

# Welcome to our...



# Hoyland Springwood Newsletter

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**Friday 8th November 2024**  
**Autumn Term 2 Week 1**

### Important Dates:

#### AUTUMN TERM

**Monday 11th November 2024** - Remembrance Day (poppies are available for a donation in school)

**Tuesday 12th November 2024** - Diwali workshop in school

**Friday 15th November 2024** - Children in Need day - non-uniform day.

**Wednesday 20th November 2024** - Parent's Evening from 1.30pm - 6.00pm. Letters will be sent out with further information.

**Friday 22nd November 2024** - Flu vaccinations in school

**Monday 25th November 2024** - Year 6 Crucial Crew trip

**Wednesday 4th December 2024** - Christmas Jumper day

**Wednesday 4th December 2024** - Festive Feast school dinner menu

**Tuesday 10th December 2024** - Christmas Pantomime Trip

**Wednesday 11th December 2024** - School Christmas Fayre (time to be confirmed)

**Monday 16th December 2024** - Barnsley Hospice Elf run in school.

**Tuesday 17th December 2024** - Provision's Christmas show 1.30pm

**Thursday 19th December 2024** - Provision Class, Class 1 (Holly) & Class 2 (Cherry) Shine event 1.30pm

**Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January 2025**— HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

**Monday 6th January 2025** - School open to children

**Tuesday 4th February 2025** - National Child Measuring Program in school recording children's height & weights

**Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025** - HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

**Monday 24th February 2025** - INSET DAY school closed to children

**Tuesday 25th February 2025** - School open to children



## Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Focus on Attendance  
Our School Attendance target is 97%

	This Week
Holly	92.5%
Cherry	95%
Pine	95.6%
Elm	95.5%
Maple	95.5%
Resource	78.5%
The Hub	100%

### Whole School Attendance 94.2%

☹️ Please don't book holidays in term time ☹️

**An authorised absence is still an absence.**

Please can medical/dental appointments be made outside of school times - where possible.

**Attendance letters will start to be sent out next week—Please note these are for information only.**

### Children in Need - Friday 15th November 2024

Children are invited to wear non-uniform for Children in Need on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. We are asking for a £1.00 donation to the charity for non-uniform. We will also be holding a bun sale in school for children to buy a bun for a small donation.

If any parents would like to donate any buns for the sale, please bring them in on Friday morning to your child's classroom.



## Parents Evening - Wednesday 20th November 2024

We will be holding our Autumn Term Parent's Evening on Wednesday 20th November 2024 from 1:30pm - 6:00pm. We will send a text message to parents when the booking system is open next week. The web address for the online booking system is : <https://hoyslanspringood.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>

### Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to <https://hoyslanspringood.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



**Step 1: Login**  
Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.  
A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.



**Step 2: Select Parents' Evening**  
Click on the date you wish to book.  
Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.



**Step 3: Select Booking Mode**  
Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.  
We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.



**Step 4: Select Availability**  
Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.



**Step 5: Choose Teachers**  
Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.



**Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)**  
If you choose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.  
If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.



**Step 7: Book Appointments**  
Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.  
To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.



**Step 8: Finished**  
All your bookings now appear on the *My Bookings* page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.  
To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.

## Studybugs

We're pleased to announce that Hoyland Springwood is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child is ill and unable to attend school.

Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

If you need any assistance please contact Mrs Drayton Attendance Officer .




**Download the Studybugs app for reporting your child's absence.**

A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.

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## Christmas Pantomime trip - Tuesday 10th December 2024

The whole school Christmas pantomime letters have now been given out to all pupils, if you have not received one we have extra copies printed off in reception.

**Please can all consent slips and payments be sent into school by no later than Tuesday 12th November 2024. If payments are not received we will have to cancel the trip.**

Payments can be made either by cash or on the School Gateway app.



## Year 6 Crucial Crew trip - Monday 25th November 2024

**Please can all permissions slips for the trip be completed and returned to school by Monday 11th November 2024.**

The trip is funded by school but your child will not be able to attend without a signed parental consent slip completed.

## Year 6 Residential trip

Letters for the Year 6 Residential trip to Hesley Wood Scout Activity Centre were handed out to children on Friday.

The trip is for Monday 9th June until Wednesday 11th June 2025. **Please can we ask that all reply slips together with a £10.00 deposit are returned to school.**

Payments can be made either via the School Gateway app or cash.

There will be a parent/carer meeting in school this term to discuss the trip in more detail and answer any questions you may have. We will send a letter to advise you of the date.



**South West  
Yorkshire Partnership**  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Barnsley School Aged Immunisation Service**  
Oaks Building  
Kendray Hospital  
Doncaster Road  
S70 3RD

Tel: 01226 644233/644234  
Email address: barnsleysais@swyt.nhs.uk



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who may not accept medicines or vaccines that contain porcine gelatine, a flu vaccine injection is available.

Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected.

Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.

**For further information see:** [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

If you have any queries, please contact Barnsley SAIS at [barnsleysais@swyt.nhs.uk](mailto:barnsleysais@swyt.nhs.uk) or 01226 644233.

Yours sincerely,

**Barnsley School Aged Immunisation Service**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **Your child's flu vaccination is now due**

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Barnsley School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) will be visiting **Hoyland Springwood Primary School** on **Friday 22nd November**. Please visit [www.barnsleysais.co.uk](http://www.barnsleysais.co.uk) to fill in a **flu consent form** (one for each child) to ensure your child receives their vaccination. Your school code is: **BN141973**. If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please fill in the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

**If your child experiences an acute exacerbation of asthma symptoms including those who have had increased wheezing and/or needed additional bronchodilator treatment in the 72 hours before the vaccination session, please contact Barnsley SAIS on 01226 644233.**

Most children are offered a nasal spray vaccine which is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose.

The nasal spray vaccine is the preferred vaccine. A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme is enclosed and includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. The nasal spray vaccine contains a very small amount of gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine) as an essential ingredient to keep it stable and able to work. For those

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