



Dates for your diary:

2nd July
Class swap
Reports sent home
Y6 trip to Drayton Manor

5th July
Happy and Healthy week

13th July
KS2 Singing Festival

14th July
Y6 Leavers afternoon

16th July
Last day of term

Fond Farewells

It is with great sadness that I am sharing the news of Mrs Goddard's retirement. Mrs Goddard, after 38 years of working at Porter Croft, has decided to swap her work bag for a golfing bag instead! She will be greatly missed by everyone. I would like to thank her for all her hard work, dedication, and organisational skills spanning nearly four decades!!! We wish you all the best in your retirement and the new chapter in your life.

We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Shaw our teacher in Y1 who is moving up to Newcastle. We would like to say a big thank you for covering Mrs Thompson's maternity leave. Mrs Thompson will be returning in September later this year.

Ms Talbot a teaching assistant who has been with us since November 2020, will also be leaving next week. We would like to wish her all the best and thank her for all her hard work this year.

New staff in September

We are delighted to inform you that Miss Clark, currently teaching in Y2, will be staying with us and moving up with her class into Y3. Miss Clark will be teaching full time in September.

We have also employed two new teaching assistants who will both be starting in September. Ms Bieniek will be joining our Y5 class and Ms Burragan Gomez will be joining our FS2 class.

Keeping Healthy

- Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school during the hot weather. You are also welcome to send in sun hats for them to wear outside.
- Please send your child with a selection of healthy food for pack lunches. Ideally a sandwich, a piece of fruit and a snack bar.

Y6 Leavers Afternoon

Wednesday 14th July 1.30-2.30-pm. We are inviting 1 parent per family to attend the leavers ceremony. Please inform the office if you would like to join us.

COVID Information Bus

The Community Covid Bus will be outside our school on Monday 12th July from 2.30pm. The team will be able to help with information on accessing COVID-19 tests, self-isolating, financial help, vaccinations and lateral flow tests.



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Happy and Healthy Week

This starts on Monday 5th July, the children will be engaging in various activities with their class throughout the week. They may come to school in PE kits every day this week. Due to COVID restrictions there will be no spectators at our Sports Day this year.

Monday-Skipathon

Tuesday- Cookathon and SUFC sessions

Wednesday-Dr Bike and Smoothie Bike

Thursday-Sports Day

Friday-Fun Run and PE awards in assembly

Winning Medals

Congratulations to Oleg Brauns in Y6 for winning a bronze medal in an ice hockey mini league tournament, with his team the Sheffield Swamp Frogs.



Congratulations too to Javiera Recabarren in Y5 for winning the Sheffield Young Artist competition, in the mixed media category.



We have been informed that our pupils art work will be on display in the Botanical Gardens, for the 'Art in the Gardens' event which takes place during the first weekend in September.

School Streets

School streets have chosen our school to be part of their project to improve road safety and air quality in Sheffield. This means in September, Pomona Street, the section outside our school, will be closed to traffic from 8.15-9.15am and 2.45-3.45pm every day during term time. There will be a one-way system in operation down Pomona Street, along Sawdon Road and up Stalker Lees Road. There will be a letter from the Sheffield Council explaining the new system sent out to you this week.

September 2021

School will restart on Thursday 2nd September for year groups 1-6. FS2 pupils will start the week commencing 6th September.

Thank you
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Headteacher



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