

GYMNASTICS

We are very proud that 75 pupils attend gym club every week. Most pupils are doing really well progressing through the British Gymnastic Association grades.



We entered four teams in the January and enjoyed taking part with pupils from other schools. Three teams came first and one finished third. An excellent result.

We now have two teams through to the South Yorkshire Finals on the 13th March.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We would like to remind parents that we have an excellent after school club provided by Kids Kabin.

The club currently runs Monday to Wednesdays only but Kids Kabin will consider extending the days if there is sufficient demand.

Kids Kabin provide high quality care from 3.15pm at very reasonable rates. Children can be booked in by calling 07815 805009 or 07887 704694.

PUNCTUALITY



Being in school every day is very important, but so is being punctual. Classroom doors are opened at 8.40am and registration starts at 8.50am.

The first part of the morning is extremely important. Late children often miss the introduction to lessons and struggle to settle into tasks. Children arriving in class after a lesson has started also disrupts other children already working and interrupts the flow of the lesson.

Can we also remind parents and carers to ensure your child is collected on time at 3.15pm as this can be upsetting for a child who is left behind after their friends have gone home.

HOLIDAYS

On the back of this newsletter you will find the holiday calendar for the next school year. It will also be available to download from our website at www.ballfield.co.uk.



The remaining dates for this school year are:

Fri 30th March	-Last day before Easter break
Mon 14th April	-First day back after Easter break
Mon 7th May	-Closed for May Day Bank Holiday
Thurs 31st May	-Last day before half term break
Tues 12th June	-First day back after half term break
Fri 20th July	-Last day before Summer holiday

JOB OPPORTUNITY

School is currently advertising for a cleaner. The job is 15 hours per week over 52 weeks. Hours of work are 7.00am - 8.00am in the morning and then from 4.00pm - 6.00pm.



Hours in the school holidays may vary depending on the needs of the school and the deep cleaning schedule.

Further details are available on the Sheffield City Council website at www.sheffield.gov.uk/jobs. Application forms can also be picked up from the school office.

PARENTS GROUP EASTER FAYRE

Our parents group are meeting each Monday night to prepare for the Easter Fayre which takes place on Sunday 25th March from 11am—1pm.



Everyone is welcome at the meetings each Monday night at school from 6.30pm onwards.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER...

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break.

There was some minor work carried out in school to improve the learning environments and address some safety issues in the playgrounds.

We have a rolling programme to improve classrooms and we are already planning our works for the next twelve months.

This is always an extremely important half term especially for our Y6 pupils who will be doing their final preparation for the end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests which will take place week commencing 14th May.

There will also be assessments taking place in other year groups throughout the first half of the Summer Term.

It will be important that the children achieve a high attendance as every lesson counts!

We are all looking forward to milder weather. I am sure you will agree that Mr Butler did a great job of keeping the pathways safe during the recent cold spell.

Many thanks for all your support this term.

Sheila Haigh