

Welcome to our...



Hoyland Springwood Newsletter

Friday 21st May 2021 Summer Term 1 , Week 6

School Website : www.hoylandspringwood.org Newsletters and letters sent home can be found here. The School website holds a lot of parent information including term dates, dinner menus.

Facebook : Hoyland Springwood Primary School Our School Facebook page has parent and community information and regular updates of what our children are doing in class.

E-mail address : springwood@ecmtrust.co.uk Please feel free to send e-mails to our school e-mail address marked for the attention of your child's teacher to pass non-urgent information on.

Focus on Attendance

Our School Attendance target is 97%

This Week

Squirrels	↓98.5%✓😊
Ladybirds	↑98.6%✓😊
Nightingales	↑99.5%✓😊
Moose	↓ 97.3%✓😊
Kingfishers	↓ 93% 😐
Resource	↓94.6% 😐
The Hub	↓97.2%✓😊
Whole School	↓97.3%✓😊

Brilliant Effort from:

Nightingales



Beat the Streets

Beat the Streets is coming back! It is a free walking and cycling game which gets staff, pupils and their families out and about in the local area, using a fob and a 'beat box' to collect points for themselves and their team. This fabulous initiative will be brought to you by BMBC in partnership with Sport England, The National Lottery and Intelligent Health and further information can be found on the website www.beatthestreet.me/barnsley

Further information will be issued after half term, so get running, walking and cycling in the holidays so you are ready to Beat the Streets from 10th June!

Springwood's COVID-19 Restrictions

We have seen a lifting of restrictions this week and I am sure you have been taking advantage of being able to meet indoors again.

However, very little has changed in and around school. We respectfully ask that parents and carers **continue** to wear face masks on school grounds, **maintain** 2m social distancing at all times and **do not congregate** with people who you do not live with either on school premises or outside the school gates on Shaftsbury Drive.

Please help us to keep our community safe.

Meeting up

You can meet up indoors in groups of up to six or with one other household.

You can meet outdoors in groups of up to 30.



Holidays

You can travel in the UK in groups of up to six people or with another household.

Foreign holidays will be allowed to resume from 17 May, there will be a traffic light system in place, and all rules must be followed.

Hospitality

Indoor hospitality can reopen with the rule of six.

Outdoor hospitality can open for groups of up to 30.

Social distancing rules apply

Events

Some large events will be allowed to resume.

The number of people able to attend these events will be capped based on the capacity of the venue, and attendees will need to follow the rules set out by the venue when visiting.

Sports and leisure

Organised indoor adult sport e.g. badminton will be allowed to resume, and some gym classes will be allowed.

Indoor entertainment venues e.g. cinemas will be allowed to reopen with social distancing in place.

Religious events

Up to 30 people will be able to attend weddings, receptions and wakes. Funerals have no attendance limit (dependent on capacity of venue).

Our Amazing Award Winners for this week

Smartie Pants	Learning Heroes
Savannah, William, Layton L, Scarlett J, Tulisa, Joel	Roman, Autumn, Jacob, EH, Mira

Congratulations to this week's award winners.

**The children have kept our Golden Rule to Be Kind and Sensible and
exercised their Empathy and Listening learning muscle.**

Walk to School Celebration Day

This week has been Walk to School Week and we have been positively overwhelmed to see so many of you joining in with the spirit of the event. We were joined on Thursday by some very special visitors to school, Dame Sarah Storey the Paralympic Gold Medal winning legend was here, along with Dan Jarvis, the Mayor for Sheffield City Region, Stephanie Peacock our local MP, Mary Creagh, CEO of Living Streets-the UK charity for everyday walking and Jim Shaw , our Living Streets School Partner.



We did a 'Stride and Ride' to school from Hoyland Leisure Centre. We were joined by some of our amazing children and their parents, whilst others joined in en route. All our children were very sensible and enjoyed walking down to school as a welcome change to their usual routine, sharing stories and chatting to Dame Sarah about running and being active. **Well done Active Travellers!**

Last year, you may remember that we won first prize in a competition as part of the 10 day Active Travel Event to design some cycling bunting. Our prize was a virtual visit from Dame Sarah Storey, but unfortunately, this never took place due to the COVID-19 restrictions. However, this visit gave Mrs Parker's Kingfishers the fantastic opportunity to take part in a special Question and Answer session with Dame Sarah in person. The children spoke to all our visitors and conducted themselves superbly and with great maturity. **Well done Kingfishers!**



We rounded the day off with an Active Travel Treasure Hunt, although the Great British weather meant that some classes will catch up with this activity on Friday and Monday. Overall this was a hugely successful day and we are so grateful that our school has been recognised for the fantastic commitment towards Active Travel.

**Thank you to our whole school community who continue to make sure
Active Travel is at the heart of our children's morning routine.**

Please be aware dates coming up:

Tuesday 25th May - Ladybirds theme day—Neil Armstrong.

Thursday 27th May - Last day of school for pupils

Friday 28th May - School closed for pupils. Staff training day (INSET)

Monday 7th June - All children return to school for Summer Term Part 2.

Thursday 17th June - Clean Air Day Whole School Event-non uniform day children to attend in brightly coloured clothes. Part of Shaftsbury Drive outside school will be closed to non-residential vehicles.

Friday 16th July—Last day of School for Pupils. School returns Monday 6th September for the new school year, Autumn Term Part 1 2021-2022.