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Weekly Newsletter: wb 21st June

As expected, the Government have delayed the next phase of the roadmap until July 19th due to a spike in 'Delta Variant' cases. In terms of what this means to schools, the answer is not much! We have been advised by Public Health to carry on as we are until further notice. The DfE will only commit to one week's notice before changing the rules; so we have been told to prepare for September as though nothing is going to change. If things do change, we will of course share our plans with you as soon as possible.

End-of-year arrangements

Meanwhile, we have to put some plans in place for the end of the school year (which is fast approaching!)

- Your child's end-of-year **report** is expected to be sent out on Friday 2nd July. Keep an eye out for it – we will let you know if there has been a delay.
- **Parents' Evening** will take place during wb. 5th July. This will again be via Zoom (due to the above advice).
- We are currently in the process of allocating **classes** for September. You were sent a separate letter about this last week with a form to complete if you have any thoughts to share: <https://forms.gle/R3oqRyBNfN7Ksphd8> (only relevant for children who will be in Y1, Y4 or Y5 in September).
- We are busy organising **Transition** activities for next year's Reception cohort (details to come this week). Transition to secondary school is organised by the individual schools; please get in touch if you have any questions.
- Our traditional **Trophy Assembly** will be taking place soon (via Zoom). You will receive a CONFIDENTIAL invite if your child has won one!
- **Sports Day** will still take place – but in separate bubbles! Unfortunately, this means we cannot invite parents to watch this time – but keep an eye on our YouTube channel!
- Mrs Harrison has requested everyone take a look under beds etc. to see if they have any school **reading books** they are no longer reading. If so, please return to school ASAP.

Early Help Consultation

Sheffield City Council are reviewing their Early Help services and they are inviting parents to share their thoughts about what matters to them via a short survey: <https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/people2013-housing-independence-service/copy-of-early-help-outcomes-framework-2/> - this is to help them shape their services and ensure all children receive the right support at the right time. The deadline is the 9th July & children are also being consulted about this.

Healthy Eating webinar

The Eat Smart Sheffield team are offering a series of FREE webinars about healthy eating. The first of these: '10 Top Tips for a Healthier Family' is on Thursday 1st July at 9:30am – 10:30am. Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eat-smart-sheffield-10-top-tips-webinar-for-parents-carers-tickets-157055803135> or get in touch if you have any further questions.

Snack bar

Thanks to our school council, our KS2 Snack Bar will be reopening this week - but with a few notes of caution; Oak class can visit on Wednesday; Sycamore on Thursday and Rowan on Friday only. Prices are: *Buttered toast 20p, toast & jam 25p, fresh fruit 25p, milkshake 60p, orange / apple juice 60p* - and the correct change must be used. Thank you.

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Mickey (Rowan); Elodie & Jack (Sycamore); Sophie (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** Peighton, Enes & Evie (Ash); Orla & Eloise (Willow); Daisy, Evan & Max (Sycamore); Florence & Ania (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Ida & Ameera (Ash); Sienna BR (Willow); Evie, Archie & Austin (Rowan); Gaby & Roy (Sycamore); Isabella & Fin (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Robyn & Fearne
- ★ **Rowan's Swimmer of the Week:** Rocco
- ★ **Healthy Eating Champion:** Kwontay (for the 2nd time!)
- ★ **Attendance winners were:** Willow (KS1) & Oak (KS2).
- ★ Meanwhile, Esme completed her Stage 5 swimming this week. This was an extracurricular activity (i.e. it happened out of school) but we're still very proud of her. If anyone else has any other achievements they'd like to share, please get in touch!



Don't forget to
'Beat the Street'

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Look after the environment

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings will be learning about positional language and doing a P4C on the senses.

Ash are learning about where different fruits are grown in the world in preparation for making our tropical fruit salads.

The Learning Zone's KS2 children will be planning a newspaper article based on 'The Lighthouse'

Willow are having a big push on reading this week & the importance of re-reading familiar books to build fluency. Please help if you can (use the reading journal!)

Rowan have been performing their Seasons poems this week to a special guest! Next week in Science we'll be investigating how water is transported in plants.

Sycamore will be writing 'Guess Who?' tanka poems this week.

Oak had a debate last week about Sheffield's most influential person from history (they decided on Benjamin Huntsman). This week, the Y6s who are going to Bradfield will get a visit from 2 of their new teachers.



Sheffield Music Hub
learn sing play enjoy!

