

# Welcome to our...



# Hoyland Springwood Newsletter

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Friday 20th October 2023  
Autumn Term 1 Week 7



### Focus on Attendance

Our School Attendance target is 97%

This Week	
Acorns	77%
Silver Birch	90.8%
Sycamore	97.1%
Willows	92%
Oak	87.5%
Resource	90%
The Hub	85%

Whole School Attendance 93%

**GOOD ATTENDANCE**  
MEANS BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 94% OF THE TIME... OR HAVING NO MORE THAN 8 DAYS OFF!

**0** DAYS ABSENCE (94% ATTENDANCE)  
MORE TIME IN SCHOOL MEANS MORE TIME TO LEARN, DEVELOP & GROW!

**8** DAYS ABSENCE (89% ATTENDANCE)  
LESS TIME IN SCHOOL MEANS LESS TIME TO BECOME THE BEST YOU!

**19** DAYS ABSENCE (80% ATTENDANCE)

**29** DAYS ABSENCE (69% ATTENDANCE)  
POOR ATTENDANCE MEANS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED LIFE CHANCES!

**38** DAYS ABSENCE (60% ATTENDANCE)

**47** DAYS ABSENCE (50% ATTENDANCE)

**EDUCATION + ATTENDANCE + EFFORT = ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!**

### Weekly Notices

#### School Menu

Next week will be week 2 of the Autumn-Spring menu. There will be a choice of Veggie Bolognese Boats, Ravioli and Crusty Roll or Jacket Potato with a choice of hot or cold fillings. School meals are £2 each day.

#### Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons for children in Y4 and some children in Y5 and Y6 will continue on Tuesday 24th October and continue every Tuesday until January 2024.

#### Flu Vaccines

The School Immunisation Team are visiting school on Friday 24th November to administer nasal flu vaccines. If you wish your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please click on the link below. It would also be helpful if you could complete the form if you wish to opt out.

The code for school is **BN141973**

<https://www.barnsleysais.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

#### Head Lice

Please can you check your child's hair for head lice regularly and treat if needed. There is no reason to keep them off school if they have head lice. Please speak to Sarah Johnson PSA if you need any further information.

#### Secondary School Applications

The closing date for applications to Secondary School for mainstream children is 30th November 2023. E-mails will be sent out to parents who still need to apply next week.

### Halloween Disco



Friends of Springwood will be holding their annual Halloween Disco in the school hall on the evening of Wednesday 25th October between 5.30pm and 7pm.

Entry is £1 per child with food and refreshments available to purchase on the night.

All children must be collected by an adult and will not be allowed to leave school alone.

**Don't forget your Fancy Dress!**





Friday Celebration SHINE award winners this week are:

John, Oakley, Cezar, Kerry-Anne,  
Kenna, Abhijeet, Harris, Scarlett,  
Ezgi, Presley, Caitlin, Oscar, Millie.

Together we SHINE.

#### Guidance for Illness

We hope that the following information helps:

**Sickness and Diarrhoea** : Children must be kept off school for 48 hours after the last episode if illness is due to a stomach bug.

**Chicken Pox** : If confirmed by a medical professional or pharmacist, children must remain off school until the vesicles (spots) have dried and crusted over.

**Impetigo** : Children should not come in to school until 48 hours after antibiotics have been started.

**Fever** : If temperature is over 38, children should not come in to school and medical advice should be sought.

We would always encourage parents to contact school if you are unsure if your child is well enough to attend. Or contact NHS 111 if you are not sure of the nature of the illness.



**No dogs**



**No smoking**



**No littering**



**NO VAPING**

Please keep the exit from school clear and don't congregate around the school gate. Pupils and parents should be able to leave school without walking on the road.

**Thank you for your help and understanding.**

#### Playground Rules

Please can parents be mindful of the following rules in our school playground. We have had a number of complaints about smoking and vaping in and around school.

We would like to remind you that we are a clean air school.



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#### Please be aware dates coming up:

**Wednesday 25th October 2023** Halloween Disco 5.30pm-7pm.

**Friday 27th October 2023** Class 2 Silver Birch Dance Performance to parents. 3pm in hall

**Friday 27th October 2023** Closing date for SRE Consultation. (Please direct verbal comments to class teacher or Mrs Parker, Written comments to school office marked for attention of Mrs Parker).

**Friday 27th October 2023** Last day of Autumn Term 1.

**Monday 6th November 2023** Children return to school for Autumn Term 2.

**Friday 24th November 2023** Nasal Flu Vaccines to be administered by Barnsley Schools Immunisation Team

**Friday 22nd December 2023** Last day of Autumn Term 2.

**Monday 8th January 2024** Children return to school for Spring Term.