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### **Spring Term Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to a new term as we welcome in the year 2026! We hope you had a wonderful time over Christmas, and have some lovely memories of this special time. This is our initial newsletter for the term. We will 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 bag regularly for new letters, check the school website or look out for new posts on Dojo.

#### **REMAINING TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26**

	School closes for children pm	School reopens am
Spring Half Term	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
Easter Holiday	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Summer Half Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026
Summer Holiday	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	

\*Please note: School will be closed for 2 more INSET days over the year. They are:

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

We are running a range of after school clubs this term. Young Voices, UKS2 football team, Multi-Sports (Premier Education) and our after-school boosters have all started already this term.

All other after school clubs will be available to book from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm.

Club	Day	Run by	Year groups
KS1 Book Club	Monday	Miss Bennett	Year 1 and Year 2
UKS2 Mindfulness	Tuesday	Mrs Brooks	Year 5 and Year 6
KS1 Lego	Wednesday	Mrs Payne	Year 1 and Year 2
KS2 Art	Thursday	Miss Burgess	KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)
KS2 Mindfulness	Friday	Miss Burgess	Year 3 and 4

These clubs will start week 3 and will run for 6 weeks (3 weeks of Spring 1 and the first 3 weeks of Spring 2).

## **WINTER WEATHER PREPARATIONS**

Our key objective during severe weather conditions is to open school on a site that is safe and adequately staffed. When we experience ice or snow, our first priority is to assess whether we can make the site safe enough for adults and children. This will be conducted at 6am.

Although we keep up-to-date with forecasts and weather warnings, some snow and ice conditions can be quite localised. What appears to be 'slushy' snow at school, can be compacted very quickly on frozen ground when children are walking on it, or there may be severe snow around school but little where you live.

When there is a possibility that school may not be able to open we will assess the following criteria:

- Can the site be made safe?
- Will we have sufficient staff to meet appropriate adult:child ratios?
- Can we provide meals at lunchtime?
- Can the staffing arrangements be maintained for the duration of the school day without putting staff at risk?

After this consideration, SLT will inform parents/guardians of one of the following outcomes:

- Open school as usual
- Delay the opening of the school day. This is to allow staff and pupils adequate time to make their way to school safely, and for the site to be safe for all.
- Close school

We will inform you of school opening/closures in the following ways:

- Email
- ClassDojo post
- School website

## **READING PARTNERS**

We are always happy to welcome parents/guardians 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 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
- 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 School Wear; 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, and you may purchase appropriate items from supermarkets or other clothing stores.

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

**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.**

### **Jewellery**

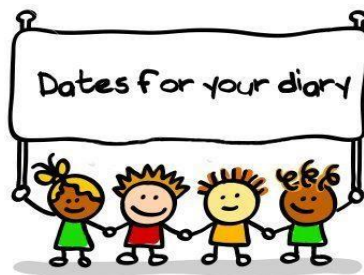
We have noticed a number of children wearing hoop earrings. A reminder that jewellery should not be worn, with the exception of a watch and one pair of small ear studs. Children will be asked to remove inappropriate jewellery and take it home at the end of the day. Ear studs must be removed by the child during P.E. for reasons of health & safety.

### **PE**

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.

### **WATER BOTTLES/BOOK BAGS**

Children should bring a water bottle for use in the classroom throughout the day. This should 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 School Wear.



### **CLASS CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES**

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

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Oak (Mrs Hemming)  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Ash (Mrs Hall)  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Elm (Mrs Wilks)  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Hazel (Mrs Hales)  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Willow (Miss Blake)  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Birch (Mr Gambles)  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Beech (Mrs Davies)  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Maple (Miss Wood)  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Poplar/Hawthorn (Mrs Collins/Mr McHale)  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Sycamore (Miss Brooks)

As usual all our assemblies will be held in the main hall, starting at 2:45pm.

We look forward to seeing you in school.

### **Y6 SATS MEETING – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 4-5pm**

Miss Brooks and Mr McHale will be leading this meeting for parents of our Y6 pupils, as they begin their preparation for their SATs in May. This will be an opportunity for parents to find out more about what the tests involve and how they can best support their child over the coming months, including guidance about revision books. We ask that children do not attend these meetings where possible – parents only.

### OPTIONAL KS1 SATS MEETING – YEAR 2 – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 4pm

Whilst the KS1 SATS are now optional, we continue to use these as part of our teacher assessments. There will be an opportunity for parents to find out more about what the tests involve and how you may wish to support your child over the coming months.

