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Friday 6th October 2023



Monday 16 th October	School Photographs
Tuesday 17 th October	Year 3 Stone Age trip to Clifton Park
	Year 4 Parent Workshop - 2pm in the hall (re-arranged from 16 th October)
Wednesday 18 th October	Year 2 Walk to St Mary's Church
Thursday 19 th October	Year 3 and Year 5 Harvest Assembly – 2.15pm
Tuesday 24 th October	Parent Pupil Mentoring – Further details to follow
Wednesday 25 th October	Parent Pupil Mentoring – Further details to follow
	Year 1 Parent Workshop – in the classrooms
Thursday 26 th October	Year 3 Parent Workshop – 9.05-10.00am in the hall
	Year 1 RWI Parent meeting 9.00am
Friday 27 th October	Last day before half term
Monday 30th October	Half Term – school closed all week
Monday 6th November	School re-opens
	Year 6 Crucial Crew
	Year 2 Parent Workshop 8.50am – 9.30am
Friday 10 th November	Year 2 and Year 5 Remembrance Service - Wombwell cemetery
Monday 13 th November	Year 6 Robinwood Parent Meeting 3.30pm in the hall
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Day

Monday 20 th November	Book Fair open in school until Thursday 23 rd
Wednesday 22 nd November	Year 5(CB) trip to Cannon Hall
Thursday 23 rd November	Year 5 Class Assembly – 2.30pm in the hall
Monday 27 th November	Year 5(CG) trip to Cannon Hall
Wednesday 29 th November	Deadline date for Christmas Tree Competition
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Market
Monday 4 th December	Barnsley Hospice – Elf Run (during PE lessons this week)
Wednesday 6 th December	FS1 Christmas Singsong – 11.00am and 2.30pm
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas dinner
Friday 8 th December	FS2 Concert – 9.00am in the hall
Monday 11 th December	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Thursday 14 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Concert – 9.00am and 2.30pm in the hall
Tuesday 19 th December	FS2 Christmas Parties in Classrooms
Wednesday 20 th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Parties in the hall (afternoon)
	Nursery Christmas Parties (morning and afternoon) in nursery
Thursday 21 st December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Parties in Classrooms
	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Parties in the hall (afternoon)
Friday 22nd December	Last day before Christmas holiday
Monday 25th December	Christmas holidays - School closed for 2 weeks
Monday 8th January 2024	School re-opens

Together Everyone Achieves More:

Above and Beyond Award List:

1LB: April L, Jaxon G
2SO: Finley M, Lacie-Mae SB 2JL: Suzie P, Gracie C
3HW: Darcie-Rae H, Macie L, Olivia B, Aria T
4IC: Lyla B, Marcus Y
5CB: Ophelia S 5CG: Oskar Z
6RD: Shelley-Mae M

Golden Award List:

1WS: Charlotte S 1LB: Mihai N
2SO: All of 2SO 2JL: All of 2JL
3DW: Darcy L 3HW: Denisa R
4IC: Niamh CC 4WH: Robyn W
5CB: Summer L 5CG: Seth B
6RD: Freddy-James R 6WC: Layla-Rose G

Best Work, Best Behaviour, Best Manners...



Events this week:

Bikeability – We have had Bikeability into school for Year 5 and Year 1. This is a crucial part of our curriculum as it supports our pupils being able to ride their bikes safely. The pupils have been amazing again this week, listening, following instructions and learning a life skill. Well done to all and a huge thank you for parents supporting this.

Year 6 River trip – What a trip! Our Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to complete real life field work based on our geography learning. They had hands on experience of seeing the river in action. Used maths skills to investigate and measure, as well as spending a day in a completely different geographical location than Wombwell. Their behaviour was impeccable and a great day was had by all.

Year 2 Eureka trip – Our Year 2 pupils had a fantastic day exploring all things science at Eureka. They had a hands-on day, immersed and engaged in the learning and again their behaviour was commented on for how amazing they were! High View at it best when we are out in the community and even wider!

Positive Post-it for the week!



Harvest Donations:

Harvest Festival Assembly is 19th October. We will be collecting food for the food bank again this year so we would appreciate any donations that you are able to make. Please bring them to the school office w/c 16th October.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon:

We raised a total of £172.61 for the Macmillan Coffee Morning Appeal. Thank you to everyone who came in and bought all of our baked goods.

Secondary School Applications:

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2024 (DOB range 01.09.12 to 31.08.2013), you need to apply for their place before 31st October 2023. Please apply online at

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/schools-and-learning/school-admissions-and-transfers/secondary-school-places>

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 15th 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/

Barnsley Hospice – Elf Run:



Barnsley Hospice are swapping their reindeer antlers for elf hats! For the last few years, thousands of people have taken part in their festive Rudolph Run but for 2023 they are introducing the Barnsley Hospice Elf Run.

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

There will be a Just Giving page set up and more information will be sent out nearer the day.

Lost Item:

We have had something handed in which is obviously very dear to the person who lost it. It is animal related and has a quote and pawprints on it. If you think it is yours, please come to the school office.

School Photographs:

The school photographers will be in school on **Monday 16th October**.

Family Groups EXCLUDING Netherwood/High School Siblings: If you want your child's photograph taken with ANY other family siblings then you must bring them to school at **8.15am**. High school pupils **WILL NOT** be photographed during this session.

