



CENTRAL NEWS



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Head Teacher News

Welcome to the Summer Term! The sun has been shining for us this week, it has made us all feel like Summer is getting nearer, the children have enjoyed being outside and seeing the trees and plants start to grow and flower. There have been some changes with the outdoor area in Early Years as we have removed the climbing structure and added large stones to start our outdoor area plan – keep watching this space as it changes. We have also planted wild flower seeds on the field. We have had some building work completed in school with new access points to Year 5 and 6 toilets and doors moved to allow different access to rooms.



Unfortunately, some sad news to share with you that over the Easter holiday period the school was broken into, and children's Chrome Books were taken. It is very sad this has happened, taking resources which support children with their learning. We have clear CCTV images of the intruder both around the school site and in the building. Our technician has added a notification to appear on the screen of the Chrome Book to return to Rose Learning Trust if found as they are school property and cannot be used in the public domain.

We have welcomed two new teachers to the team Mrs Hildebrand and Mrs Kaur, they have had a busy week and have enjoyed getting to know the school and children.

Start to the term

Year 5 had a very musical day yesterday with an Opera North visit, our Chair of Governors Stephen Burnage visited to watch the session, he commented 'it was real pleasure to see the children so engaged in making music and I look forward to see how the workshop feeds in to the final performance at Doncaster Dome'.



Our super choir went to Sheffield arena yesterday to be a part of the largest school choir in the world! Children have spent many months learning songs for their performance last night. A big thank you to parents for their support and to Mrs Drake, Miss Dixon and Mrs Power for taking the children, they loved it!

Well done to Year 1 for engaging so positively with their Superhero Day to launch their book and to Year 3 for their Roman Day!

Reminder

A reminder to all parents that we have important assessments coming up for our national tests in Year 2 and Year 6. We also have Phonic Screening in Year 1 and the Multiplication Check in Year 4. If any parents require any support to help their child to prepare for these tests, please speak to the class teacher.

Safeguarding

This week is a guide to support parents with spotting ads and social media.



General News

Would you like to be our next Parent Governor?

Reminder: We have an exciting opportunity to become our next parent governor. If you would like to apply, please send in to admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk your expression of interest or if you have any questions regarding this, please speak with Mrs Bradley in the school office.

School gates

As you're aware, you can now enter the school grounds via both school gates. Children who arrive at the Steven's Road gate at 8:50am or after, will be asked to walk round to the main gate and be signed in at the main office as they will have missed class registration. Class registration is 8.40am until 8.50am, any children that arrive late must be signed in via the main office so that we are aware they're on site

Polite request for safeguarding purposes can we please ask parents/carers to not pass things through the school fences to the children at playtime and shout over to the children, this can cause upset for the children. Thank you for your understanding on this matter

Uniform We encourage all parents to dress their children in school uniform. We believe that by wearing the school uniform, children are encouraged to take pride in belonging to the school and be ready to learn. Our branded school uniform is currently available to purchase from Cliffs Doncaster. Alternatively, you can purchase any of the below from various supermarkets.

Our uniform consists of:

Daily Uniform

- Red Jumper/Cardigan
- White Shirt/Polo Shirt
- Black/Grey Trouser/Skirt/Shorts
- Black Shoes
- Summer dress/Pinafore
- Waterproof jackets and warm fleeces for outdoor use

P.E Kit

Please can you ensure your child has the correct PE kit of a white t shirt, dark tracksuit bottoms/shorts, jacket, and suitable trainers. Children should not be wearing football kits or tracksuits. To comply with health and safety children should not be wearing any jewellery. Studs should be covered with tape or a plaster, hooped earrings should not be worn. Thank you

Reporting your child absent

Please call the main reception on 01302 321914 each day by 09:30am to report a child absent in the event of illness only.

Change of details

If your contact details change, please contact the school to update us with either change of address, telephone, email, or emergency contacts, so that we can keep our records up to date for your child.

Medical Information

If your child has a health care plan or asthma plan, please remember to update school with any change of details or medication.

Weekly Attendance Update

Whole school attendance this week – 91.1%

Highest class attendance this week – Crimson with 97%

All children that achieve 96% and over this term will receive a badge and a certificate, the more badges your child receives this year, the more prizes they will be rewarded with at the end of July!

