



# NEWSLETTER

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**Our Vision is for...**all members of the school community to work together to develop happy, confident and enthusiastic children who thrive in a stimulating and exciting environment—an environment where there is mutual respect so that each child develops a lifelong love of learning.

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the first half of the Spring Term—it is great to see all the children arriving at school so happy and eager to get on with their learning. I am especially grateful for the lovely welcome that I have received from everyone within the school community. I am really looking forward to getting to know everyone over this coming term.

My intention for the first few weeks is to spend as much time as I can in the classes and dining hall to help me get a feel for the school and what it represents. I will be taking time to meet the children in their classes by teaching them for either a morning or afternoon—I spent a great morning with Acorns yesterday having lots of fun “working at the Dr’s Surgery and Builder’s Yard!

Whilst I have brought lots of ideas with me I would like to reassure everyone that I do not intend to stop the things that clearly work and are enjoyed within the school. I am looking forward to finding out more about “Mission” and getting to know CHAS and all he stands for within the school.



However you may have heard your child talking about being a “**Bucket Filler!**” I have linked this idea to CHAS with a view to really try and promote my expectation of positive and kind behaviour and learning for all children. The idea is that we all carry an invisible bucket that we can fill by either being given kind gestures from others or by giving kind gestures to others. We have given each class, all the teachers / TA’s and all the Office Staff and Cooks a bucket to be filled which are on display in the main entrance—thanks to Mrs Leysens.

We also will have a special award in Special Mentions Assembly for a child from KS1 and KS2.

In the meantime if you have any concerns or questions I am happy for you to come and see me in school or I will be on the gate each morning if I’m not in a class.



## Young Voices



We are all getting excited about heading to Sheffield on Thursday. T shirts will be given out on Tuesday and please note that the children can come to school in their t shirt. On arrival back at school in the evening could we please ask all to be considerate with parking so that we can get the children home as quickly as possible. If you could also avoid parking on the yellow zig-zag lines, this will allow the coach to park outside school safely. Please could one parent collecting make themselves known at the entrance of the coach so the teachers can call the children off to help keep them safe and warm—it can be quite tricky to see people in the dark.

Please also note that I will be expecting children attending the concert back in school on Friday morning at the usual start time for school. Thursday afternoon will already be a disruption for the classes and I would like to keep any further disruption to a minimum. Whilst I appreciate they will be a little more tired, they will probably still be buzzing from the excitement and they will have the weekend to recover. Thank you for your consideration with this.

## Year 6 Parent Meeting

Thanks to Mrs Coventry for running the meeting last night and to those of you who were able to attend. Any further questions or concerns please do ask and let us know.

## Future Dates

25th January	Year 2 Parents’ Meeting
26th January	Year 4 Swimming Lessons
8th February	PTA Valentine’s Disco
9th February	School Closes for half term
19th February	School Re-opens

