

Newsletter January 2025

We have had a very different start to the school year this year. Thank you for all your support during the wintery conditions when we returned back to school. A big welcome to the families that have joined us in the Early Years.

Two and Three year old provision

We have a few spaces in our 2-year-old provision and space in our 3/4-year-old nursery provision. If you know of someone that may be interested in sending their child please ask them to contact school.

Afterschool and Breakfast Club

Can I please urge parents/carers to complete the booking forms for afterschool and breakfast club as soon as possible when we send them out. We are very close or at capacity on certain days and have had to turn people away when making last minute bookings. If we are aware of the needs of parents/carers we may be able to make staffing changes to accommodate, however, we cannot do this last minute. Thank you.

Later this year we will be changing the system so bookings and payments are made online prior to the sessions. We will write to you with details nearer the time.

**A reminder for the contact details for breakfast club -
breakfastandafterschoolclub@deepcarprimarypartnership.sheffield.sch.uk**

Inset Days

The remaining INSET days this year are as follows:

Monday	21	July 2025
Tuesday	22	July 2025
Wednesday	23	July 2025

Breaking up on the 18th July means that there will be cheaper holidays for parents/carers to access. Please note that there may also be bargain holidays available at Easter as many Local Authorities have a different two weeks holiday compared to Sheffield.

Punctuality

Schools both officially starts at 8.50am.

Parking

A reminder to please park responsibly and keep our children and community safe.

Labelling clothing

Please ensure that you label your children's uniform and other clothing. We have piles of lost property in both schools that do not have children's names in and no way of identifying the owner. Even though children are older in the junior school they do not always recognise their clothes.

Volunteering

We are looking for parents/carers that would be willing to volunteer some dedicated time each week to help children with reading at both schools. Please contact Louise Jones if this is something you are interested in doing.

Parents/Carers - skills and knowledge

Are there any parents/carers that would be willing to come into the schools and share their knowledge about their job or interests with the children. For example, a builder that could show children how they lay bricks so children can then use this in role play, a parent/carer that speaks a different language, an artist that could support during arts weeks, a parent/carer that has a strong faith that would be willing to share what it means to be a Muslim/ Christian/ Hindu, dental workers to name a few. If this is something you would be willing to do please send an email to either of the following office email addresses

enquiries@royd.sheffield.sch.uk

enquiries@deepcar-st-johns.sheffield.sch.uk

During the summer term we are hoping to run a 'Careers Day' at the junior school where we get lots of adults into school to talk about their jobs and the route they took to get there. We need a really wide group of adults from various job backgrounds (eg plumbers, electricians, librarians, bankers, restaurant worker, university employees, hairdressers, health workers, business owners, scientists etc) that would be willing to talk to the children in groups about their jobs. If you could offer some time, please email enquiries@deepcar-st-johns.sheffield.sch.uk. Thank you

It would be wonderful to have you in school and would have such a positive impact on the children.

Dates for Diary

Royd Nursery Infant

January

- 28- 2-year-old - Stay and Play 9.15-10am
- 28- Nursery/FS1 – Stay and Play 1.40-2.40pm
- 29- Stay and Play - 2-year-old- 2.15-3pm
- 30- Nursery/FS1 Stay and Play 1.40-2.40pm
- 31- Reception/FS2 - Stay and Play 8.50-9.50am

February

March

- 6- World Book Day
- 20- Parents Evening
- 20- Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
- 21- Red Nose Day
- 25- Learn a new skill
- 26- Parents Evening

April

Easter weekend Friday 18th April and Monday 21st April- Children not in school

Deepcar St John's

January

February

- 7 - Creswell Craggs Trip – Y3 and Y4
- 14 - Young Voices – Choir Event

March

- 6 - World Book Day
- 7 - Crucial Crew- Y6
- 18 - Parents Evening
- 20 - Rock Steady Concert- 10.00am
- 21 - Red Nose Day
- 25 - Y3 visit to Sheffield Cathedral and performance of music project
- 25 - Parents Evening
- 26 - Easter Egg - Egg Rolling

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23-25 - The Oakes- Y4 Residential