


Central News

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News

This week has been transition week and children have moved into their new classes to meet their new classmates, get to know the class teacher and also all the adults working in and around their classrooms. It has been a smooth transition and children have wore smiles all week.

Our Year 6 children have been to visit their secondary schools and have had many stories to tell on their return - well done Year 6, we are incredibly proud of you and all that you have achieved. The Year 6 SATs results were also communicated to parents in reports this week and we wish to congratulate the children on their achievements. The results were fantastic! There were lots of resilience and determination shown during the SATs and the hard work really did pay off.

Next week is our final week of the school year. The week will run as normal. Your children will be bringing most of their books and work home with them on Thursday so please ensure that they come to school with a carrier bag to transport it all easily. Year 6 have their leavers festival and concert coming up and we are sure there will be lots of tears on the final day. Let's try and make the final week the best one yet of the whole year!

Year 5 Engineers

What an amazing day the Year 5 children had last week. We have been fortunate enough to have received a lovely email and some photos from the organisation who ran the event.

'The work that all the children have done on the project is amazing, and their custom-made designs fantastic to see! Their behaviour was exemplary, coupled with their contributions throughout the day's activities were a pleasure to witness. Thank you again! We look forward to continuing our relationships via our Primary Engineer programme.'

Another moment to be proud of, well done Year 5...



Summer Picnic

Thank you to all who attended our summer picnic, we raised nearly £3,000 for school funds and will liaise with you next year for how to spend those funds on your children. We had a lovely comment from one of the stall holders - 'I would love to thank the school and everyone for having us at the picnic - it was a lovely event, was well organized and we had a good day. Thanks everyone for your support and we would love to come again next year'.



Attendance



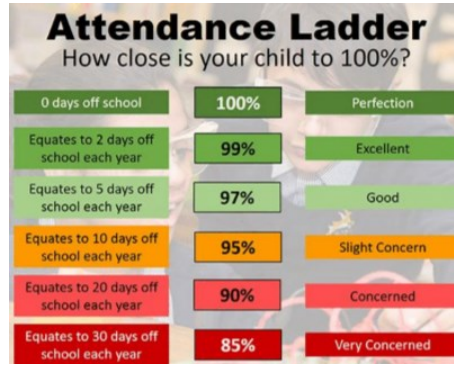
Whole School Attendance - 94.3%
Children with 100% - 406

Class Attendance This Week

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| Rainbow | 91.2% |
| Emerald | 92.5% |
| Sapphire | 92.8% |
| Purple | 94.8% |
| White | 93.3% |
| Crimson | 93.7% |
| Scarlet | 93.8% |
| Ruby | 95.8% |
| Violet | 94.9% |
| Blue | 94% |
| Indigo | 95.3% |
| Green | 95.6% |
| Yellow | 94.4% |
| Red | 95.6% |
| Orange | 95.6% |



A huge well done to all those children that I have spoken to this week and have made it to school on time and through the gate in the morning. You should be very proud of yourselves.



Well done to Ruby class again for achieving the highest attendance of the week. You are showing the school how it is done at the moment.

Things you need to know

| Whole School | Early Years | Year 1 | Year 2 |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <p>Friday 19th July - school closes to all children at 3:15pm and we will see you all on Tuesday 3rd September at 08:40 as normal.</p> | | <p>Monday - PE Day</p> | <p>Tuesday - PE Day</p> |
| Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| <p>Thursday - PE Day</p> | <p>Wednesday - PE Day</p> | <p>Wednesday - Year 5 final ukulele lesson. Thursday – PE Day</p> | <p>Tuesday - Dress rehearsal of leavers concert Wednesday (Day changed) – PE Day Wednesday - leavers festival 4.15 - 6pm Thursday - leavers concert for parents, 2pm start Friday 9am - 12.30 Balby Bank Prize morning</p> |

Assemblies this week

Picture News Assembly

Due to transition week there was no picture news assembly this week.

Safeguarding Assembly

This week our safeguarding assembly has looked at our feelings and emotions. Our KS1 children looked at how we act and feel when we are angry and our KS2 children looked at the ways different emotions affect our brains. Our Year 6 children are focusing on their upcoming transition to secondary school.

Talk to your child: What happens to your child's body when they feel different emotions? Do they know what it feels like to be angry?

Safeguarding Domestic Abuse

Longer periods of time out of routine can be difficult for some people and they may need some additional support. The following link will take you to a webpage that can provide some help. It also has a useful 'quick exit' link if it is needed.



Childcare Needs Survey 2024

Parents and carers – Doncaster Council want to hear from you

They are planning childcare needs across Doncaster to ensure they have enough provision for Doncaster families in the future.

They are interested in your childcare situation and what your future needs may be.

Please complete this survey and help them to plan and develop the childcare provision in Doncaster.

The survey closes on Sunday 8th September 2024. Click the link below...

[Childcare Needs 2024](#)

Reading Books

Urgent plea - return the reading books

Please can you have a hunt around at home and ensure that you return any reading books to your child's class teacher. We will not be sending reading books this week as we need to collate them all back in the classrooms ready for September.



England Football Non-Uniform

To celebrate our England team reaching the Euro 2024 finals on Sunday, all children and staff are invited to attend school on Monday in a football kit, sports kit or PE kit.

#itscominghome



Doncaster Reading Adventure 2024

Children can pick up the map and stickers from their local library to encourage reading for pleasure over the summer break. Please see the video below, which explains more. We would love to see your certificates after the summer!

