

Anns Grove Primary School

Note Home

Friday 22nd September 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Autumn has announced itself with a fairly soggy blustery week and the first appearance of 'the big coat' for some of us this school year. We are already in the third week of term and this week we had the opportunity to meet more of our parents and community at the remaining 'Meet the teacher' events.

For our Y6 pupils, the Autumn round of secondary school open evenings is well underway. Applications are due to the council by October 31st and we advise our families to have a look round all the schools they are interested in. Mrs Rutkowski-Stedman wrote to our Y6 families earlier this term to remind everyone we are more than happy to chat or support with application forms. Please try to avoid applications to three oversubscribed secondary schools which are not your feeder school. These applications are likely to be unsuccessful as these schools fill up quickly from their surrounding area and several families have found themselves with schools well away from their home address as a result. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can support in any way with secondary applications.

Next week, we are looking forward to sending some of our Y5 and Y6 aspiring writers to a great event at Prince Edward Primary school. They will be looking forward to reporting back for you next week. Also in the diary for next week we have our first Y2 library visit and visitors from the Fire Safety team will be in to talk to our Y3's.

Finally, we would like to involve all our school community to our first Anns Grove PTA coffee morning of the new school year. We will be meeting straight after drop off at 8.45am in the school dining room on Thursday morning (Sept 28). New faces will be really welcome and it will be good to have a look at our school events diary and make some exciting plans.

In the meantime, wishing you all the very best of weekends.

Ann Farrar
Headteacher

Diary Dates

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

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

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.

Mon 27th Nov – Y2 Elephants trip to a Victorian
Classroom

Fri 1st Dec – Y2 Zebras trip to a Victorian
classroom

Mon 4th Dec – Y1 Giraffes trip to a Victorian
classroom

Tues 5th Dec – Y1 Meerkats class trip to a Victorian
classroom

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CLASSES BY TEACHER</u>	<u>CLASSROOM NAME</u>
NURSERY	MISS REVILL	FISH
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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Do I need to keep my child off school?

Please follow the below link to read about school common illness and the procedures to follow if your child becomes ill.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

As part of our RSHE learning this term, we are wanting to support families and elderly people who are less fortunate than us especially those in the Ukraine. Please can you send in small shoe boxes. We need 3 per class. Please can these boxes be given to your child's class teacher. We need them by October 12th. Thank you for your help.



*It's more
than just a cup of
coffee.....*

*It's a way to catch
up with Friends*

**Join the PFA
for our Coffee
Morning**

September 28th

At 8.50am

After drop off in the dining room



Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 5th October
5-7pm

VISIT WWW.ECGBERT.SHEFFIELD.SCH.UK FOR DETAILS



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KS2 Spare Shoes

Now that the weather is changing, please could we ask that our Y3/4/5/6 classes bring in spare old shoes for the field due to the mud being brought into school please!

Thank you