



PYE BANK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL | WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2 | WEEK 3 | FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025

Sheffield Attendance Procedures

Dear Families,

As you will now be aware, in September Sheffield Council changed the penalty notice procedures for extended leave. We have recently had a few queries from parent/carers about these procedures so I thought it might be useful to provide a reminder. Fines have increased quite significantly so you will be charged a lot more if your child takes more than 5 consecutive days leave. Each parent will be charged for each child and the fine is increasing to £160 per parent, per child. Fines will also be considered if a child has 10 unauthorised sessions of absence in a 10 week period.

Here at Pye Bank, whilst we understand that many families do take term time leave to visit family or for cheaper holidays, we do have to apply these procedures in line with the Local Authority. Please do consider this before booking a holiday.

Mrs Kurcewicz, Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Wb Mon 17th March: Y5 Bikeability Week

Friday 21st March, 2:30pm: Y2 Open Classroom

*Please note change of date

Friday 28th March: Last Day of Term

Monday 14th April: Back to school

Friday 18th April and Monday 21st April:

Easter Bank Holiday- School Closed

Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday- School Closed

Wb Mon 11th May: Y6 SATs Week

Friday 23rd May: Last Day of Term

Monday 2nd June: Back to School

Monday 2nd to Wednesday 3rd June: Y5

Thornbridge Residential



Next Week's Menu – Spring 2 Week 4

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Halal Main dish	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Chicken korma with 50/50 rice	Chicken pie served with mashed potato and gravy	Italian pasta bolognese	Fish fingers or salmon fingers with chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread	Vegetarian biryani with chicken style pieces and 50/50 rice	Quorn™ pie	Tomato & basil pasta	Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & carrots Salad bar	Cauliflower & broccoli Salad bar	Green beans & cabbage Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	Fruit sponge & custard	Chocolate brownie	Fruit in jelly	Marble sponge & custard	Ice cream
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich

GROW STRONG

KEY

- 1. OF YOUR 5 A DAY
- MEAT FREE MONDAY
- CHEF'S CHOICE
- PLANT-BASED / VEGAN

"Allergens and intolerances"
All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergen/ your child's allergen prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above details are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

Punctuality: Please remember that the register starts at 8:50am. All children should be in class by that time. When they arrive late, they miss out on learning. The school bell goes at 8:50am to make parents/carers aware that register is starting. If you are in school, please exit the building at that time.

A Spotlight on... Making Links...

In this section, we celebrate a particular event, achievement or area of the curriculum each week.

Recently, we have been working on making links with different agencies across Sheffield to help enrich our curriculum. In the last couple of weeks we have had a few different visitors delivering lessons for us. All have commented on how fantastic our children are and the pupils have really enjoyed the sessions.



Some university French students delivered a French lesson in Evergreens



Volunteers from Sheffield University ran an art project in Bluebells



The art session in Bluebells



Wise Owls took part in a Women in Stem session

Let's Celebrate!



Gold Award Winners!

F2 Crucible: Wateen, Salma, Imran, Ibtisam, Laith, Raymond & Farkhad

F2 Lyceum: Hanad, Mumtas, Bonheur, Ahmad, Demir, Sumia, Sumayah, Yusef & Saif

Y1 Sheaf: Hiba

Y1 Rivelin: Amir

Y2 Robins: Muthana

Y2 Doves: Majid

Y3 Maples: Ali

Y3 Evergreen: Hamza

Y4 Bluebells: Fetemi

Y4 Sunflowers: Luqman and Abdirahim

Y5 Ladybower: Michelle

Y5 Damflask: Adela and Almayar

Y6 Golden Eagles:

Y6 Wise Owls: Yousef

The Treehouse: Nasra



Headteacher's Afternoon Tea Winners!

Every week, six lucky raffle ticket winners get to have afternoon tea with Mrs Kurcewicz: Dhruvith (Y1 Sheaf), Ehsan (Y2 Robins), Yousuf (Y2 Doves), Omar (Y3 Maples), Almayar and Gassar (Y5 Damflask)



Attendance

'Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow'

Week Beginning: 10th March 2025

Whole School Attendance: 95.97%

F2 Top Attenders: Lyceum 95.04%

KS1 Top Attenders: Doves 99.63%

KS2 Top Attenders: Golden Eagles 98.97%



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