



NEWSLETTER 5 Summer 1

DATES FOR THE DIARY



13th April- Y1 Phonics workshop 3:20pm-3:50pm

17th April- Nursery and Y1 SEND reviews (letters have gone out)

17th April- Y6 Trip to Crucial Crew

20th April- Y6 parent SATS meeting 2:45pm

22nd April- Culture & Heritage Day (Parent craft workshop at 2:15pm)

4th May- Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)

11th-14th May- Y6 SATS week

21st May- Family Fun Fit Day (see below)

22nd May- INSET Day (school closed)

25th May- 29th May- Half term

1st June- INSET Day (school closed)

2nd June- School reopens for Summer 2

Upcoming parent event Summer 2:

25th June- Booknic 3:30pm-4:40pm (more info closer to the time)



Easter Egg Decorating Competition- 26/3/26



Well done to all the children who took part in our Egg decorating competition before the Easter holiday. The School Council and school leaders were blown away by the sheer number and uniqueness of the entries! Thank you to all parents who had been involved and helped too!

Each child who entered received a small thank you gift. Whilst a winner from EYFS, KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 won an Easter Egg.

Below are a selection of the entries which the School Council judged from.



Culture and Heritage Day- 22/4/26

Reminder for parents to hand in the slip to let us know if you are able to join us at the parent craft workshop from 2:15pm as well as if you are able to donate any food/dishes for our taste around the world session.

If you need another letter, please collect from the office.



5 weeks of Summer initiative

We are excited to share that over the Summer 1 half term, we will be running a special attendance initiative to celebrate and encourage attendance called '5 weeks of Summer 1'.

Children who achieve **100% attendance with no late marks** each week will be invited to take part in a summer-themed reward afternoon, held every Thursday or Friday the following week.

This resets each week so there is ample opportunity for your child to join in the activities.

These fun afternoons will include a variety of exciting activities such as:

- Sunglasses Day
- Water Painting
- Treasure Hunt
- Plus lots more summer fun!

This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to enjoy some extra creativity, sunshine, and teamwork as we move towards the end of the school year. We hope this will motivate all our pupils to arrive on time every day and finish the year shining brightly.

Thank you for your continued support with promoting strong attendance and punctuality.



Focus this half term is:
REFLECTION

Reflective

We think about our choices and actions before and after situations.





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Acres Attributes Parent and Community Award

As we enter our last term there is still an opportunity to nominate a child for their chance to win an Acres Attributes Parent and Community Award during our Summer Term parent assembly.

Children who show one or more of our Attributes in their own or wider community can be nominated by their own parent or another adult in school. A nomination for EYFS/KS1 and KS2 will be chosen by our School Council for them to win a prize and certificate which will be presented during the assembly.

Nomination sheets can be completed in the foyer of the school office.

Family Fun Fit Day- 21/5/26

We are pleased to invite you to our very first Family Fun Fit Day, which will take place on **Thursday 21 May 2026** between **9am-3pm**.

This exciting day is designed to bring children and families together to take part in a range of fun, inclusive physical activities that promote both physical fitness and positive mental wellbeing.

Throughout the day, there will be a variety of activities for both parents and children to enjoy together, giving everyone the opportunity to get active, have fun and try something new.

A letter and reply slip will be sent home this week so keep an eye out for this!



Nearly new uniform

For those parents who need to replace any lost or too small uniform items, please come to the office and speak to a member of the admin team.



In school, on time, every day

This month's current school attendance is below our 96% school target. Our whole school attendance figure year to date is 90.3% which is significantly low. Please continue to ensure your child attends school regularly so, that they can unlock their full potential.

Our target continues to be 96%

Why is good attendance important?

- Statistics show that pupils with good attendance achieve well in school.
- Children with attendance above 96% make better progress socially and academically.
- Children who attend regularly find their learning more satisfying and have fewer gaps in their knowledge

SEND support

At present, our SENDCo, Mrs Ord is temporarily absent. During this time, we want to reassure parents that the school continues to be well supported. SEND provision is being overseen by Miss Deakin, working closely with senior leaders to ensure the continuity of care and support for our pupils. In addition, we are receiving ongoing guidance and support from the SEND locality team and Mr Lo, our Trust SENDCo, enabling us to maintain high-quality provision and ensure that pupils' needs continue to be met appropriately. If you have any queries or any need to share any updates, please use the sendco@acreshill.sheffield.sch.uk email and a member of staff will get back to you.