Please note the school calendar for week commencing 18th April 2022

Day	Event	Information
Monday	PE DAY- Reception Year 6	Children to attend school in PE Kits
Tuesday	PE DAY- Year 2	Children to attend school in PE Kits
Wednesday	PE DAY: Year 1	Children to attend school in PE Kits
Thursday	PE DAY: Year 3 Year 4	Children to attend school in PE Kits Year 4 Children Children are welcome to come to school in their PE kits on a Thursday due to swimming lessons. Thank you.
Friday	PE DAY: Year 5	Children to attend school in PE Kits

Afterschool Clubs Summer Term: This term will run up to the 11th of July. The cost of after school club is £15 for the term / £1.25 per week, per club If your child is interested, please contact the school office.

Day	Afterschool Club	Availability	Time:
Monday	Summer Sports with KIXX Y4, Y5 & Y6	Places still available	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
Tuesday	Summer Sports with Mr Pearson Y1, Y2 & Y3	Places still available	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
Wednesday	Summer Sports with Mr Pearson Y4, Y5 & Y6 Clancy Briggs Bike Skills Y4, Y5 & Y6 (Children must bring their own bike/Helmet and be able to ride a bike)	Places still available Places still available	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm Collection from the main office at 16.30pm
Thursday	Dance/ Cheerleading with Miss Gray Y1, Y2 & Y3 Summer Sports with KIXX Y1, Y2 & Y3	FULL Places still available	Collection from the main office at 16.30pm Collection from the main office at 16.30pm

Choir will re-open after Young Voices 2022 (more information will be sent out to parents at the end of April)			

Dates for the Diary		
Date	Event	Information
26 th and 27 th April	Y4 Residential Trip	Information has been sent out to parents.
Various Dates	Residential Trips	Information will be communicated out to parents in each year group.
2 nd May	School Closed	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th June	Year 1,2 and 3 Sports Day	Information has been added in this week's General news section and further information will be sent to parents nearer the time
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 4,5 and 6 Sports Day	Information has been added in this week's General news section and further information will be sent to parents nearer the time

School Lunch Menu - £12.25 per week / 2.45 per day

A reminder that school lunches should be paid in advance. A packed lunch will need to be provided if the account is in debt. All school lunches are pre-ordered in advance- any queries or if you wish for your child/children to have school dinners please speak with the school office.

Commencing 25/04/2022						
		Red		Green		Blue
Monday		Cheesy Triangle, diced potato & crunchy vegetables		Vegetarian Bolognese, crusty bread & crunchy vegetables		Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Salad
Tuesday		Shepherd's Pie, mashed potatoes, vegetables & gravy		Meat Free Balls, Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, vegetables & gravy		Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)
Wednesday		Roast Gammon, mashed or roast potatoes, mixed vegetables & gravy.		Vegetable Pie, mashed or roast potatoes, mixed vegetables & gravy.		Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)
Thursday		Beef Burger, wedges, peas & salad		Pizza Burger, wedges, peas & salad		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Salad
Friday		Fish Fingers, chips, sweetcorn & mushy peas.		Vegetables Fingers, chips, sweetcorn & mushy peas.		Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)

Useful links:

School website for latest updates and news: <https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/>

Link to term dates on School website: <https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/page/term-dates>

Link to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Balby-Central-Primary-Academy-438704976649819/>

Link to our Twitter page: <https://twitter.com/balbycentral>



Would you like to be our next parent Governor?

What it involves:

- Attending a couple of meetings, a month (all during the school day)
- Bringing ideas and questions to support school leaders and most importantly your experiences as a parent
- In time, leading meetings on one or more area depending on your strengths/experience (for example on health and safety)
- Helping interpret the views of other parents (for example the votes given in the Towers each week)
- Helping our understanding of the Balby community outside of school

If you would like to know more about what being a parent governor is like or would like to observe a meeting, please email admin@balbycentralprimary.co.uk or contact the school office.

As well as all that it is also an opportunity to:

- Develop work relevant skills (meetings, writing, working with budgets)
- Work with a friendly and diverse group of other governors and teachers

If you are interested, please get in contact with Stephanie Bradley in the Main Office. The application is simple – you set out why you are interested, and we consider your suitability.