



CENTRAL NEWS



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'Shaping lives, building futures to be the best you can be'

Friday 17th June 2022

Head Teacher News

Sports Day

We had a great two days at Doncaster Athletics Track this week for Sports Day showcasing Years 1 to 6. Our governors, Rob Mellor and Ian Straw, were able to see our youngest children in action and commented:

'What was evident was the delight of the children who obviously were enjoying being at the purpose built athletics track and the different and varied activities. It was also good to see that older children from the school on attendance were given responsibilities for helping with some of the activities and that some staff joined in with the activities much to the children's amusement'

Thank you to the Year 6 children who helped at the Year 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day by setting up events and supporting the children with different activities. Thank you to all spectators who attended - we hope you enjoyed the day and we appreciate all the feedback you provided.

Spotlight on Early Years

This week Early Years welcomed parents and children to school for meetings to discuss next academic year. I'm sure you will have seen lots of changes outside in the environment to allow our children to explore and use their imagination. We have more exciting plans ahead in this area of the school over the summer holidays too! We wanted to share some of our work as well as our curriculum drivers – The Great Outdoors, A Love of Reading and Real Life Experiences. When you head into Nursery you can even find our very own beach hut! Our Reception children loved when aliens visited too.



London here we come!

We are so excited to be taking our Year 6 children to London next week. With some very last minute notifications due to train strikes, we are still able to go ahead with the residential visit although with a bit of an earlier start to our adventures. Throughout the week, children will visit the major attractions and we will be sharing our adventures on Facebook and Twitter. Look out for us! For those children staying at school they will have a London virtual experience week.



Safeguarding

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We've been notified of a number of issues regarding Snapchat and TikTok. Could we please remind you that the legal age for both of these apps is 13 years old. Children have been spoken to about the acceptable use of social media platforms, please reiterate this message at home.

We have also been speaking to children about how to conduct themselves in the local and wider community – ensuring that children are being Ready, Respectful and Safe.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

This week we have been thinking about how children can take pride in themselves and their learning in different situations, when they are in public and when they are in a different environment.

Our Assemblies

Assembly



UN Rights
of a Child



We all have the right to enjoy sport regardless of gender, age, disability, religion, nationality, race or background. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.



Our reflections this week were about sport and how it has the power to unite people behind a common goal. It can promote respect and tolerance through bringing together people of different genders, races, religions, ages and backgrounds. Please send time talking to your children about the meaning of the words respect and tolerance.



General News

Reception

Could Reception bring back their Read Write Inc books and library books every Friday.

Reporting your child absent

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

Change of details

When you have a change of address, telephone number, email address or emergency contact please let the school office know. This allows us to 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

This week's whole school attendance is 90.7%

This week's class with the highest attendance is Violet class with 96.4%

It has been lovely to see children wearing their green 'I'm an attendance hero' t-shirts – well done and keep up the hard work! If you have any questions or would like any support around routines or attendance please speak to Miss Allison or Mrs Wiltshire.

PE Days

Day	Year Group
Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Year 5 & Year 2
Wednesday	Year 1
Thursday	Year 3 & Year 4 – Swimming
Friday	Year 6

Uniform & PE Kit

Please ensure that children are attending school in full uniform which consists of the following:

- Red Jumper/Cardigan
- White or Red Shirt/Polo Shirt
- Black/Grey Trousers/Skirt/Shorts
- Black Shoes
- Summer dress/Pinafore

Children must attend school in their full PE kit on their allocated PE day. It is important that they are wearing appropriate PE clothing, this does not include football boots/kits, cropped tops or leggings.

