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Autumn Term Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our new school year! We are so pleased with the way that the children have settled into school routines again, and are already working hard in their new classes. This is our initial newsletter for the term, but as always there will be more exciting events and activities added as we go through the term. Please look out for further letters and information on Dojo .

Term Dates for New Academic Year September 2024-July 2025

These are the term dates for the school year starting September 2024:

| | School closes for children pm | School reopens am |
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| Autumn Half Term | Friday 25th October 2024 | Tuesday 5th November 2024 |
| Christmas Holiday | Friday 20th December 2024 | Monday 6th January 2025 |
| Spring Half Term | Thursday 13th February 2025 | Monday 24th February 2025 |
| Easter Holiday | Friday 28th March 2025 | Monday 14th April 2025 |
| Summer Half Term | Friday 23rd May 2025 | Monday 2nd June 2025 |
| Summer Holiday | Monday 21st July 2025 | |

*Please note: School will be closed for 5 INSET days over the year. They are:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024 – DSAT training for all staff

Friday 14th February 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Class Names

Here is a reminder of our class names for this year.

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| Nursery – Mrs Habershon | Acorn | | Year 3 – Mr Gambles | Birch |
| Reception – Mrs Hall | Ash | | Year 4 – Miss Wood | Maple |
| Reception – Mrs Shaw | Oak | | Year 3/4 – Mrs Davies | Beech |
| Year 1 – Mrs Williams | Elm | | Year 5 – Mrs Collins | Poplar |
| Year 1/2 – Mrs Hales | Hazel | | Year 6 – Miss Brooks | Sycamore |
| Year 2 – Miss Blake | Willow | | Year 5/6 will be supported by Mr McHale in a morning | |

After School Clubs and Activities

After school clubs and activities started w/c 9th September for Year 1-Year 6. The focus this half term is on after school booster sessions. You will have been notified via text message if your child has been allocated a place. Sheffield United are also delivering an after school club for each key stage.

Further enrichment activities will be delivered in the second half of our Autumn term.

Educational Visits

The class teachers will be organising some exciting educational visits this term, to support our class topics and children's learning. As these are arranged, the class teachers will send out more specific information. There will be 1 local visit (within Treeton) and 2 further afield visits for the Year groups 1-6. Reception children will have 1 local visit and 1 further afield visit later in the year.

Reading Partners

We are always happy to welcome parents/carers into school to support with our pupils' reading. If you would like to become a reading partner, please contact the school office and a member of staff will arrange a convenient time to speak to you about what this involves.

Uniform

As always, here is a reminder about our Autumn term dress code for school.

- Red Polo shirt
- Navy or black tailored trousers/tailored shorts/skirts
- Navy blue sweatshirt (no hoods) or plain knit blue cardigan (pale blue for nursery children only)
- Black sensible shoes (no logo trainers, casual shoes or fashion boots)
- Plain coloured socks
- Plain blue or red simple hair bands or clips (no large/coloured bows)
- Outdoor coat (Non-uniform jumpers or sweatshirts should not be worn instead of a coat or jacket)

Uniform, embroidered with the school logo, can be purchased from Pinder's Schoolwear; shops are situated in Crystal Peaks shopping centre, Mansfield Road Warehouse Aston and near Rotherham Bus Station. Note: it is not compulsory to have the school badge on clothing.

Please ensure all your child's possessions are clearly labelled with their name and class.

Jewellery should not be worn, with the exception of a watch and one pair of small ear studs. Children will be asked to remove inappropriate jewellery and take it home at the end of the day. Ear studs must be removed by the child during P.E. for reasons of health & safety.

Please note: Do contact your child's class teacher if, for any reason, your child cannot comply with our dress code. We will monitor uniform throughout the year and contact parents if any issues arise.

Children should bring a clear water bottle for use in the classroom throughout the day. This must be in addition to their lunchtime drink. Your child will also need a book bag for their books and equipment. These can be purchased from Pinder's Schoolwear.

