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**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**



<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – School closed</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Parent Workshop – 2.30 – 3.05pm in the hall
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	FS2 Animal Workshop in school for children
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SAT's week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Meeting 3.30-4.00pm in the hall
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	FS2 Yorkshire Wildlife Park visit
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 2 Parent Workshop 8.50-9.45 in the hall
	<b>Last day before half term</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Inset Day – school closed for children</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Half term – school closed all week</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	FS1 Cannon Hall visit
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 leavers photographs
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 PSPB visit
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Assembly for Parents – 2.30pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	SEND Sports Event – all morning
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day – 9.00am start
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Barnsley Music Festival

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day – 9.00am start
	Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day – 2.15pm start
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Miss Taylor and Morning Nursery Sports Day – 9.00am start
	Mrs Banks and Afternoon Nursery Sports Day – 2.20pm start
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Stockbridge Technology Centre visit
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park visit
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Netherwood Transition Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Netherwood Transition Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Last day of term</b>

**Events this week:**

**Freddy-Fit** – Our pupils have had a great time this week being active and looking at the importance of physical activity.




**Ofsted -**

I just wanted to say an enormous thank you to all who have supported the school this week by talking to the inspectors and completing the questionnaires. Your children represented the school amazingly and were brave and confident when they had to meet and share their opinions about school. The report will be published and shared with us all in about 30 days.

**Cricket taster sessions** - Our pupils in KS2 had more sporting experiences with Yorkshire Cricket coming into school and completing taster sessions.

**Meaningful May:**

Meaningful May 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why
6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why	8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you
13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature	15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful
20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger	22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful
27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight	29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future		

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### **Special Menu Day – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May:**

The kitchen staff have arranged a special menu day for all the children. It is a space-themed menu. If your child would like to have a lunch on this day, they will need to order it in class on the morning as usual. The normal price will apply.

#### **MENU**

**Rocket Burgers**  
Beef or Quorn

**Cosmic Dogs**  
Pork or Quorn

**Sun Chips**  
**Galaxy Salad**  
**Star Dust Vegetables**

**Moon Rocks**  
**With Ice-cream**  
Chocolate Brownies



### **3 Day welfare visits:**

As a school, safeguarding is our main priority (making sure all our families are safe and well). This is why, no matter the age of the pupil, our policy sets out that a member of staff must visit the child if they have not been seen in school for on the third day of absence.

As you may be aware, nationally, there have been recent occasions where families would have benefitted from these visits and in one case would have saved a young person’s life. It is all about making sure you have everything you need and nothing to do with statutory school age procedures in line with attendance.

### **Hive Playgroup:**

Our exciting playgroup is now up and running again every Tuesday morning 8.45-10.15am in the hall.

Bring your little busy bees ages 0-3yrs along for a play.

Mrs Marshall and Mrs Hill look forward to seeing you.

Upcoming Playgroup sessions will take place as normal on: 30<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Speech and Language Advice:**



Telephone: 01226 644331 Email: [barnsley.speechtherapy@swyfnhs.uk](mailto:barnsley.speechtherapy@swyfnhs.uk) Website: [www.barnsley.speechtherapy.co.uk](http://www.barnsley.speechtherapy.co.uk)

#### **April update from children's speech and language therapy**

##### **Stammering**

Two of our staff attended the recent SENCO forum. We'd like to encourage all schools to become stammer friendly and promote understanding, inclusivity and acceptance of stammering. More details at [Hey, it's okay to stammer](#). Watch out for our secondary resources coming soon!

##### **Resources**

We are always looking for ways we can be greener with our resources. We are often asked to provide our colour coding folders to schools to help children with sentence building. The colour coding folders can be reused with different children. If you would like a colour coding folder per year group/class so that they can be reused please contact our admin team on [barnsley.speechtherapy@swyfnhs.uk](mailto:barnsley.speechtherapy@swyfnhs.uk)

##### **Early communication**

Take a look at our [early language](#) playlist on YouTube. Here you will find videos packed with advice and tips on how to support early communication.

