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Attendance

Class 1: 78%

Class 2: 68%

Class 3: 82%

Class 4: 73%

Class 5: 88%

Class 6: 91%

Class 7: 77%

Class 8: 85%

**Our target
attendance
is 96%**

**This
week's
attendance
is
80.3%**

The plans for which adults are in which class may change. We will try to update you each day of the situation in school.

What's happening in school next week?

- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 6 on Monday and Mrs. Hutchinson for the rest of the week.
- Mrs. Davis may be supporting in Class 3 on Monday dependent on staff LFD results.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 1 on Wednesday (26th).
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday (26th).
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around on Wednesday (26th) at 9.00am.
- Mrs. Greenwood is teaching Class 3 on Wednesday afternoon (19th).
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday (28th).
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 7 on Friday (28th).

**Well done
Class 6**

Looking ahead to the w.b. Monday 31st January 2022

- The assembly theme for the week will be Hope
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 6 on Monday and Mrs Hutchinson for the rest of the week.
- Mrs. Townsend is available to show parents around on Tuesday 1st February at 2.00pm.
- Miss S Rogers is teaching Class 2 on Wednesday (2nd Feb)
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 8 on Tuesday 1st Feb and also on Friday 4th Feb.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Nursery on Wednesday (2nd Feb).
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 5 on Friday (4th Feb)

Special Menus

Apologies to parents of children who have special menus because of allergies. These were ready to be sent out before the holidays from Taylor Shaw and then someone dutifully shredded them. We have tweaked our menu slightly today having got to the end of the three week cycle. We've changed some of the dishes the children really didn't like. Once these have been amended back at Taylor Shaws, parents will be sent copies of their child's menu. Please be assured, Paula, our cook, has had copies and your child has not and would not be served any food they are allergic too.

Nursery News

We have trip-trapped over the bridge so many times this week, sequenced The Billy Goats Gruff story, counted the stepping stones needed to cross the bridge and painted some fabulous scary trolls. We have also managed to keep in touch with our children at home via Seesaw and it's been great to see them too.

Star of the Week

Leo Priestley. He is always so keen to try the different activities at Nursery. He is growing in confidence and no longer waits for us to show him – he just gets stuck in and tries things for himself.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Harris King because he makes me smile every single day. He pops into my office at some point during the day for a chat, a hug, to borrow some random object or just to ask something or remind me of something I really mustn't forget. He's just fab!

Covid Update.

What a week. Being honest it has been as hard this week to keep school open safely as it was back in March 2020 when we were figuring out how to close it safely. It would be lovely to be able to write that I think we're out of the woods, but I don't think we are. Another member of staff has tested positive today as have a further two children. We still have more staff who have not yet contracted Covid than who have. 52 children have now had Covid since Christmas. One little chap had it just before Christmas, came back and caught it again.

We would not have been able to get through this week without the teamwork, camaraderie and sheer massive effort the staff have put in. I have felt very proud of our team, very grateful for our team and humbled by the sheer dedication to get the job done. Staff have worked extra hours, extra shifts, and done extra jobs all without a moan. I can't thank them enough.

We have also been very much reliant on parent volunteers this week (and last) to get us through. Thank you to Caroline and Mark England-Woodcock, Gabby Cardwell and Sarah Briggs. Your offers of help and support have been needed and appreciated.

After a weekend where the children may be mixing out of school, please test them on Monday morning before sending them into school. Please continue to send your child in warm clothes with extra or spare layers. We don't mind what colour as long as they are warm because the windows are wide open!

Nativity Photos

We still have these in the school office if any parents didn't get chance to look before the holidays.

Tweak of the Week: Litter in the bin please. Thank you Class 6 for picking it all up during Welly Wednesday in your efforts to save the world!

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Cottage Pie	Classic pasta Bolognese & garlic bread	Roast of the day – chicken with roast potatoes, stuffing & gravy	Creamy chicken & butternut korma curry & mixed rice	Wholemeal margherita pizza, chips & tomato sauce (optional)
Dish of the day 2	Tomato & mozzarella tart with jacket wedges	Vegetarian mince spaghetti Bolognese & garlic bread	Quorn roast with roast potatoes, stuffing & gravy	Mildly spiced sticky Korean vegetables with noodles	Crispy vegetarian burger with chips & tomato sauce (optional)
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Sandwich option	Egg	Ham	Ham	Ham	Ham
	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise	Tuna mayonnaise
	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese	Cheese
Vegetables	Green beans & sweetcorn	Broccoli & roasted vegetables	Cauliflower & seasonal greens	Soy glazed vegetables & carrots. Mixed salad.	Baked beans & garden peas
Desserts	Orange and banana tray bake	Apple flapjack	Vanilla sponge & custard	Watermelon & pineapple slices	Chocolate cookie

(Please note: This week we may have to offer the children pizza on Monday and Friday. We've changed the menu quite last minute and Cottage Pie will be dependent on Paula having the ingredients. We're sure the children won't mind!)