### Y1 PHONICS SCREEN MEETING – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January - 4pm

KS1 staff will be leading a meeting for parent/carers of Y1 children today. This will be to discuss the Phonics Screen process and how you can support your child in preparation for this.

### PARENTS' EVENING

We would like to invite you to our second Parents' Evening of the school year, where you can meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and attainment so far. This will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 3.30pm – 6.30pm. Our SEND Parents' evening will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February. This will be an opportunity for you to review your child's IEP targets with your child's class teacher. Appointments will need to be booked via Arbor. Appointments will be live and available to book from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 5pm.

### Reception Eye Tests – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Children from Oak and Ash class will be having their eye tests in school over these 2 days. Please ensure you return your forms as soon as possible. A reminder that all forms need returning.



### YOUNG VOICES – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Some of our Y5 pupils are attending the very special Young Voices concert at Sheffield Utilita Arena, along with hundreds of other children to sing in the 'world's biggest choir'! They will be joined by some very special guest stars, including the amazing Beatbox Collective. We will share photographs of the event soon.

### INSET DAY – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

School will be closed to all children. Staff will be undertaking training.

### HALF TERM

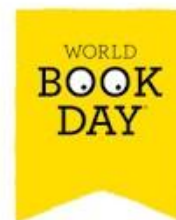
School closes for the half term holiday on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February and will reopen on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

### WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

To celebrate **World Book Day**, we will be focusing on the theme **“Reading Makes You Happy.”** On this day, children are invited to come dressed as a **book character that makes them feel happy**, or to wear **bright, cheerful colours** that reflect how reading makes them feel. Children are also welcome to bring in a **favourite book that they enjoy** to share during the school day. The aim of this theme is to celebrate the joy of reading and to highlight how books can make us smile, laugh, and feel good.

There is **no expectation to buy or make a costume**. If your child would prefer, they may come to school in their normal uniform and still fully take part in the day's activities by bringing a book they enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us foster a love of reading.



### SCIENCE WEEK – W/C Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

As part of Science week the children in Year 5 will be planning some exciting Science Enterprise events which will include visiting each other's classrooms and taking part in a range of exciting science experiments throughout the week.



### **MOTHERS DAY TEA PARTIES – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be celebrating Mother's Day in school with tea parties at the following dates/times;

Nursery – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 9am (in the classroom)

Reception – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 2:30pm (in the hall)

Y2 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 9am

Y1 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 10.15am

Class teachers will send more details closer to the time.

### **YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TIMES TABLE CHECK PARENTS MEETING – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm**

Mrs Davies, Mr Gambles and Miss Wood will be leading a parents meeting to share important information on the Multiplication Times Table Check which will take place in June for our Year 4 children.

### **EYFS Vehicle Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

The children from Acorn, Oak and Ash class will be learning all about vehicles today. We are hoping to have lots of different vehicles for the children to be look at. If you have an interesting vehicle that can be brought to school on this day please let the school office know. Last year we had a police car, CCTV van and post van.

### **RED NOSE DAY – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Today we will be supporting Comic Relief and taking part in Red Nose Day 2026. Children are welcome to wear Red Nose day merchandise and non-uniform.

### **EASTER EUCHARISTS – Thursday 26<sup>TH</sup> March**

We will be joined in school today by Revd Philip Barringer, who will lead our Easter Eucharist. We will send out more details later about the times, and which year groups will be involved.

### **EASTER HOLIDAY**

School will close for the Easter holiday on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, and reopen as normal on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.



### **EASTER SERVICES IN CHURCH**

Reverend Eddie has shared the Easter services that are taking place. The school community is invited to attend these.

#### **Good Friday Reflection**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April | St. Helen's, Treeton | 2:00pm

#### **Campfire Vigil**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April | St. Andrew's, Brinsworth | 7:00pm

#### **Easter Sunday Celebration**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April | St. Lawrence, Tinsley | 10:30am

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April | St. Mary's, Catcliffe | 5:00pm

Please continue to check Class Dojo for weekly updates. You can also use our school website for more information - <https://www.treetoncofe.co.uk>. The calendar is being regularly updated, and there is a page for each class which shares regular curriculum updates.

We look forward to seeing you all in school over the coming term. Thank you for your continued support.

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