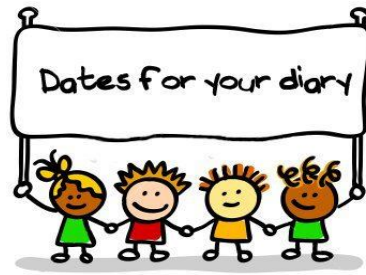
Please do ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school at all times, and is equipped for outdoor PE as the term progresses and the weather becomes colder.

Parent Code of Conduct

Our school core values are 'Have courage, Have respect, Have faith' and we ask that all members of our community support these values. As part of 'Have respect' we encourage all adults on premises to abide by our code of conduct. A copy of this can be found on Class Dojo and the school website. We will share this annually with parents/carers and thank you for your continued support.

PTA

At Treeton we are looking to develop a PTA this year. We will be holding a coffee morning later in the term for anyone interested in being part of this. If you are interested and would like further information please contact Mrs Minhas via Class Dojo.



Class Curriculum Achievement Assemblies

You are invited into school on the following dates to share your child's work and achievements in class.

Friday 20th September – Oak class (Mrs Shaw)
Friday 27th September – Ash class (Mrs Hall)
Friday 4th October – Elm class (Mrs Williams)
Friday 11th October – Hazel class (Mrs Hales)
Friday 18th October – Willow class (Miss Blake)
Friday 25th October – Birch class (Mr Gambles)
Friday 8th November – Beech class (Mrs Davies)
Friday 15th November – Maple class (Miss Wood)
Friday 22nd November – Poplar class (Mrs Collins)
Friday 29th November – Sycamore class (Miss Brooks)

Our assemblies will be held in the main hall, starting at 2:45pm.
We look forward to seeing you in school.

Year 4 Swimming

Our year 4 pupils have begun their series of 12 weekly swimming sessions this term, which started on Wednesday 11th September. They are already having a great time, and are developing their swimming skills and confidence in the water.

Wednesday 25th September – Kingswood Meeting for Y5 parents/pupils – 4pm

This meeting is for our current Y5 pupils and their parents, to provide final information about their residential visit in October. Staff will give details about packing lists, medicines, arrangements for the day of departure/return etc. The meeting will be held in the main hall – please come into school via the pedestrian gate, and staff will direct you where to go.

Thursday 3rd October – KS1 and KS2 Harvest Festival and Rotherham Food Bank

Our Worship Leads will be leading our Harvest services in school today, which parents are invited to attend. Times are as follows;

9:00 – 9:30am KS1
10:15 – 10:45 KS2

Refreshments will be served in between for those parents who have children in both key stages and would like to stay for both services. In addition, we will be once again supporting Rotherham Food Bank as part of our Harvest celebrations. A representative from Rotherham Food Bank has already visited school to talk to the children about this important charity, and we will be inviting children to bring in donations of food.



Friday 4th October: EYFS Harvest Festival

9:00 – 9:45am: EYFS 'Messy Harvest' – Stay and play event

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) will be holding their Harvest event in their classrooms. We invite parents/carers into the classrooms to take part in some fun harvest activities. You can accompany your child into class to take part in some fun hands on activities.

Parents' Evening

We would like to invite you to our first Parents' Evening of the school year, where you can meet with your child's new teacher to discuss their progress so far and how they have settled into their new class. The date for this is:

Wednesday 9th October – 3:30-6:30pm

Poplar and Sycamore appointments will be available to book from 2pm – 6.30pm.

A letter will be sent out shortly with details on how to select your preferred date and time. This will be done via Arbor.

Monday 7th October – Y6 Crucial Crew

The Year 6 children will be spending the day at the Crucial Crew experience. This is an exciting and informative day where they will learn more about personal safety, fire safety, bus travel, road safety and much more. Activities are led by representatives from South Yorkshire Police, SY Fire Service and the Crucial Crew team itself. We have attended Crucial Crew for many years, and know that the children will take away some excellent advice and new insights into their own safety, and that of others around them. Miss Brooks will be sending out letters shortly.

