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**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**



Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Barnsley Hospice – Elf Run (during PE lessons this week) Please make your donations at <a href="http://www.justgiving.com/page/high-view-1696504395716">www.justgiving.com/page/high-view-1696504395716</a>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	FS1 Christmas Singsong – 11.00am and 2.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner/Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	FS2 Concert – 9.00am in the hall
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and Year 2 Concert – 9.00am and 2.30pm in the hall
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	FS2 Christmas Parties in Classrooms
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Parties in the hall (afternoon)
	Nursery Christmas Parties (morning and afternoon) in nursery
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Parties in Classrooms
	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Parties in the hall (afternoon)

<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Last day before Christmas holiday
	Outdoor Christmas Carol Concert on the playground - 2.45pm
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas holidays - School closed for 2 weeks</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>

**Together Everyone Achieves More:**

**Above & Beyond Award List:**

1LB: Isabel A, Vinnie W  
 2SO: Aria C    2JL: Millie A  
 3HW: Rory B  
 4IC: Niamh CC    4WH: Joshua S  
 5CB: Charlotte S, Alfie J, Jack D, Logan D, Alfie J, Miruna B    5CG: Rowan G, Alfie Y  
 6RD: Mirella T, Georgia G, Oliver M, Bailey S

**Golden Award List:**

1JW: Mason R    1LB: Summer B  
 2SO: Ernie B    2JL: Ava-Grace D  
 3DW: Kaitlyn R    3HW: Albie M  
 4IC: All of 4IC    4WH: Robyn W  
 5CB: Gracie B    5CG: Tommy R  
 6RD: Kiera W    6WC: Dominic B

**Best Work, Best Behaviour, Best Manners...**



**Events this week:**

**5CG Cannon Hall** – Our class of 5CG had their opportunity to explore Cannon Hall and experience everything all WWII. They had an amazing day; dressed up, cooking food, pegging rugs, hands on learning and the day even ended with a Christmas sing song. They had an incredible day and represented school impeccably.

**Christmas Market** – Our Christmas Market took place today. Thank you to all who attended and supported our school. It was lovely that all the classes contributed to the stalls and were a part of the fund raising for school funds. Watch out in next week's newsletter to find out how much was raised!

### **Positive Post-it for the week!**



### **Barnsley Hospice – Elf Run:**

Our JustGiving page is now live. Please make your donations at [www.justgiving.com/page/high-view-1696504395716](https://www.justgiving.com/page/high-view-1696504395716)



Our children will take part in a sponsored walk or run **week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December**. It will take place during their normal PE lesson (weather permitting) or in the school hall sometime during this week. Each child will receive an elf hat for taking part.

### **Mr Crossley's Football Report:**

We had a lovely afternoon on Friday at the Pokémon Cup Barnsley Finals. Both teams have done us proud getting this far. Our boys tried their best and worked hard, starting strong with two 0-0 draws but it just wasn't their day moving forward. Our girls, however showed a massive improvement from the ECM competition with lots of amazing goals, 4 wins out of 4 and 4 clean sheets and won the Cup meaning we are Barnsley Champions and are now through to the County Finals!

Myself and Mrs Clark are extremely proud of the effort, teamwork, togetherness, and performances shown.





### Community Christmas Event:



### Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day:-

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December is our Christmas dinner day. Children are also welcome to come to school in non-uniform and wear their Christmas jumpers on this day too.

### School Questionnaire:

As part of our ongoing self-evaluation, please can we ask that you complete the questionnaire below before **Monday 4th December**. If there are any comments that you would like to make, please note these on the final two questions in the space provided.

Thank you for your time.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dp7hA7Z84EKEdIKZVN0iTpbWTQSy0O9OhLyS8iJLJZUQTJLSzZONFZVRUNPQ1pXQjk4M0JWRIVLVS4u>

### Christmas Dinner - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

If your child would like a school Christmas dinner, they just need to order it in class on the day. This will be charged at the normal price of £2.66. If your child receives free school meals, the Christmas dinner will also be free.