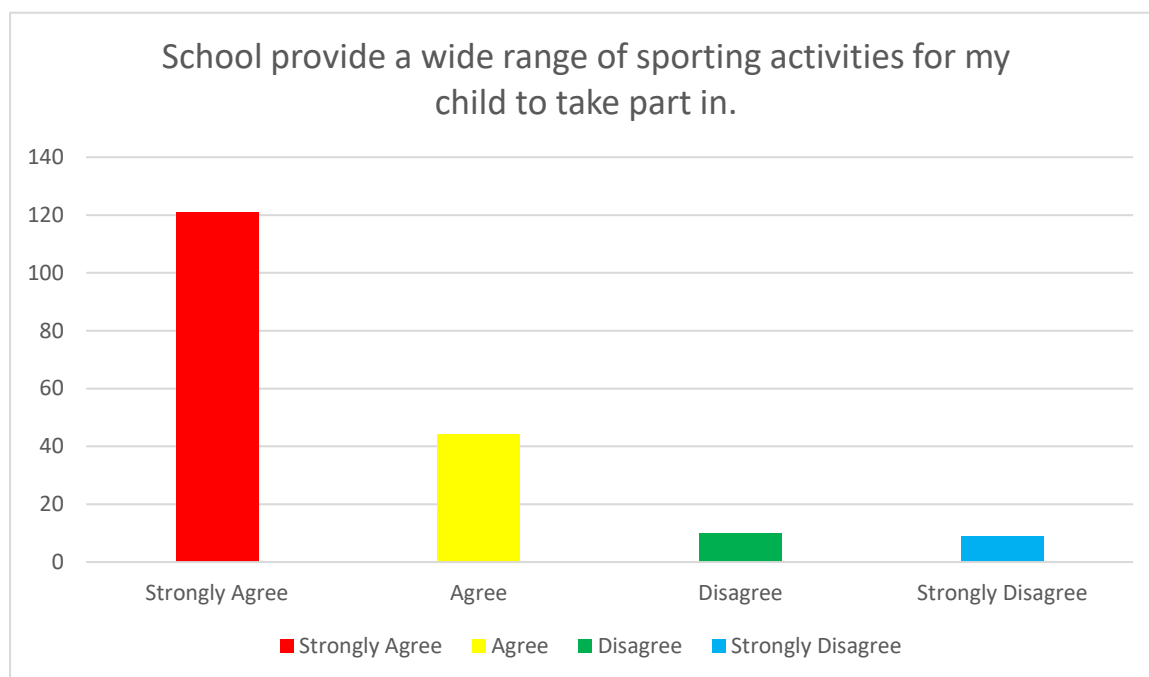
- Black shorts/Jogging Bottoms
- White T-shirt
- Black trainers or pumps

As the warmer weather approaches, please ensure children bring a named water bottle and a named sun hat. Sun cream must be applied before the school day and cannot be reapplied by staff during the school day.

Dates for the Diary		
Date	Event	Information
Tuesday 21 st June	Nursery & Reception Sports Day	No further tickets can be purchased for this event.
Friday 8 th July	School Summer Picnic	Tickets for this can be purchased via ParentPay until 4 th July.

Parent Question Results

Every Wednesday we ask a question on the gate for feedback from our parents and carers, please see this week's results below:



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. If you have any queries or if you wish for your child/children to have school dinners please speak with the school office.

Commencing 20/06/2022

	☑	Red	☑	Green	☑	Blue
Monday		Quorn Dippers, potatoes, carrot & cucumber batons.		Vegetable Curry, rice, carrot & cucumber batons.		Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Salad
Tuesday		Sausages, mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables & gravy		Meat free Sausages, mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables & gravy		Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)
Wednesday		Roast Pork, stuffing, mashed & roast potatoes, vegetables & gravy		Roast Quorn, stuffing, mashed & roast potatoes, vegetables & gravy		Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)
Thursday		Spaghetti Bolognese, crusty bread, vegetables		Vegan Roll, wedges, vegetables & gravy		Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Salad
Friday		Fish portion, chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn		Cheese Quiche, chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn		Jacket Potato, Cheese & Salad

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>

5 + YEARS

SEN CLASS

MONDAYS
6:30 - 7:15PM

THRIVE
Through Exercise

DANCE IS NOT JUST A PHYSICAL ACTIVITY,
BUT ALSO A FORM OF CREATIVE
EXPRESSION. SOME CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL
NEEDS HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY EXPRESSING
THEMSELVES OR UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONS.
DANCE GIVES CHILDREN A CHANCE TO
BREAKOUT OF THEIR SHELLS AND EXPRESS
EMOTIONS IN A NON THREATENING AND NON
JUDGEMENTAL ENVIRONMENT. DANCING
ACTIVITIES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN CAN
BE STIMULATING OR CALMING AND RELAXING.
YOU CAN RE-ENACT SITUATIONS THROUGH
DANCE OR JUST PRACTICE MOVING TO A BEAT

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