

## **Newsletter February 2025**

We are at the end of the first half term of the year. Thank you for your support so far this year. We wish you all a very happy half term for next week.

### **Two and Three year old provision**

We have a few spaces in our 2-year-old provision and space in our 3/4-year-old nursery provision. If you know of someone that may be interested in sending their child please ask them to contact school.

### **Afterschool and Breakfast Club**

Can I please urge parents/carers to complete the booking forms for afterschool and breakfast club as soon as possible when we send them out. We are very close or at capacity on certain days and have had to turn people away when making last minute bookings. If we are aware of the needs of parents/carers we may be able to make staffing changes to accommodate, however, we cannot do this last minute. Thank you.

A reminder for the contact details for breakfast club -

**[breakfastandafterschoolclub@deepcarprimarypartnership.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:breakfastandafterschoolclub@deepcarprimarypartnership.sheffield.sch.uk)**

### **Payments**

Can parents/carers please ensure that 2 year old paid sessions and after school and breakfast club sessions are paid for upfront. This means prior to your child attending.

### **Inset Days**

The remaining INSET days this year are as follows:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>July 2025</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>July 2025</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>July 2025</b>

### **Hairbands**

Can parents/carers please ensure that if their child has long hair that they ensure they have a hairband in school to tie it up for PE and afterschool clubs. School keep buying them and we frequently run out. We will be moving to supplying elastic bands only in future.

## Fundraising outcomes

Thank you for your financial contributions to the events we have run recently. Below are totals of what we have managed to collect.

Charity/ School	Poppy Appeal	I Pad Raffle	Christmas Raffle	School disco	Christmas Jumper day	Children In Need
Royd Nursery Infant	£133.31	£214	£526.10	N/A	£97	£186.50
Deepcar St John's Junior	£153.74	£364.34	N/A	£493 PODS	£74.85	£207.78

## Parking and dropping off

A reminder to please park responsibly and keep our children and community safe. I have sent another request to the parking team at the council and they will be continuing to send up enforcement officers to the area.

At Deepcar St John's two of the child sized (and imaged) parking cones have been damaged by parents driving over the bases when dropping their child(ren) off. Can I politely request that you do not pull into the bottom of the drive to drop your child off. This is the busiest place in the morning. Please drop your child off further along the road and your children can walk the few steps to the bottom of the drive and into school. It is not a dropping off bay and is actually labelled as a junction. If you are concerned about your child walking this extra distance please park up and walk them into school. The child cones cost school money and will cost us additional money to replace.

## Labelling clothing

Please ensure that you label your children's uniform and other clothing.

## Parents evening- change of date for Deepcar St John's- please check below

We have had to change one of the dates due to a clash and the Y6 parents evening is slightly different to the rest of school.

## **Parents/Carers - skills and knowledge**

**I have sent this information out before but had a very limited response. Hoping that people have missed it or forgot to return. Thank you to those parents/carers that have sent a reply already.**

Are there any parents/carers that would be willing to come into the schools and share their knowledge about their job or interests with the children. For example, a builder that could show children how they lay bricks so children can then use this in role play, a parent/carer that speaks a different language, an artist that could support during arts weeks, a parent/carer that has a strong faith that would be willing to share what it means to be a Muslim/ Christian/ Hindu, dental workers to name a few. If this is something you would be willing to do please send an email to either of the following office email addresses.

[enquiries@royd.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@royd.sheffield.sch.uk)  
[enquiries@deepcar-st-johns.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@deepcar-st-johns.sheffield.sch.uk)

During the summer term we are hoping to run a 'Careers Day' at the junior school where we get lots of adults into school to talk about their jobs and the route they took to get there. We need a really wide group of adults from various job backgrounds (eg plumbers, electricians, librarians, bankers, restaurant worker, university employees, hairdressers, health workers, business owners, scientists etc) that would be willing to talk to the children in groups about their jobs. If you could offer some time, please email [enquiries@deepcar-st-johns.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@deepcar-st-johns.sheffield.sch.uk). Thank you

A reminder that children across both schools should not be bringing their own toys, cuddly's, pencil cases and note pads into school. We have had a few children upset when they have been lost. Children in KS2 have been reminded about this again in assembly today

## Dates for Diary

### Royd Nursery Infant

#### February

#### March

- 6- World Book Day
- 20- Parents Evening
- 20- Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
- 21- Red Nose Day
- 24- Parents Evening
- 25- Learn a new skill
- 26- Easter celebrations - bonnet and egg rolling
- 27- Nursery Parents Evening

#### April

**Easter weekend Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April- Children not in school**

#### May

5- May Day

### Deepcar St John's

#### February

14 - Young Voices – Choir Event

#### March

- 6 - World Book Day
- 7 - Crucial Crew- Y6
- 13- **Parents evening (new date).** All classes apart from Mrs Riley and Mrs Bell's
- 18 - Parents Evening (all classes)
- 20 - Rock Steady Concert- 10.00am
- 21 - Red Nose Day
- 25 - Y3 visit to Sheffield Cathedral and performance of music project
- 26 - Easter Egg - Egg Rolling and decorating competition
- 27 – **Mrs Riley and Mrs Bell's second parents evening**

#### April

**Easter weekend Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April- Children not in school**

23-25 - The Oakes- Y4 Residential

#### May

- 5- May Day
- 12- Y6 SATS week