### Free Christmas Raffle:



Due to fundraising and donations taken place by Equans and ISS staff, the school had the opportunity to raffle between 70 and 80 Christmas dinners to be served in school on Christmas Day. **However, due to the lack of interest this has been cancelled.**

Therefore, we are going to use the money raised for a **free raffle**. Every family will receive a raffle ticket and be entered into a draw to win a £20 food voucher. This will take place prior to the school breaking up for Christmas.

### Barnsley Foodbank Partnership:



Barnsley Foodbank Partnership have launched their 25 Days of Foodbank

advent challenge, encouraging individuals to donate their most needed items. Donations need to be made before 16th December.

### 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.



**Flu Clinics:**

If your child missed their flu vaccine in school, please see a list of clinics below:-

Date	Venue	Time
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December <b>By Appointment Only</b>	New Street Clinic S70 1LP	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Tesco Wombwell lane Barnsley S70 3NS The Community Room	3pm – 7pm
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Penistone Family Centre Church Street, Penistone, S36 6AR	3pm - 5pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	The Burston Suite, Kendray Hospital, Doncaster Road, Barnsley, S70 3RD	9.30am – 2pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	New Street Clinic S70 1LP	3pm – 5pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	The Thurnscoe Centre S63 0LU	3pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Barnsley Markets Glass Rooms Upstairs near the entrance to Market Kitchens	9.30am – 2pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	The Cudworth Centre S72 8SU	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Barnsley Markets Glass Rooms Upstairs near the entrance to Market Kitchens	9.30am – 2pm
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Penistone Family Centre Church Street, Penistone, S36 6AR	3pm - 5pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	The Burston Suite, Kendray Hospital, Doncaster Road, Barnsley, S70 3RD	9.30am – 2pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January <b>By appointment Only</b>	The Cudworth Centre S72 8SU	3pm – 5pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Tesco Wombwell lane Barnsley S70 3NS The Community Room	3pm – 7pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	New Street Clinic S70 1LP	3pm – 5pm
	The Thurnscoe Centre S63 0LU	3pm – 4.30pm

**IF SEVERE WEATHER PLEASE CHECK FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES OR CONTACT US AT**  
[BARNSLEYSAIS@SWYT.NHS.UK](mailto:BARNSLEYSAIS@SWYT.NHS.UK) OR TELEPHONE 01226 438829

**Primary School Applications:**

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2024 (DOB range 01.09.2019 to 31.08.2020), you need to apply for their place **before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Please apply online at  
[www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/schools-and-learning/school-admissions-and-transfers/primary-school-places/](http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/schools-and-learning/school-admissions-and-transfers/primary-school-places/)



# 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.

## 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.

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 the last week of half term is  
Mrs Clow's class. Well done 4IC!



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

## Attendance Update:

High View attendance must improve this year – our target is **97%**

Attendance so far this year is **94.4%**  
Attendance for last week was **95.6%**

Class	Attendance
<b>NAM</b>	<b>88.4</b>
<b>NPM</b>	<b>75.4</b>
<b>RJB</b>	<b>95.8</b>
<b>RJT</b>	<b>97.7</b>
<b>1LB</b>	<b>94.0</b>
<b>1JW</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>2SO</b>	<b>94.3</b>
<b>2JL</b>	<b>94.5</b>
<b>3DW</b>	<b>96.0</b>
<b>3HW</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>4IC</b>	<b>99.0</b>
<b>4WH</b>	<b>97.7</b>
<b>5CB</b>	<b>96.2</b>
<b>5CG</b>	<b>95.4</b>
<b>6RD</b>	<b>96.6</b>
<b>6WC</b>	<b>96.9</b>

**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



**Nursery Places:**

We have places available in our nursery for an **immediate start**. Please apply online at [School nursery places \(barnsley.gov.uk\)](https://barnsley.gov.uk)

**SEN Coffee Mornings:**

The dates for the upcoming coffee mornings are:

13<sup>th</sup> December

8.45-10.15am in the school hall.

**2023-2024 Inset Days:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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

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

**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.

**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

GEORGE ON 07595454437 OR 07568547846

Email address [cheekymonkeys@outlook.com](mailto:cheekymonkeys@outlook.com)

**Thank you for your continued support**

**Miss Smith ☺**

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

