



5th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE – 5TH NOVEMBER 2024

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely break. As we head into the next half term we are providing parents with two quick updates. This is the first one with another update following next week giving you further details about all our Christmas activities.

SEND Review Week – w/c 11th November – parents of pupils with a SENd Support Plan will have been contacted by their child's class teacher to make a separate appointment. During this appointment you will have the first part discussing your child's parents' evening then lead into the review of your child's support plan.

Teacher Led Tuition for selected Y1-Y6 pupils:

From week commencing 11th November 2024 staff will be resuming our successful teacher led tuition sessions for identified pupils. You will have been notified during parents' evening if your child is selected for these sessions and be given details of the day and timings, either before or after school, when the weekly sessions will be held.

Glow Discos:

We are excited to let you know that we are having a Reception/KS1 Glow Disco and a KS2 Glow Disco. Children are invited to wear bright/neon clothing.

Reception and KS1 Glow Disco will be held on Monday 18th November at 3.15-4.15pm

KS2 Glow Disco will be held on Thursday 21st November at 3.15-4.30pm

The cost is £3.50 which includes entry to the disco, a hot dog with a drink (e.g. fruit shoot) and an ice pop – PLUS a glow band. Please check your child's Arbor Pupil Profile and if applicable ensure all details about dietary requirements and any food allergies/intolerances is up to date.

If you would like your child to attend:

- Please complete the consent form via the following link and make payment on your Parentpay account by **9.00am on Thursday 14th November 2024**.
- <https://forms.office.com/e/axznNZY4F3>
- Please send party clothes with your child in a named bag on the morning of the disco to get changed into at the end of the day.
- At the end of the disco pupils will return to their classrooms to collect their belongings.
- Pupils will leave school at the end of the disco via their usual exits – Reception/KS1 children from their classroom doors via the KS1 gate and KS2 pupils via the KS2 gate – parents will need to come up to the collection points on the KS2 playground.
- Pupils in Y5/Y6 - as the evenings are now getting darker all pupils will need to be collected at the end of the disco.

If you do not wish your child to attend the disco they will leave school at their normal time via their normal exit.



Children In Need:

On **Friday 15th November** pupils are invited to come into school in non-uniform - and to mark Odd Socks day as part of Anti-bullying week, why not add some odd socks too! The option to make a donation to Children in Need is now on your ParentPay account, we will then send it on to Children in Need as a whole school donation.

Please note this is a different arrangement from the recent Macmillan Fundraiser, on that occasion cash was accepted as there was a combined cost to buy a cupcake and then make a donation which we could send to the charity.

Reception Admissions 2025/2026:

A reminder to current nursery parents/carers – Doncaster Council’s application process for your child’s place in Reception starting September 2025 is now open. **Closing date 15th January 2025.**

Yours sincerely



Debbie Secker
Principal

PARENTS’ DIARY DATES - NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2024

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Friday	8 th November	Y5 Puberty Talk with School Nursing Team
Monday	11 th November	Remembrance Assembly for Pupils
Tuesday	12 th November	Flu Catch Up Vaccination Session (for pupils with parental consent who were absent from school on 17 th October)
Wednesday	13 th November	Y5 Visit to Pontefract Castle
Friday	15 th November	Children In Need – non-uniform day
Wednesday	20 th November	Reception Visit to Sprotbrough Library
Thursday	5 th December	Y1 & Y2 Visit to the Cast Theatre – Jack & the Beanstalk
Thursday	5 th December	Y4 Visit into school – History Van
Monday	9 th December	Richmond Hill Choir Concert at the Dome
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES DECEMBER 2024 – MAIN SCHOOL HALL		
Tuesday	10 th December	Year 2 9.00am Reception 10.30am Year 4 1.00pm Year 6 2.15pm
Wednesday	11 th December	Year 3 9.00am Nursery 10.30am Year 1 1.00pm Year 5 2.15pm

