



CENTRAL NEWS



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

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Head Teacher News

What is happening in the community?

Over the summer there are a number of events happening in our community. We will be adding details each week of any events.



Celebration

Our annual picnic has been back this week! The sun was shining and we had lots of families visit school on Friday for our summer picnic to celebrate unity and the importance of eating together to promote talk. Our children were in full voice singing to their parents and carers and choir also gave a rendition of the songs that they have been learning in their club. We are fortunate next year that we will be working with Rainbow Connections to support our singing in school. Have a look at some of the work they do in Doncaster <https://www.rcchoirs.com/>

Enterprise

Thank you to all of the classes for their enterprise projects – they really have been creative to raise funds for school. Children were given a very small budget to be creative and then sell what they have made looking to be the class winners who made the most money! Who will win the competition?

Transition

Next week our children will transition to their new classes and teachers. We have exciting work for the children which will go up in their new classrooms ready for the start of next term. You will receive notification via text of your child's class teacher for next academic year. Please make your way on Monday morning to the next year group and staff will be there to direct you to the correct classroom door. Year 6 will need to come to the school hall on Monday and enter school via the main office. Next week they will also start their transition to secondary schools, we wish them luck as they visit their schools.

School Reports

The school office will be sending out your child's school report over two days – Tuesday 12th July and Wednesday 13th July. You will also be sent a Microsoft Form to complete giving us feedback about your child's year in school. Please take a few minutes to complete the form as it helps us to shape the work that we do in school.

Safeguarding

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We know it can be difficult when you need to talk to your children about sensitive or important issue. We are always here to support you with doing this and have also found a really useful link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

Ready, Respectful, Safe

Sun Safety – as the warmer months begin it is important that we all keep safe when we're out in the hot weather. Please ensure children bring a named water bottle and named sun hat every day. Sun cream can be applied before school and the children are able to re-apply it themselves throughout the day. We will be encouraging the children to drink plenty of water and sit in the shade during playtimes when it is hot.

Belonging, Curiosity, Pride, and Achievement – as we come to the end of term we will think about what the words **Pride and Achievement** mean in celebration of the work this academic year. This is the first full year back in school following the pandemic for our children and we will talk about feeling proud about their learning and their journey this academic year.

Awards - Our three martial arts superstars!



Well done to our Year 5 boys –

'Over the weekend we went to North Notts Community Martial Arts Tournament in Worksop and took part in sparring activities, forms and sport sword. We all got medals and went on the podium. The competition was a long day starting at 9.30am and finishing at 7pm. It was worth all the effort and we were proud to go home with our medals! '

Our Assemblies

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This week we celebrated Hobbies, how important they are for our minds, to learn new skills and to enjoy. Girl guiding has a 90,000 waiting list and Scouts have 55,000 waiting to join across the country. Children are more than ever wanting to join to experience the outdoors and learn new skills



Gardening



Restoring something such as furniture, an old car, old clothes



Reading



Travel



Taking part in a sport or physical activity such as football, tennis, dance, gymnastics, swimming, martial arts



Enjoying music e.g., listening to it, playing an instrument



Arts and crafts such as painting, drawing, colouring, sewing



Collecting something such as coins, stamps, stickers, keyrings

Individual Liberty

We all have the right to choose our hobbies. Some of our hobbies may even have a positive impact on others and our world.



We all have different interests, passions, and activities we enjoy doing. There are many ways we can choose to spend our time – on our own completing challenges, playing sports as part of a team, or working with others to improve the world!

General News

Great Outdoors at Balby Central – Year 3

Many of our children enjoy Forest School and the opportunity to enjoy being outside in the Great Outdoors. Next week our Year 3 children will come back to school for an evening of fun and outdoor experiences with a fire pit, forest school activities, obstacle courses and songs around the campfire. This is to give the children a taster before they move to Year 4 and their residential experience at Kingswood later in the year. If your child has not signed up yet, please let Mr Butterfield or Mrs Blundell know.

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. Absences should be reported to the main office and not via class teacher as they're teaching and unable to relay these messages to the office.

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. You can do this by email or by completing a form at the school office.

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 – 92.8%

This week's highest class attendance – Green class 95.2%

PE Days - your child's PE day will remain the same during transition week. Current nursery children do not have a PE day during transition.

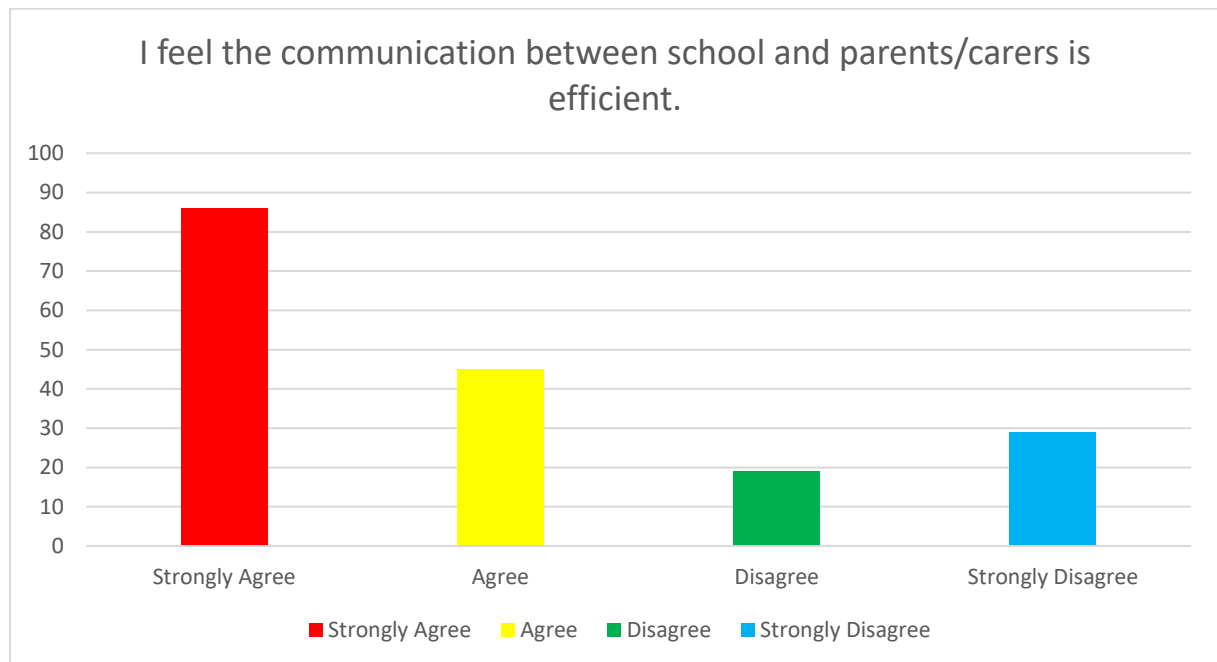
Day	Year Group
Monday	Current Reception
Tuesday	Current Year 5 & Current Year 2
Wednesday	Current Year 1
Thursday	Current Year 3 Current Year 4 – Swimming (pyjamas/shorts and t-shirt required as well as their swimming costume)
Friday	Current Year 6

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Information
Monday 11 th July – Friday 15 th July	Transition Week	Children will transition from their current class to their new class for one week to meet their teacher. Further information will be communicated.

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.

	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