##### **Training**

Our next phonology training course will run on Wednesday 12th and 19th June from 9:30am - 3pm.

Suitable for parents/professionals working with children in Barnsley who require speech and language therapy.

Our next stammering training course will run on Friday 7th June from 9:30am - 12:30pm.

Suitable for professionals only, working with children in Barnsley.

Our next building vocabulary course will run on Wednesday 3rd July 9:30am - 12:30pm.

Suitable for education, health professionals and parents/carers working with children in Barnsley only.

Applicants can apply on Eventbrite for these courses and our other training using this link: [Barnsley speech and language therapy training](#). All training is free and delivered via Microsoft Teams.

##### **Referrals**

Please remember to use our new referral form which can be found on the website or via [this link](#).

Referrals on any other form or referrals that do not meet the criteria will not be accepted.

##### **Reminder to families to cancel health appointment during school holidays**

During school holidays, services see an increase in non-attendance. Could we ask schools and settings to send out messages to encourage parents and carers to rearrange health appointments well ahead of time if they know they are not able to attend during holiday periods? Thank you – we really appreciate your support.

##### **Admin**

The best way to contact us is by [email](#). If you need to call us and no one is available, leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Tools



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### **A New Exciting opportunity for parents!**

We are going to be hosting Barnsley College as they deliver some training for parents. These interesting and engaging courses are free to access and will be held on a Friday morning in school.



Please have a look at the links provided and **ring the office to put your name on the list if you would like to attend.** The courses will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Safeguarding and Prevent Level 2 Certificate: Part time.

### **Safeguarding and Prevent Level 2 Certificate Part-time | Barnsley College**

Understanding children and young people's mental health, level 2 certificate: Part time.

**Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health Level 2 Certificate Part-time | Barnsley College**

### **Punctuality:**

Arriving at school on time every day is very important.

FS2-Y6 – Class doors open at 8.40am, **the day begins at 8.45am**

Nursery – Doors open at 8.30am and 12.30pm.

Any child arriving **after 8.55am** is recorded as **LATE** and is already missing learning.

### **2023-2024 Inset Days:**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

### **2024-2025 Inset Days:**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

### **Cheeky Monkeys - Out of School Club:**

Ofsted registered childcare established 2008

BREAKFAST SESSION 7.30am to 8.40am (£6.00 includes breakfast)

HALF SESSION 3.15 to 4.30 (£5.00 does not include snack)

CLUB SESSION 4.15 to 5.45pm (£6.00 includes snack)

FULL SESSION 3.15 to 5.45pm (£8.00 includes snack)

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JOANNE

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# Your Child's Attendance has a Huge Impact on Their Education



**FACT:** The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.

**Attendance Update:**  
 High View attendance must improve this year – our target is **97%**  
 Attendance so far this year is **94.6%**  
 Attendance for last week was **93.4%**

When your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 1 week of missed learning across the year
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 2 weeks of missed learning across the year
30 minutes a day	Half a day of learning a week	4 weeks of missed learning across the year

Our attendance winner for last week is Miss Horne's class with an amazing 100%  
 Well done and 4WH!

Class	Attendance
NAM	91.5
NPM	93.1
RJB	90.9
RJT	75.2
1LB	96.7
1JW	91.3
2SO	97.7
2JL	95.3
3DW	96.7
3HW	90.0
4IC	97.0
4WH	100.0
5CB	98.3
5CG	93.2
6RD	91.3
6WC	92.7

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Please report all absences to the school office via the absence line on 01226 273220 Option 1. Not via Class Dojo.





**Uniform:**

Each Friday afternoon our Parent's Group will be in the school hall from **2.45pm to 3.00pm**. The uniform will be boxed in ages for you to look through. If there is anything suitable, please feel free to take it. We are running out of uniform for our younger children. **We would really like donations for nursery aged children (red uniform) and blue uniform for all age groups. Please drop any donations at the school office.**



**Thank you for your continued support**  
**Miss Smith** 😊

[If you have not already done so, follow all our classes and myself on X \(Formerly Twitter\) to see more of the amazing events that are happening every day, in every class.](#)

