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A day without a friend is like a pot without a single drop of honey

Winnie the Pooh would have loved our school today – our classrooms glowed as yellow as honey and a large quantity of tasty smackerels were consumed at breaktime! There has been a buzz in the air and we could bear-ly contain our excitement! With your creative costumes, you certainly participated in our ‘Bears and Bees’ Day in true Team SJS style. Your generosity has helped us to make excellent fundraising progress - our ‘Bear-o-meter’ is steadily moving towards our target and we look forward to sharing our total once all the pennies have been counted!

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3AH: Martha Sulikowska
 - Y3CP: Stan Collett
 - Y3RD: Jasmine Hill
 - Y4KT: Lucas Gledhill
 - Y4RL: Freya Bradbury
 - Y5CS: Ellis Goodwin
 - Y5DW: Ewan Schofield
 - Y5HK: Ewa Sobczak
 - Y6ER: Freya Hollis
 - Y6MC: Natalya Watson
 - Y6CH: Ellie Capper
- Mrs Shaw: Maya Wright
Mrs Foster: Flynn Micklethwaite
Mr Tee: Sophie Damms
- Lower School Lunchtimes: Alex Harris
Upper School Lunchtimes: George Howe

READING AROUND THE WORLD

Y3 - PARIS

Amelia Hodkin

Y3 - MADRID

Edward Phillips

Y3 - ROME

Cordelia Hibbert
Logan Clarke

Eadie Gibbins
Sophie Clough

Y4 - CAIRO

Macey Tollan

Y4 - NAIROBI

Summer Brooke

Y4 - PRETORIA

Neve Smith

Y4 - RIYADH

Holly Swales
Gracie Redwood-Peace

BEARS OF SHEFFIELD FUNDRAISING

It's not too late to get involved in decorating our bear, Beatrice. Children who have donated £1.00 will be invited to put their thumbprint on Beatrice on Wednesday 12th May. Please see the letter that was sent out last week and return by the very latest Tuesday 11th May.

We also have our BIG Bear Raffle running throughout the month of May. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning a giant teddy bear, please return the slip and £1.00 by Wednesday 26th May.

Because of COVID restrictions, we were unable to ask for the usual kind donations of homemade cakes from our families for today's bun sale. Instead today's 'Bubble Bun Sale' was generously supported by Morrisons (Ecclesfield), Asda (Chapelton) and Stocksbridge Co-op. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to these the following shops for their help to raise money for The Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity.

Thursday 6th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

COVID 19 – Planning for the Summer Term

Thank you for all that you are continuing to do to help reduce the transmission of COVID-19. As the national roadmap is taken forward Sheffield is in a good place to start to ease restrictions and that's due to all the things you and your family are doing.

We want to do all that we can to 'Keep Sheffield Open' and over the coming weeks we will start to have more opportunities to see our friends and family and do some of those things we have been greatly missing. You may be wondering why it is that early years and school settings continue to have to operate in a COVID-19 secure way when other restrictions are gradually lifting. Many of you are also no doubt hoping to see the usual end of summer term events happen and have opportunities for transition events as pupils get ready to move on to new schools in September.

However, it's really important that your child's school and early years setting continues to do all it can to reduce COVID-19 transmission and this requires them to continue to operate with all the COVID-19 measures in place. This means that schools should be continuing with measures such as 'bubbles' and not having whole school events for the time being. This is because:

- Whilst COVID-19 case rates are reducing across the city we still have the difficult balance of easing some restrictions, keeping transmission of COVID low and protecting everyone from what continues to be a dangerous virus.
- We are getting as many people vaccinated as possible and this is progressing well locally in line with the national criteria for vaccination. However, we know that children and young people are not vaccinated. Also, most parents/carers at this time who are under the age of 40 years will not yet be vaccinated. This means that having large events in school and mixing of adults and children would continue to enable COVID-19 to circulate. We have to ask if these events are needed at this time or if they can still be done using other methods e.g. virtually.
- Alongside this the most common sort of COVID-19 in this country now is the B.1.1.7 (Kent) variant which spreads more easily, and this is also true in Sheffield. This means that if we do get cases of COVID-19 there is a risk that it does pass from one person to another more quickly.

Removing restrictions too quickly across an unvaccinated group could risk case rates going up quickly with a likely impact on schools and workplaces. And, as with schools, restrictions continue to remain in place for many other settings and workplaces.