Monday 14th – Wednesday 16th October – Y5 Kingswood Residential Visit

Pupils from Y5 will be taking part in their residential visit to Kingswood Peak Venture in Penistone this week. This will be an opportunity for pupils to develop their independence and teamwork as they begin their journey through UKS2. We know that staff and pupils alike are keen to enjoy their three day stay, and try out some of the exciting activities which include zip wiring, 3G swing, archery and laser quest!



Thursday 24th October – Numbots / TTRS day

Today we will be celebrating all things mathematical in school, with a special focus on Times Table Rockstars and Numbots! Mrs Davies will be sending out information about this special day very soon.



Friday 25th October: Flu Vaccinations

Today the nursing team will be in to deliver flu vaccinations.

Half Term

School closes for the half term holiday at 3.15pm on Friday 25th October. As Monday 4th November is an INSET day, school will reopen as normal to all pupils on Tuesday 5th November.

INSET Monday 4th November

School will be closed to pupils today, as staff take part in training delivered by our Academy Trust.

Monday 11th November – Friday 15th November – Anti-Bullying week



Tuesday 12th November will kickstart our Anti-Bullying week with 'Odd socks day'. Your child is welcome to wear odd socks with their uniform to celebrate every child's individuality and uniqueness.

Friday 15th November – BBC Children in Need

Today we will be having a special 'dress up' day, to support BBC Children In Need. The theme is 'SPOTacular' – can you wear something spotty? This could be a full outfit, a t-shirt or just a pair of spotty socks. Pudsey themed clothes are always welcome too. As always we will have special Pudsey activities throughout the day, and give you the opportunity to donate to this important charity via our Parent Pay site. More details about our dress up theme to follow.



Thursday 21st November - Individual/Sibling photos

Today is photograph day. Your child will have the opportunity to have their individual photograph taken. Siblings will have the opportunity for a photograph together also. Don't forget your best smiles.



Christmas begins in December at Treeton, as we mark this special time of year with the following events:

Christmas Nativity Performances – EYFS and KS1

Our younger pupils will be sharing their nativity performances with parents/carers on the following dates;

| Class | Number of performance | Date | Time |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Nursery (Acorn) | 1 | Tuesday 10 th December | 9.30am |
| Reception (Oak and Ash) | 2 | Tuesday 3rd December | 9.30am 2.15pm |
| Year 1 (Elm and Y1 Hazel) | 2 | Wednesday 4 th December | 9.30am 2.15pm |
| Year 2 (Willow and Y2 Hazel) | 2 | Friday 6 th December | 9.30am 2.15pm |

Each family will be allocated 2 tickets and will be able to apply for additional tickets. Further details to follow.

Monday 9th December – Y4 French Nativity – 2.30pm

The Year 4 children will present the traditional French Nativity performance today for their parents. This is a beautiful, thoughtful performance with some lovely French songs which perfectly capture the spirit of Christmas. Mrs Davies and Miss Wood will send out more information closer to the time.

Wednesday 11th December – Christingle Services

EYFS Christingle Service – 9:00am (Parents invited) – In school

KS1 Christingle Service – 10:30am (Parents invited) – in church

Thursday 12th December – Carol Service

KS2 Carol Service – 1.30pm in church

(Please note that, due to the numbers and space involved, we unfortunately can't invite parents to the KS2 carol service.)



Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Today we will be sharing Christmas lunch, and inviting children to wear their Christmas jumpers and festive outfits. Lunches can be ordered in the usual way on Lunch Hound – more details will be posted on their site.

Thursday 19th December – Crib Service – 9:15am

We have our final celebration of Christmas as we all come together for our Crib Service today. Revd Barringer will be leading the service, together with children from Year 3 and our Worship Group.

We will of course notify you as soon as any new events are added to our diary, or if there is further information to share. Do check your child's book back regularly for new letters, and look out for new posts on Dojo.

We look forward to seeing you all in school over the coming term.

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