applications 7th August 2023

To apply you must submit a short video just answering a few questions and an application form...and that's it!

Please get in touch via email to express your interest and for more info



JuniorCivicMayor@doncaster.gov.uk



Submitting Your Application



Thank you for expressing your interest in applying for the role of Junior Civic Mayor. The below instructions are to support your application, you can be as creative as you wish and just be your amazing self!

You must do a short video of yourself 2-3 minutes long answering the following questions below.

1. Your Name?
2. Your Age?
3. School?
4. Three Interesting facts about you?
5. If you had a superpower what would it be and why?
6. What skills do you have for the role?
7. Why do you think you should be Junior Civic Mayor?

Please send in your Video and Application form to
JuniorCivicMayor@Doncaster.gov.uk

If your video file is too large to send over email you can make a free 'We Transfer Account' (www.wetransfer.com) and send it to our email.

Any issues please get in touch, we really look forward to seeing your application! We wish you the best of LUCK!



Junior Civic Mayor Applications

Calling all current Year 4 Children!

Just in case you have not heard - **Applications are now open for the role for Junior Civic Mayor & Primary Ambassadors!** Check out this video to share to find out more about the roles! -

<https://youtu.be/-j7Vqow53Yw>

If any children in school would like to apply please **express your interest by emailing (JuniorCivicMayor@doncaster.gov.uk)**

If your child requires any further information about this, please speak to Miss Buttell.

HAVE A
GREAT
HOLIDAY

From
everyone at
Balby
Central
Primary
Academy