



# Newsletter

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## Hold the Date – Lydgfest 2026!

A reminder that we have now confirmed that Lydgfest, the school's Summer Fair, will take place here at the school from 1pm – 4pm on Saturday 27 June as part of this year's community Crosspool Festival events. More information will follow in due course, but in the meantime please hold the date!

June

## Playground Games Before & After the School Day

Please note that the school's Multi-Utility Games Area (MUGA), balance trails and other playground equipment is not accessible prior to the school day starting or ending in order to ensure the health and safety of pupils and families as they arrive and exit the school playground. Thank you for your support in not allowing your child to play on these playground equipment items at these busy times.

Saturday 27  
(1pm 4pm):  
Lydgfest!

## Sheffield City Council Health Message

As mentioned previously, Sheffield public health services are reminding parents and carers about the importance of ensuring children and young people are up to date with routine vaccinations.

In particular, we would like to highlight the importance of the 6-in-1 (DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB) vaccine and the MenB (meningococcal B) vaccine, which are offered across several doses in the first 18 months of life. These vaccines provide vital protection against serious illnesses, including meningitis and sepsis. While these are usually given in infancy, children who have missed one or more doses can still catch up.

It also crucial to ensure children are fully vaccinated against measles, as we know the disease continues to circulate in Yorkshire.

If any doses have been missed, they can be caught up by contacting your child's GP practice or by attending a local School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) drop-in clinic. Further information on clinic locations and times is available here:

<https://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/services/school-nursing/school-age-immunisation-service/>

## Sweets and Cakes in School

The school would like to maintain the support of parents and carers in minimising the amount of sweets and cakes pupils are given to share with their classmates during the school day, often in celebration of a birthday or following their return from holiday. As well as causing organisational and health difficulties due to allergies, dietary concerns and food intolerance, such offers (although kind) can result in many pupils being given excessive amounts of sweets within school throughout the week.

Please rest assured that a huge fuss is made of birthday boys and girls in each and every class on their special day, and indeed outside of the classroom environment also (please do check that your child has come to have a chat and get a birthday pencil from Mr Bromage if it is her or his birthday, or as soon as possible afterwards!). Sweets and cakes can be kept for parties and family celebrations outside school without any impact upon making the day special for your child in school. Many thanks.

## School Crossing Patrol Absence

Please can parents and carers be aware that the school crossing patrol will not be present on duty next week (Monday 20 April—Friday 24 April). We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause and ask that parents/ carers be extra vigilant next week due to the patrols absence.