

PARENT INFORMATION BULLETIN

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School Places in South West Sheffield

The council are currently seeking your views in a wide ranging consultation about school places in South West Sheffield which could affect you. The consultation, which will run until 20 November, is based on a set of proposals to create more outstanding school places following rising birth rates in the city – a nationwide challenge which Sheffield is preparing for ahead of other major cities.

Councillor Jackie Drayton says, "I would encourage as many parents and residents as possible to engage with our ongoing consultation and hope that we secure the same level of interest and energy for the proposals in the North East. Further consultations are already planned in the very near future and we will do all we can to ensure parents voices are heard."

There are still three workshops planned as part of the consultation dates and times can be found on the website www.sheffield.gov.uk/schoolplaces. To book a place at the workshop please contact the schoolreorganisation@sheffield.gov.uk or call 0114 2506783. If you are unable to attend a workshop fill in the online survey or response form at www.sheffield.gov.uk/schoolplaces

Safeguarding

We are delighted that so many children (and parents!) travel to school on bikes and scooters. Riding through the yard on these at busy drop off and pick up times can be dangerous to other pedestrians however, so we request that children dismount and wheel their bike/scooter through the yard carefully when they enter the gates.

End of Day use of Yard

We are lucky to have after school clubs in school such as 'Kickstart' or 'Stay and Play' who use the outdoors. They frequently need use of the yards so we ask that they be cleared as soon as possible after pick up time. Many Thanks!

Children in Need

This is coming up on Friday, 13 November. Children will be asked to dress up in return for a donation. The theme this year is 'Your Hero' and could be a real life hero such as a family member, a famous character from history or even their teacher!

The Website

The new school website is continuing to develop and now includes the 'Star of the Week' children, updated weekly. This is a good place to look for news when adverse weather conditions start to bite and create potential disruptions to school. The calendar includes many upcoming dates such as Christmas performances.

Adverse Weather Gritting Priorities

Displayed around school you will see our adverse weather gritting priority map. Snow will be cleared according to the map to provide safe access to school.

Breakfast Club

We are so pleased that the vast majority of our children arrive to school on time as this is so important for their sense of well-being and readiness to learn. The Breakfast Club is an ideal way to start the day if transport issues create punctuality difficulties. The Breakfast Club 'Drop In' is open to all and runs daily from 8.10 am to 8.40 am. Parents, carers and children are most welcome to come along and share breakfast together between these times, though we would ask that parents and carers take responsibility for supervising their own children and ensuring they arrive in their classroom by 8.50 am.

Prices

Toast 20p
Toast and Jam 30p
Cereal and Milk 30p
Porridge 55p
Fruit Juice/Milkshake 30p
Tea/Coffee 50p

A number of places are also available for the supervised childcare of pupils between 8.00 am and 8.40 am. There is a daily charge made for this childcare, which is currently £3.80 per child, per day, and this price includes a healthy breakfast.