In order for us to keep moving forward, the easing of restrictions needs to continue at a safe and careful pace. We also want to be in a good place as autumn approaches and your patience and understanding is important. Thank you for all that you are doing and the support which you are giving to your child's school/setting. This is making a difference and your actions are really helping to see our case levels fall. There may be new national guidance published soon for schools/settings and when this is available we will again look at how this changes things. I will then write to you again. At this time our plans remain the same and schools/settings will continue to operate COVID-19 secure measures as they have been doing.

You should continue to do all the things you are already familiar with to reduce COVID19 in your community:



If you get symptoms, or test positive with a rapid LFD test, you **must** self-isolate immediately and book a PCR test online at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.

Financial support is available for those who have to self-isolate, including parents and guardians of self-isolating children. For more details, and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/scccovid-support>

For more information on Covid tests, please go to <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/yourcity-council/coronavirus-hub/coronavirus-testing>

Yours sincerely



Greg Fell
Director of Public Health, Sheffield







EAT WELL TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

Our Caterers, Mellors, have created a set of resources intended to support families to eat well to help the environment. The following can be found on our school website and have also been distributed via ParentMail:

- Meat Free Mondays and Buying British Factsheets
- A Family Recipe and Activity Pack which includes tops tips, recipes and activities to support families to eat well to help the environment

They are also working on a virtual cooking demonstration starring their Development Chef, John. This will provide families with ideas on how to cook with plant-based ingredients.

MENU FOR W/B MONDAY 10TH MAY

WEEK 22/2-15/3-19/4-10/5-7/6-28/6	MONDAY 	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Pizza of the day	Minced and onion pie 	Roast chicken and stuffing gravy	All day breakfast	Fish fingers
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Pizza of the day	Quorn™ mince and onion pie	Roast Quorn™ fillet, and stuffing and gravy	Vegetarian sausage	Fish fingers
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Potato wedges Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Mash potato Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Hash brown Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Chips Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
DESSERTS	Raspberry marble cake with custard	Chocolate brownie	Mixed fruit in jelly 	Shortbread biscuits and mandarins 	Fruit and ice cream 
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt
JACKET POTATOES	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna

SJS COVID-19 WEBPAGE

Our webpage ensures parents can access to the latest COVID information from school and Sheffield news and resources. Please visit <https://www.stocksbridge-jun.sheffield.sch.uk/covid-19-parent-information/>

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about The Ofcom Children and Parents: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES Report 2020/21

Content Consumption



of children aged 5-15 watch content on video-sharing platforms (VSPs)

Most popular apps used by 12-15 year olds



Social Pressures

83% of 8-11s & 89% of 12-15s felt the pressure to be popular online

Screen Time

4 out of 10 parents found it hard to control their child's screen time



Online Safety



Only 32% of parents use parental controls built into devices



Only 30% use controls to restrict access to inappropriate content



Only 50% use settings to stop app downloads or in-app purchases

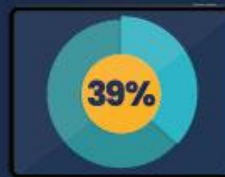


2 out of 3 sought online safety advice from schools

Online Gaming: Who Plays Games Online?

55% of 5-7s 80% of 8-11s 86% of 12-15s

Posting/sharing content



of 5-7s shared content online



of 12-15s shared content online

Parental Concerns



50% concerned about pressure to make in-game purchases



45% concerned about bullying



38% concerned about content

Vulnerable Children

Children aged 12-15 are more likely to ...

- Have a negative experience
- Be contacted online by a stranger
- Feel pressure to send photos/personal information
- Rely on video-calling platforms to socialise



84%

of children who have an impacting/limiting condition used video software such as Zoom, HouseParty and Skype



Source: <https://www.ofcom.gov.uk>

8-11s

40% watch other people's live streams
8% have shared live streams

Most popular platforms:



Live Streaming



12-15s

50% watch other people's live streams
17% have shared live streams

Most popular platforms:



Sheffield Stars

Cycle Speedway

Club



Cookson on Saturdays

**Under 13's from 9.30am to 11am
Over 13's from 11.15am to 1pm.
March To October**

Halliwell Cres, Sheffield S5 8LX



**Graves On Tuesdays
All Ages From 7pm
April to September.**

**Back Left Corner Of Graves Centre
Bochum Pkwy, Jordanthorpe,
Sheffield S8 8JR**



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