



Back to School on Monday!

We are so excited that you are all coming back to school on Monday, we want you to read this newsletter very carefully so that you are really sure of the plans we have in place to keep us all safe.

This is what Sheffield City Council say about getting back to school safely, you can read more by following this link:

[Coronavirus - Getting back to school, special school and college safely \(sheffield.gov.uk\)](https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/coronavirus/getting-back-to-school-special-school-and-college-safely)

What schools are doing to keep your child safe (Sheffield City Council)

Schools will continue to use protective bubbles to help manage risk. A bubble is a group of pupils who spend their day together, often with the same small group of staff. Children in the bubble will share breaks and lunchtimes.

As well as bubbles, schools will use a range of measures:

- social distancing wherever possible
- Lateral Flow Device testing (for staff)
- face coverings inside (for staff, in shared areas)
- staggered start and finish times help with the flow of pupils (at some schools)
- manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the setting, in line with current public health guidance, and minimise contact with anyone who is required to self-isolate
- ensure that everyone cleans their hands thoroughly more often than usual, including when they arrive, when they return from breaks, when they change rooms and before and after eating. This should be done for 20 seconds with soap and running water or hand sanitiser
- promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach, to ensure good respiratory hygiene
- enhanced cleaning and ventilation, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces more often

You must make sure your child attends school unless they have tested positive, are showing symptoms or are shielding. Schools record attendance and follow up on absences. There will be sanctions, including fines, for non-attendance or term time leave.



Have a look on the next pages to find out what it will be like when you return to school next week!



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COVID-19: LATEST DATA (SHEFFIELD)

118 cases per 100,000 people in the latest week 20 Feb – 26 Feb
The average area in England had 77

690 cases in the latest week 20 Feb – 26 Feb
-79 compared with the previous week
39,740 total cases to 02 Mar

1,228 coronavirus-related deaths registered to 19 Feb

138,309 people in Sheffield have had the first dose of the vaccine to 21 Feb

See the latest video information from Greg Fell, Director of Public Health in Sheffield:



https://youtu.be/TmV_QMIJtdo



What it will be like when you return to school next week

Will children be in a bubble? All of our children will stay with their class for the whole day when they are in school, the class will form a bubble and will not mix with children from other cases.

What time does school start? The gates will open at 8:45am and will close at 9:00am. Please make sure that you arrive at your gate between these times! If you are early, please line up and keep your distance from other families who are lining up, and remember that all adults must wear a face covering. If you are late and the gate is locked, you must phone school and we will send someone to unlock the gate and take you to class 😊

What time does school finish? School finishes at 3:00pm, children will leave by the gate that they used when they arrived. If you have children at more than one gate, please collect the OLDEST children first, and then work your way to the other gate(s) to collect the youngest child last.

What time does NURSERY finish? Nursery finishes at 3:30pm. If you have children in school, you can collect your Nursery child first at 2:50pm.

Which gate will my child use? Children will use the same gate as they did in September:

Nursery	Use the gate outside the Nursery entrance
Reception	Use the gate in the staff car park near to the Reception yard
Year 1 and Year 2	Use the gate on Roe Lane
Year 3 and Year 4	Use the gate next to the Caretaker's House
Year 5 and Year 6	Use the gate on Firshill Croft near to the Key Stage 2 yard

What do I need to bring to school? Every day you must bring a water bottle that you have filled at home. You can top up your water bottle in school if you need to. You must take your water bottle home every day. If you need any medication, it must STAY at school, e.g. Epipen, asthma inhaler.

Can I have milk at school? You can have milk at school, you MUST order it though, it's on ParentPay and you need to order it before 9:30am on Monday 8th March!

Will there be PE? There will be PE, and so you need to wear trainers and jogging bottoms on the day that your class has PE. Please don't worry about that on Monday, your teacher will give you a list of the days when you need to wear trainers and jogging bottoms!

Will I need indoor shoes? Not yet, we will let you know when!

Will there be Breakfast Club? There will be Breakfast Club, it will start at 8:00am, and you MUST book a place on ParentPay. The cost is £2.00 per day and you will go to the community centre door by the main entrance. Breakfast Club will be in bubbles, so this is why it is really important that you book a place in advance ... if we don't know you are coming, we might not have a Breakfast Club set up for your class bubble!

What about lunch at school? You can bring a packed lunch if you prefer, or you can order school dinner. On one day each week, your class will use a dining room and will have dinner like in the old days! On the next page is the plan:



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School Dinners – this is the day that your class will have lunch in a dining room:

Day	Dining Room	School Hall	Community Centre
Monday	Y6RG	Y6RC	Y2NR
Tuesday	Y5SF	Y5RH	Y2CF
Wednesday	Y4IK	Y4CW	Y1JN
Thursday	Y3IF	Y3EB	Y1EL

On the days when you are in a dining room, the hot meal will be fish and chips, or you can choose a Grab Bag with a COLD sandwich (yellow or purple options).

On the days when you are NOT in a dining room, these are the options for Week 1:

Day				
Monday	Beef Burger	Vegetarian Burger	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday	Ham & Cheese Toastie	Pizza	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Wrap
Wednesday	Chicken Bap	Quorn Bap	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Sandwich
Thursday	Chicken Fajita	Vegetarian Sausage Fajita	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Wrap
Friday	Fish Finger Wrap	Pizza	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Sandwich

On the days when you are NOT in a dining room, these are the options for Week 2:

Day				
Monday	Chicken Enchilada	Vegetable Enchilada	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday	Sausage Bap	Vegetarian Sausage Bap	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Wrap
Wednesday	Chicken Bap	Quorn Bap	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Sandwich
Thursday	Ham & Cheese Toastie	Pizza	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Wrap
Friday	Fish Finger Wrap	Pizza	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Sandwich

If you are in a Nursery or Reception class, you will have your dinner in a dining room every day, and your day for fish and chips will be Wednesday ... on all other days, you will choose from the options above.