Family Groups INCLUDING Netherwood/High School Siblings: Parents/Carers must accompany the High School sibling for the photograph session. This session has been arranged for **3.00pm onwards**, however, it may be delayed if High View pupils are still being photographed.

During School Time: These children will have their photographs taken during the school day:-

Individual – Nursery AM individual portraits.

Individual – Nursery PM individual portraits.

Individual – Reception to Year 2 individual portraits.

Individual – Year 3 to Year 6 individual portraits

You must write to school if you DO NOT want your child to have their photograph taken.

Uniform:



We have been inundated with all of your generous uniform donations. So much so that we cannot take any more. Therefore, for the time-being we will have to pause donations.

Please come and look through all of our pre-loved items before buying new ones. Some have been donated brand new with tags.

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/school-nursery-places)



Applying for your child's school nursery place

How and when to apply?

You can apply for a nursery place for your child from the term after they turn two. However, they will only become eligible for a place the term after their third birthday.

To help you understand when you can apply for your child's nursery place and when they'll become eligible, we've included a handy table with the dates you need to know:

If your child was born between...	You can apply for their nursery place from...	They'll become eligible for a nursery place from...
1 April to 31 August	The September after their second birthday	The September after their third birthday
1 September to 31 December	The January after their second birthday	The January after their third birthday
1 January to 31 March	The April after their second birthday	The April after their third birthday

Please be aware that once your child turns three, they'll only be offered a place if there are available spaces. Once you've received your offer letter, please get in touch with the school nursery to accept the place. They will then confirm which session is available.

Nursery places are allocated based on date of birth, eldest to youngest.

Scan the QR code to apply online or go to barnsley.gov.uk/nurseryplaces

If you have any issues applying online, please email our team for help at Admissions@barnsley.gov.uk.



30 hours of free childcare

Some nurseries offer 30-hour places for eligible children. If you're interested in a 30-hour place, please speak to the school directly to see how they can help you.

To find out if you're eligible, visit [the government's website](https://www.gov.uk).



When will I know if my child has a place?

You'll find out the term before your child would be due to start:

- If your child was born between 1 April and 31 August, you'll receive an email around the end of May, ready for them to start in September.
- If your child was born between 1 September and 31 December, you'll receive an email around the end of October, ready for them to start in January.
- If your child was born between 1 January and 31 March, you'll receive an email around the end of February, ready for them to start in April.

Please refer to your offer email for details on what to do next.

What happens if I'm not offered a place at my preferred nursery?

If you're not offered a place at your preferred nursery, you'll be placed on a waiting list until a space becomes available. You may decide to consider a different nursery, a private provider or a childminder.

Please contact our Admissions team if you want to apply for a different nursery and they will be able to help you.

Nurseries at aided schools

To apply for the following nurseries, please contact them directly:

- Holy Rood Catholic Primary School
- Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
- Dodworth St Johns the Baptist C of E Primary School
- Holy Trinity Catholic and C of E Primary School
- Tankersley St Peters C of E Primary School
- The Ellis C of E Primary School

To find out about private early year's providers, Family Centres and childminders, get in touch with our **Families Information Service!**

0800 0345 340

infofis@barnsley.gov.uk

You're not guaranteed a place at the school where your child goes to nursery. Please list them as one of your preferences when you're applying for your child's primary school place and we will consider it in line with our Admissions policy.



Barnsley - the place of possibilities.

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SEN Coffee Mornings:

Our SENDCo, Mrs Marshall runs a coffee morning for parents of children on the SEN register once each month. This is an opportunity for you to meet other parents and relax with a cup of tea. Mrs Marshall often invites professionals to come along and in the past services such as SENDIASS, Barnardo's, 0-19 and the Social Communication Interaction Team have been on hand to offer advice and support.

The dates for the upcoming coffee mornings are:
25th October

22nd November
13th December
8.45-10.15am in the school hall.

Mrs Marshall looks forward to seeing some familiar faces and hopefully welcoming some parents that are new to High View.

Hive Playgroup:

Our exciting playgroup is starting up again every Tuesday morning 8.45-10.15am in the hall **from Tuesday 17th October.**

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

Your Child's Attendance has a Huge Impact on ★ their Education ★

0 Days missed. BEST chance of success.	100%	Outstanding
4 School days missed in an academic year.	98%	Very good
7 School days missed in an academic year	96%	Good
10 School days missed in an academic year	95%	Almost there
11 School days missed in an academic year	94%	Improvement Needed
20 School days missed in an academic year. 4 weeks	90%	Concerned
29 School days missed in an academic year. 5 weeks	85%	Very Concerned

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 last week is Miss Taylor's class...again! Well done RJT!



Please report all absences to the school office via the absence line on 01226 757504. Not via Class Dojo.

Attendance Update:

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

Attendance so far this year is **94.9%**

Attendance for last week was **94.5%**

Class	Attendance
NAM	88.2
NPM	87.5
RJB	95.4
RJT	99.5
1LB	96.7
1JW	95.0
2SO	98.3
2JL	94.6
3DW	93.3
3HW	95.0
4IC	94.6
4WH	93.8
5CB	92.5
5CG	96.0
6RD	92.2
6WC	89.7

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



2023-2024 Inset Days:

Monday 19th February 2024

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

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!

