

Newsletter January 2023



Wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year!

Parking down School Lane

We are aware parking outside the school is not brilliant and we have issues like every other school in the area. We will never eradicate the issues associated with school parking. With more children living outside the village and bad weather, it is obvious School Lane is getting busier.

Parents can help improve children's safety by:

- parking on Fieldside (bottom of School Lane) and accessing it by one of the other roads in the village to avoid entering School Lane at all
- parking considerately in the band car park so as many cars can get in as possible
- not parking on the righthand side of School Lane or anywhere near either of our school gates at any time during the school day

Can we ask that out of respect no one parks on any grass verges anywhere down School Lane or people's driveways. By parking considerately, driving with care, being aware there are a lot of children around and by closely monitoring our own children, we hope School Lane remains a safe place to be. If you could please pass this request to all adults who collect your child, it would be much appreciated.

Come and join us for a maths lesson!

Parents are invited to join their child for a maths lesson on Thursday 26th January from 8.50am to 10.20am. We will provide tea/coffee and biscuits at 8.50am in the hall, then you will move into class at 9.20am for the start of maths and join in with your child's learning. You will be finished by 10.20am. Just one adult per family please. Those with more than one child can move between classes so you get a chance to see all your children. Sorry, no younger siblings for this event.

Young Voices

T-shirts have arrived and all children have tried them on. We will keep them in school until the day of the trip. All pre-ordered tickets will be sent to school in time to be distributed to parents prior to the event. At the moment we expect to receive them a couple of weeks before. We will send more information about timings and what children need to take with them, soon.

May Bank Holiday's

School will be closed on both Monday 1st and Monday 8th May 2023. 8th May has been declared an additional Bank Holiday to mark the Coronation of King Charles III.

Water Bottles

These are on sale in school for £2 each. We have run out at the moment but are expecting a delivery any day. Lids can be purchased separately for 50p each.

Change to school opening hours from September 2023

Government requirements for how long schools are open for will change in September 2023. To make sure we comply with the new guidelines we have to extend our school day 10 mins. From September lessons will start at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm. Reception children will finish at 3.05pm. The school gates will open at 8.35am to give children 10 minutes to put their belongings away and be ready to learn from 8.45am.

Diary Dates

January

4th Wednesday: Back to school

26th Thursday: Join your child for a maths lesson, 8.50am to 10.20am. Whole school is taking part.

February

3rd Friday: Young Voices Trip to Sheffield

March

Week 20th: Parents evening, dates and times to be communicated soon.

April

May

Year 2 SATs will take place in May – date to be confirmed

8th Monday: School is closed for Kings Coronation

9th – 12th: Year 6 SATs

16th Tuesday: Class Photos pm

June

5th: Multiplication tables check for Year 4's will take place during 5th to 16th.

12th: Phonics check for Year 1's this week

**Term dates for 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 are on the school website
A paper copy is available from the office if you wish**