Travelling To and From School

If you are travelling on public transport, please make sure that you follow the government guidance. If your child has been wearing a face covering when they travel to school, they should leave it with you. If they are travelling alone, they should remove it when they arrive at school, and store it in their school bag in a plastic bag.

Parking

During this latest lockdown, we have had about 25% of our children in school. Despite that, we have had some serious parking issues, and are working with Parking Services to manage inconsiderate driving and parking outside school.

Please remember that when you bring your child to school or collect them, you must drive and park carefully; you cannot let adults or children out of your vehicle when it is stopped on double yellow lines, zig zags or the zebra crossing. You cannot stop your vehicle on double yellow lines, zig zags or the zebra crossing whilst you are waiting for your children. If you travel by taxi, please make sure that you remind the driver about safe parking.

Swimming

Week commencing 15th March, we will start swimming lessons! This year, the following classes will be swimming:

- Year 1
- Year 3
- Year 4

If you are in one of these year groups, we will be writing to you with more information next week!

Don't forget ...

There is no access to the school grounds for parents and carers, unless you have permission from a member of staff. We also need to remind you not to gather with other parents outside the school.

Please keep following the government guidance, especially about self-isolating if you have symptoms or if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Finally, children are washing their hands with soap and water throughout the day, they don't need to bring anything from home to sanitise their hands.

RISK ASSESSMENT

We will be finalising our risk assessment for next week, we will send you a text when it has been uploaded to the school website so that you can read it before Monday.



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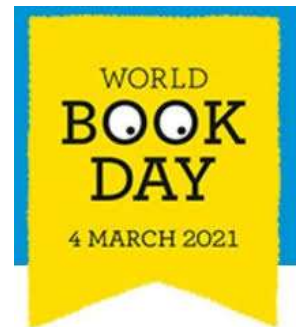
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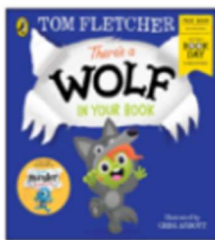
More Weekly Reading Fun – Week Beginning 1st March

Thursday the 4th of March is World Book Day! A wonderful day where everyone around the world can share a love of books!



Scan this QR-code to go to the fantastic World Book Day website,
or go to worldbookday.com

Have a look on our school website for videos of our teachers recommending the World Book Day £1 books! You can get a book free with your World Book Day token!



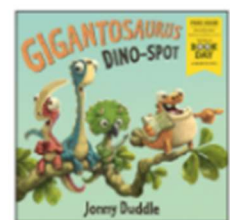
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Miss Hammonds



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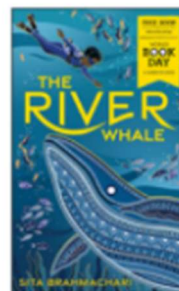
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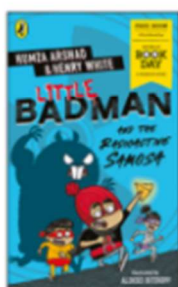
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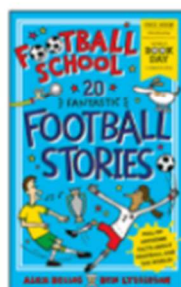
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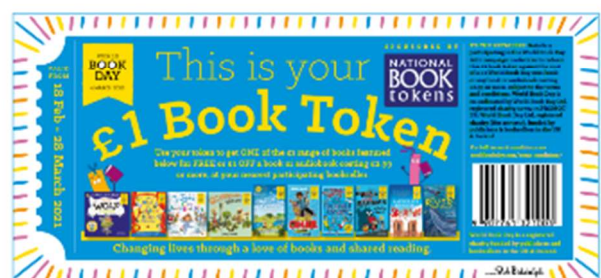
Miss Conway



Mrs Murphy and Miss Fleetwood



Mr Mitchell





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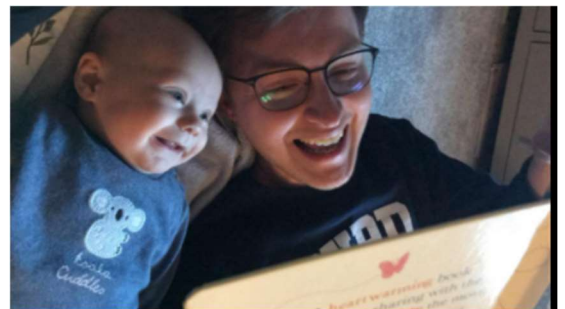
Check out more story videos on our website of our school staff reading to their families at home!
We are very excited to introduce four new St Catherine's babies! Please welcome to the world...

Mrs Puchalka and Annabella sharing 'Here I Am!' together!



Miss Duggleby and Jacob sharing some animal rhymes together!

Mr Smith and Jacob enjoying a story together!



Miss Sweeney and Nellie sharing a story together!



Miss Sefton and Lincoln sharing 'Dear Zoo' together!



Why not send us a photo of you and your family reading together on World Book Day!
We would love to share them in next week's newsletter!



P4C thought of the week

Discuss with your family and draw or write your thoughts— if you would like to share your response, tweet them to Miss Conway and your class teacher or use the hashtag [#STCP4C](#)



What is freedom?
Where/what makes you feel most free?

