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# Hoyland Springwood Newsletter



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Friday 22nd September 2023  
Autumn Term 1 Week 3



Focus on Attendance  
Our School Attendance target is 97%

	This Week	
Acorns	85.7%	↓
Silver Birch	91.6%	↓
Sycamore	94.2%	↓
Willows	91.7%	↓
Oak	85.3%	↓
Resource	93.8%	↓
The Hub	85%	↓

## Whole School Attendance 89.9%

This weeks focus in on increasing attendance. At this time of year, children will catch colds and minor illnesses. We will always contact you at home if your child is too poorly to be in school, but we often find that they perk up once the school day has started. If you aren't sure, please bring them in and see how they get on. If your child is too poorly to come to school, please can you notify school as soon as possible before 9am.

We are not able to give any medications to children unless it has been prescribed and a parental consent form has been signed. However, if your child is taking Calpol or other pain relief, you are more than welcome to come into school around lunchtime to administer their next dose.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



## Weekly Notices School Menu

Next week we are starting the new Autumn menu and Monday will be week 1. There will be a choice of Margherita Pizza or Cheesy garlic pasta bake or a jacket potato. School meals are £2 each and can be paid for on the School Gateway App, via the school office or by sending money into your class in a named envelope.

## Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons for children in Y4 and some children in Y5 and Y6 will continue on Tuesday 26th September and continue every Tuesday until early January 2024.

Children should bring in their swimming kit as advised in the letter (towel, swimming costume).

They should also bring a waterproof jacket and sensible shoes as they will be walking up to the Leisure Centre.

## Open Evening Storytime at Hoyland Springwood

Applications for Primary School are now open for the next school year. We will be holding an open evening at School on Wednesday 27th September 2023 between 4.00pm and 5.30pm for any children who are due to start in FS2 reception class next September. Please feel free to bring along your younger children and pass the date on to your family and friends.

## Open Evening at Kirk Balk

Kirk Balk are holding an open evening for any prospective Y7 children on Wednesday 11th October 4-7pm.

Applications to secondary school can be made by following this link to BMBC hub

<https://barnsley.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/citizen.aspx/admin>

## 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>

Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!



**Friday Celebration SHINE award winners this week are:**

**Rosie, Toby, Gracie, Tamara,  
Maia, Jack D, Codie, Jack B, Khaleesi,  
Joshua, Paige, Oscar, Millie.**

**Together we SHINE.**



**BSC**  
Barnsley Schools  
Catering

**New School Menu**

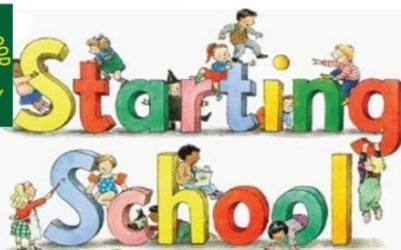
Next week Barnsley Catering will be introducing their new Autumn to Spring

Menu. Your child should have brought a copy of the new menu home, but you can also see the menu choices in school reception, on the school gateway app and on the school website.

There are lots of the children's favourites returning and our wonderful head cook Anita will be showcasing some of her lovely homemade dinners for the colder months. Every day there will be a main meal, a vegetarian alternative or a jacket potato with hot or cold fillings to look forward to. We can't wait!

School meals are £2 each which can be paid on the School Gateway App, via the school office or by sending money into your class in a named envelope.

**Is Your Child Starting Primary School In September 2024?**



**We are having an open evening for you to come & have a look around our wonderful school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**4pm-5.30pm**

**All parents/carers & siblings are welcome**

Please call to let us know you will be coming with your child 01226 743815

**Please be aware dates coming up:**

**Tuesday 26th September 2023** KS2 (All Y4 and some Y5 & Y6) Swimming Lesson at Hoyland Leisure Centre.

**Wednesday 27th September 2023** Open Evening 4-5.30 for Children starting Primary in September 2024

**Friday 29th September 2023** INSET Day. School closed to children.

**Monday 9th October 2023** School photographer in school for Individual Portraits.

**Wednesday 11th October 2023** Y6 Open evening at Kirk Balk.

**Friday 13th October 2023** Harvest festival Collection for Barnsley Foodbank

**Friday 13th October 2023** Non-uniform day. Wear Yellow for Mental Health.

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

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