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Breakfast Club

Further to last week's announcement on Reach More, could we please remind families who use our **Breakfast Club** to book in advance via Parent Pay. This facility is now set up and working correctly – please let us know if you have any issues.

The prices are £6 per day (or £4 for anyone on Free School Meals). If your child has been attending since Easter, we have now calculated how much you owe for sessions already taken. We will communicate with you about how to settle this balance in the coming days.

Walk to School Week

This week is National **'Walk to School Week'** to promote 'Active Travel' (with obvious benefits for individuals and also the environment). For every day your child walks (or scoots / cycles) to school, they can add a tick to the chart in their classroom to be in with a chance of winning a small prize in Friday's assembly (if this is not possible due to where you live, they can 'park & stride'). If you go to the Living Streets website [here](https://www.livingstreets.org.uk), you can enter a prize draw to win a Maxi Micro Scooter and helmet worth £155 (closing date Friday 23rd May)

School Photos

Please note: children will be having their **annual group photos** taken on Thursday – so please ensure they are wearing the correct uniform (children doing Forest Schools can change after lunch if they wish). As always, purchasing these photos is entirely optional – you will be sent details about how to order afterwards.

BradFest

After a successful debut last year, we have once again been invited to perform at **'Bradfest'** this year. This takes place at Bradfield Village Hall on Saturday 5th July. Mrs Harrison is hosting rehearsals during lunch times and will provide further ticketing information closer to the time. Please respond to her message on Reach More to give permission for your child to take part. If you have any questions, Mrs Harrison can be contacted via email on charrison@wharncliffeside.sheffield.sch.uk.

School trophies

It is coming towards that time of year again! If your child won one of our **end-of-year school trophies** last year, could we please request that this is returned to school after half-term (this is to ensure we have time to get them engraved once we have chosen this year's winners). Please remember that it is only the actual trophies we require; the little plates are yours to keep for ever!

Reducing Parental Conflict

Sheffield Parent Hub are running an excellent **'Reducing Parental Conflict'** programme; this supports couples and separated parents to reduce conflict and ensure their children have healthier environments to grow up in and reach their full potential. Disagreements are normal but witnessing high levels of conflict / animosity places children at greater risk of developing emotional, social and behavioural problems. Please see attached leaflets for more information or get in touch with me to discuss in the strictest confidence.

Things to do

- Stocksbridge and Hillsborough Leisure Centres will both be running **'Ultimate Activity Camps'** during half-term (£20 per day with the possibility of FREE sessions for children on Free School Meals)
- SWFC are running a **Half-Term Soccer Camp** (Tuesday to Friday) at a cost of £70pp (total). Find out more [here](#).

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Henry A, Ellis (Ash); Alfie J, Molly C (Willow); Theo R (Rowan); Leo W, Sienna BR (Sycamore)
- ★ **Silver:** Sienna B, Ada (Ash); Fearne (Willow); Leo C, Hope (Rowan); Millie-Mai (Sycamore)
- ★ **Gold:** Evie F (Sycamore)
- ★ **EVERYONE** in Oak Class for their effort, attitude and enthusiasm during SATs week!
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Amara & Grace (Seedlings), Honey & Albie (Saplings)
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was 96.4% overall last week. The winning classes were Ash (KS1) with 99.2% and Oak (KS2) with 100%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Americas won the house point trophy last week for the first time this half-term.



This week's birthdays: Celeste (8), Josh G (11)

Birthdays during half-term: Franklin (11), Leo C (8), Eser (7)

This week's 'School Standard' is: Evaluate my learning

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings are painting rainbows this week.

Linked to their topic on nature, Saplings are discussing the question: "Would you rather be a big tree or a tiny insect?" in their P4C lesson. Meanwhile, they have said goodbye to their froglets who were getting too big for the tank and have been returned to the pond!

Ash are learning more about the different animal groups (mammals, reptiles etc.)

Willow are starting to program using 'Scratch Junior' in their computing lessons.

KS1 children in The Learning Zone are writing the story of 'The Train Ride'

Rowan are starting a new lights and shadows in Science.

Sycamore welcome their peers from Porter Croft on Monday (as part of the Sheffield Linking Project) and will be performing at 'MoveFest' this week!

Oak are going to 'Crucial Crew' this week to learn all about keeping themselves safe via a series of interactive scenarios in a special film-set location (in conjunction with South Yorkshire Police & other organisations).

