

Anns Grove Primary School

Note Home

Friday 15th September 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Week two done and dusted and we are off and running with our Autumn term. We've enjoyed being able to get outside with the children between the heatwave and the downpours this week.

Please look for letters from phase teams which we will be sending out in the next few days to let parents know our schedule of school trips and residentials for the full school year.

Work continued over the summer as Anns Grove prepares to join Mercia Learning Trust on the 1st October. Other than a new look website, nothing will feel any different for our Anns Grove community. Please let me know if you have any questions about joining the trust and we will do our best to answer them.

Autumn will be with us next week and we are starting to make plans for Autumn events and the festive season. Christmas cards are already in the shops (!) and it won't be long before we are sending the children's Cauliflower Seasonal Cards artwork home for parents.

We hope you all enjoy a great weekend with friends and family.

Ann Farrar

Diary Dates

Tues 19th Sept – Y5/6 Welcome meeting 3.30pm – 4pm

Thurs 28th Sept – PTA Coffee morning 8.50am
School dining room, all welcome

Fri 29th Sept – Y2 Elephants visit to Highfield Library

Fri 6th Oct – Y2 Zebras visit to Highfield Library

Fri 13th Oct – Y1 Meerkats visit to Highfield Library

Fri 20th Oct – Y1 Giraffes visit to highfield Library

Mon 23rd Oct – Fri 27th Oct – Half Term holiday

Mon 30th Oct – Children return to school

Mon 6th Nov – Braiswick Photographers - individual photos

Tues 7th Nov – Y3 Butterflies & Y3/4 Dragonflies – The Light Cinema trip

Wed 8th Nov – Y3/4 Dragonflies – Trip to Magna

Fri 10th Nov – Y4 Bees – Cinema Trip

Tues 14th Nov – Y3 Butterflies – Trip to Magna

Wed 15th Nov – Y4 Bees – Trip to Magna

Thurs 16th Nov – Flu Vaccinations for Rec to Y6 classes

Class P.E. Days

Class / teacher	Autumn term - Indoor PE	Autumn term - Outdoor PE
FS2 Angelfish – Mrs May & Miss Hydes	Monday	
FS2 Clownfish – Mr McGuire	Tuesday	
Y1 Meerkats - Mrs Brady	Tuesday	Monday
Y1 Giraffes - Miss Plumtree	Tuesday	Monday
Y2 Zebras - Miss Stephenson	Monday	Thursday
Y2 Elephants – Mrs Schofield / Miss Parsons	Monday	Thursday
Y3 Butterflies – Mr Edson	Thursday	Friday
Y3/4 Dragonflies – Miss Hewson	Wednesday	Thursday
Y4 Bees – Mr Walker	Thursday – Swimming (see swimming letter for kit information)	Thursday - Swimming
Y5 Lion – Mrs Turton / Mr Chappell	Wednesday	Tuesday
Y5/6 Panther Mrs Rutkowski-Stedman / Mrs Marsden	Wednesday	Tuesday
Y6 Tigers – Mr Litherland	Thursday	Wednesday



- White t-shirt
- Navy / Black Shorts
- Trainers
- School jumper
 - Blue EYFS – Y5
 - Red Y6



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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CLASSES BY TEACHER</u>	<u>CLASSROOM NAME</u>
NURSERY	MISS REVILL	FISH CLASS
RECEPTION	MRS MAY/MISS HYDES	ANGEL FISH
RECEPTION	Mr McGUIRE	CLOWN FISH
YEAR1	MRS BRADY	MEERKATS
YEAR1	MISS PLUMTREE	GIRAFFES
YEAR 2	MISS STEPHENSON	ZEBRAS
YEAR 2	MRS SCHOFIELD/ MISS PARSONS	ELEPHANTS
YEAR 3	MR EDSON	BUTTERFLIES
YEAR 3/4	MISS HEWSON	DRAGONFLIES
YEAR 4	MR WALKER	BEEES
YEAR 5	MRS TURTON/ MR CHAPPELL	LIONS
YEAR 5/6	MRS RUTKOWSKI-STEDMAN/ MRS MARSDEN	PANTHERS
YEAR 6	MR LITHERLAND	TIGERS

Save the date for the start of your child's journey to secondary school!

Sheffield Springs Academy

Join us on Saturday 30th September 2023 Y6 Open Day

Headteacher and key staff presentations, the opportunity to ask questions, taster activity lessons and tour our facilities. Check our website and Instagram for more information nearer the time.

Online applications for secondary school September 2024 close on 13th October 2023

www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare/apply-school-place

www.sheffieldsprings-academy.org



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Chris French, the Chief Executive Officer of Mercia Learning Trust, has recently announced he intends to retire at the end of this academic year, i.e., end of August July 2024.

Chris has had a long and distinguished career in education, as a teacher and headteacher, he was the founding CEO of a Multi Academy Trust in the north of Sheffield before joining us at Mercia Learning Trust in 2018.

During his tenure Chris has led significant growth and development throughout our Trust. Under his leadership we have developed from a family of great schools into a system leading learning organisation with the power to truly drive positive change in young people's lives across our city. Chris has helped us 'upscale' excellence across our Trust, and developed our central systems and partnership effectiveness, whilst still retaining the essence of what makes each school individually special.

The Trustees are committed to protecting Mercia Learning Trust's ethos, mission, and values. Whilst Chris's work continues as there is a lot to achieve this academic year, the Trustees have been busy behind the scenes preparing a robust recruitment strategy for his replacement. This strategy will begin soon, and we intend to appoint an exceptional new CEO ready to undertake a strong transition and lead our trust forward from the start of the 2024-25 academic year.

Phil Smith, Chair of Trustees, Mercia Learning Trust