

# NEWSLETTER

DATE March 2024

## UP COMING DATES

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Changes to dinner ordering system launched (please see email 25.3.24)

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Bike ability

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Year 4 Trip Royal Armouries

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Year 3 Author talk – Guy Bass

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Reception – Library Visit

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 SATs

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

INSET DAY

## PE Days

### Reception

Indoor - Wednesday

### Year 1

Indoor - Friday

Outdoor - Monday

### Year 2

Outdoor - Tuesday

Indoor - Friday

### Year 3

Indoor - Monday

Outdoor - Friday

### Year 4

Outdoor - Monday

Indoor - Tuesday

### Year 5

Indoor - Monday

Outdoor - Friday

### Year 6

Outdoor - Tuesday

Indoor - Thursday

Please make sure the PE school uniform is followed and items are labelled.

## Reminders

### School day

Just a reminder about the start and finish times.

Nursery am opens 8.30 and closes 11.30 opens pm opens 12.15 closes at 3.15.

For children in reception to Year 6, the bell will be rang at 8:44 for a prompt start to lessons.

Please can you make sure you arrive at school on time as late arrivals cause disruption to learning for the other pupils. Gates will be locked at 8:50am

School will finish at 3:15 and the gates will close again at 3:20.

If you need to speak to a member of staff, please can you ring or email the office and arrange an appointment.

We are happy to speak to parents on the phone or meet face to face but it's difficult to meet to discuss things at adhoc times when children are arriving at school or whilst dismissing children.

Please help us to keep children safe. Thank you for your support.

### Who's who?

Should you need to speak to anyone else regarding your child please see the list below of adults who may be able to help you.

### Mrs Barr

Head of School

### Mr Brightmore

Vice Principal

### Miss Johnson

Assistant Principal

### Mrs Jones

Safeguarding and Attendance Officer

### Miss Hill

Learning Manager

### Mrs Grove

Senior Administrator

### Miss Brown

Receptionist

## Easter Event

This term Outwood Primary Academy Darfield participated in an Easter Egg competition where there were over 450 submissions from Barnsley Schools. We are delighted to share with you the winners from our school who were:

Reception – Molly

Year 1 – Enzo

Year 3 – Pippa

Year 4 – Heidi

Year 5 – Emily

Their artwork is being incorporated into one of the ten Easter Eggs that'll be part of the town centre trail. The trail starts from Saturday 23 March and you can find more details

here: <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/events>.

All Easter Egg entries from our school will be displayed in Barnsley Markets during the duration of the Easter trail.

## Attendance

Every Monday you will receive an email to inform you of our OPADopoly attendance winners. The class needs 97% attendance to be able to roll the dice.

## Attendance

### Every School Day Counts

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned
5 days absence over the whole year 97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress	20 days absence over the whole year 90% Less chance of success. Harder to make progress	20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90% Detrimental to success and progress