The children's out of school achievements this week. The children love sharing these in assembly so please keep sending them in. They say they feel proud in front of their friends.



I have some lovely conversations with this pupil about her hair accessories. A trip to Claire's (other accessory shops are available) was overwhelming as there was just so much choice.



This week's praise board



Mrs. Priest would like to say a big well done to the 17 children in Class 7 who have learnt to zip up their coats. We have been practising and persevering for quite a while. Well done. Class 7 will keep going until everyone can do it.

Alex Hunt has tried super hard to earn Golden VIP tickets this week. Mrs. Priest is very proud of you.

Well done Elysia Holmes for coping without your 'bestie' in school this week.

A massive 'hoorah' goes out to Nathan Graves for his work on zoom and in all the home learning activities he has completed this week. He has made some lovely progress. Well done to mummy and daddy for being super teachers.

Maxwell Smith knew how to write the 'ee' digraph before they had even learnt it in class.

Wrenn Bowden-Roebuck for always being kind and caring. Class 8 don't know what they would do without you.

Seb Gill for joining in so well with zoom this week.

Rose Couldwell drew a fabulous penguin. She's a talented little artist.

Ashton-Jay Millington has done some fantastic reading this week.

Charlie Beebee-George, Erin Cottam, Amelia Fletcher and Max Briggs for trying their best and joining in with remote learning.

Emily Merryman for being so kind to everyone in Class 3.

Sophia Watkinson for working so hard with that pencil grip. You never give up.

Albie Whittaker for being helpful all week long. It doesn't go unnoticed.

India Hall-Mattis for being so kind and helpful when she straightened all of the cones in the playground without even being asked.

Laila Palmer for remembering every single Ninja word and where to find them on the classroom wall.

Sophie Barber for having such wonderful ideas when we're having very 'deep' discussions in the classroom.

Mariella Batty for being such a kind and caring friend to everyone in her class.

Oliver Lambert for dazzling the grown-ups in Class 5.





This week's praise board



Mia Lakin is trying super hard during phonics, she has even asked for harder sounds!

Evii Schofield was spotted making sure her friend wasn't left out of a game.

Evie Stevenson has been teaching her friends how to meditate to help them relax.

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Parenting Support

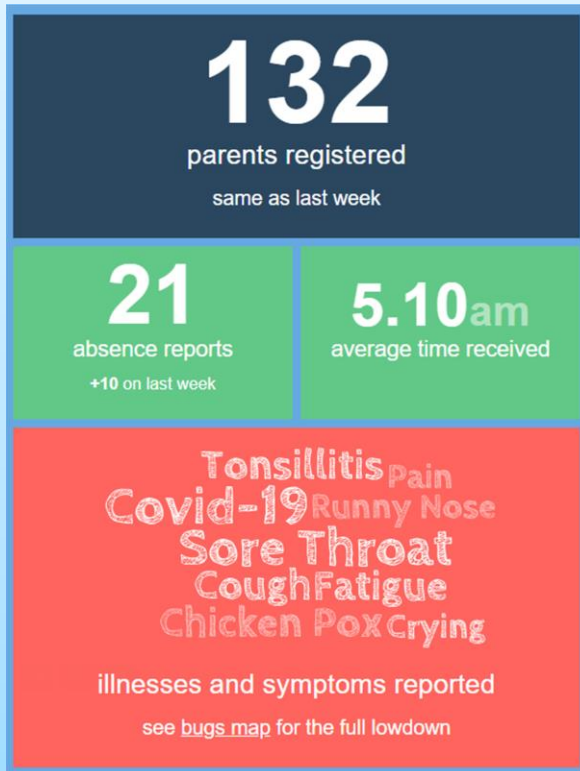
Sheffield Parent Hub runs seminars, discussion groups and programmes to give parents practical help and advice. Some have been specifically developed for families of children and young people with SEND. [Find out more.](#)

Events include a monthly virtual SEND get together with other parents, a Parenting Practitioner and a SEND Practice Lead.

- Tuesday 8th February, 10-11.00am. Social skills and independence.
- Tuesday 8th March, 10-11.00am. What's your child's sensory profile?

[Book now.](#)

See details of parent support groups on [Sheffield's Local Offer.](#)



Thank you to all the parents who have registered. We've never had this many. It has proved very useful at keeping in touch re positive tests, negative tests, days of isolation etc. If you haven't registered, it's simple to do. It's also lovely to be able to send the children messages wishing them well.

Supporting Maths at Home

In school we use White Rose to teach maths. They have introduced a new, free maths app. On first viewing it looks a good way for children to practise their early maths skills. It states that it is suitable for KS1 (Year One and Two) children but I think it would be great for our Reception children too, and any budding mathematicians in Nursery. Sometimes, numbers are children's 'thing' from a very early age.

