SPRING 2| WEEK 6| THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

Sheffield Attendance - Changes to Penalty Notice Fines

Dear Families,

You may have already heard that a new National Framework for Penalty Notices is being introduced in August 2024. Sheffield City Council will be following the framework and so fines for term time leave will be changing. Fines are increasing 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. The poster attached with this newsletter sets out the changes in more detail. Here at Pye Bank, whilst we understand that many families do take term time leave to visit family or for cheaper holidays, we will be applying these changes in line with the Local Authority and charging the new rates. Please do consider this before booking a holiday. We will be holding a coffee morning next half term where we will be discussing the changes and giving parents the chance to ask questions. Mrs Kurcewicz, Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 29th March: Easter Bank Holiday- school

closed

Monday 15th April: Summer Term Starts-

children back to school

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday – School closed

Wb. Monday 13th May: Y6 SATS Test Week

Tuesday 21st May: Y3 Fabulous Finish

Wednesday 22nd May: Y5 Fabulous Finish

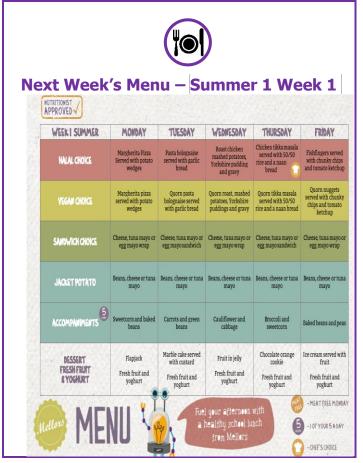
Thursday 23rd May: Y1 Fabulous Finish

Friday 24th May: End of Term

Monday 3rd June: Children Back to School

Monday 17th June: INSET Day – school closed

to pupils



Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak! Over the holidays, many of our families will be celebrating either Easter or Eid. We hope that you all have a very happy holiday and enjoy spending some quality time with your family.

A Spotlight on... F1 Trip to White Post Farm

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

This week, our youngest learners in F1 Jewels have been on trip to White Post Farm. They had the opportunity to take explore the farm, experience farm life and even feed some of the animals. They were sensible, curious and had smiles all round! Well done children!







Let's Celebrate!



Gold Award Winners!

F2 Sheaf: Erika, Moiz, Jibreel and Peter

F2 Rivelin: | Marian, Ayman and Jannat |

Y1 Robins: Musab and Jalane

Y1 Doves: Abdullah and Estelle

Y2 Maples: Ridwan and Aleen

Y2 Evergreens: Matei and Ananyaa

Y3 Bluebells: The Whole Class!

Y3 Sunflowers: Maria and Aseel Al-E

Y4 Ladybower: Masud and Laith

Y4 Dam Flask: Almayar and Abdul Rahman

Y5 Eagles: Asma and Baran

Y5 Owls: Mohamed and Kerryhs

Y6 Investigators: Hiyam and Andrew

Y6 Explorers: Siham and Ahmed



Headteacher's Award!

Wajdi in Explorers: During Ramadan, the children have had the opportunity to pray at lunchtime. Wajdi has taken on the responsibility of leading prayer and he has excelled at this. Thank you Wajdi.



Attendance

'Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow'

Week Beginning: 25th March 2024

Whole School Attendance: 91.18%

F2 Top Attenders: Sheaf 90%

KS1 Top Attenders: Maples 93.97%

KS2 Top Attenders: Sunflowers 95.31%



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