

AMY'S HOUSE

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The school is delighted to announce that we are to become the new home for Amy's House, the weekend respite facility that cares for children who have additional educational needs.

The children who benefit from Amy's House may have a number of difficulties including ADHD, Epilepsy, Autism, Down's Syndrome, Asperger's or other medical disabilities. Their siblings and parents are also able to enjoy the specialist provision every week.

The learning centre will be host to the facility each Saturday from 10am—3pm. It is hoped that they will move to our site after the Easter Break after some renovation work has been completed with a more formal opening ceremony taking place shortly.

EASTER FAYRE

Following the huge success of the Christmas Fayre we are now holding an 'Easter Eggravaganza' on Saturday 27th March from 11am until 1pm. This will take place in and around school.



There will be various games and craft activities as well as an Easter Egg Hunt. All the activities will be priced at 20p a go. We will also have a cake stall, refreshments and various raffles which will be held on the day. Donations for the cake stall would be welcome on Friday 26th March.

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade and an Egg Decorating (hard boiled please) competition at 12.30 in the school hall so please bring along your entries on the day.

WEBSITE

Thanks to all the parents who gave us some fantastic feedback on the Caythorpe blog we ran on the website during the recent trip.



It will be something we will be doing for all the future residential trips where technology and mobile phone signals permit!

If there is anything else you would like to see on the site please get in touch with us via the 'contact us' link on our website www.ballfield.co.uk

PARENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

Following parental requests in the December questionnaire, we now have in place a new system for texting parents through a company called Keep Kids Safe based here in Sheffield.



We hope this will help us in communicating to you via text and we will begin to start sending out letters and newsletters via text and e-mail. This will help us be more environmentally friendly as well as saving money on printing. If you didn't receive a test text, please let the office have a mobile phone number as soon as possible.

CHILD MINDERS/ KRAZY KIDS

We have been asked by some parents if we can direct them towards registered child minders. We have compiled a list of people we are aware provide child minding facilities and there details are below:

Michelle Dewire	Home Number:-	2548762
	Mobile:-	07761578779
Andrea Bownes	Home Number:-	2698180
	Mobile:-	07766830984
Sue Oldale	Home Number:-	2695066
	Mobile:-	07840663805

We would also like to remind you that Krazy Kids have places available in their breakfast and after school in our learning centre. Rochelle and Sue can be contacted on 07754 395671 or 07769750902 for more details.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER...

Once again, its been a busy term especially with the residentials to Whitby and Caythorpe where once again our pupils were a credit to the school.

I am absolutely delighted about our new partnership with Amy's House which will add an extra dimension to the school by raising awareness for our inclusive philosophy and allowing us to serve the wider community.

The cross country teams have done really well in their competitions and the Y3/4 gymnastics team have earned a place in the South Yorkshire championship.

Many thanks for all the support you have given throughout the term. We look forward to seeing you all at the parents evenings.

Sheila Haigh