



Newsletter

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Y2 Leavers' Assemblies

A reminder that next week brings our final set of Class Assemblies of the year, the Leavers' Assemblies of our Y2 classes. The performances will take place as follows (no tickets are required for either of the assemblies, although we would ask that only two adults attend per child – just come along and enjoy!):

- Class 10 & 11: 2.15pm on Tuesday 14 July, in the Lower Hall
- Class 9 & 12: 2.15pm on Thursday 16 July, in the Lower Hall

Please note that photography is permitted to capture your child's special performance for your own family memories only and should not be shared more broadly.

Date for the Diary - Autumn 2026 Curriculum Evenings

Please note that as usual the school has arranged online curriculum sessions to take place next year towards the start of the Autumn Term, in order to provide insight into the learning and activities which your child will undertake here in school: **F2: Thursday 17 September; Y1: Tuesday 15 September; Y2: Wednesday 16 September.** All will be held online via GoogleMeet (invitations will follow upon our return in September) and will take place from 4.00pm-5.00pm. Please make every effort to join if possible, as these are really useful information sessions for you as parents and carers, enabling you to find out more about the curriculum, classroom environment and activities which your child will complete in each year group.

'Golden Shoe' Competition

Many thanks to all parents and carers who supported their child in participating in our June Active Travel competition, which was a great success! During the competition, the school has been careful to emphasise to pupils that travelling by car is not bad, but that it is better to travel actively ('moving from one place to another by using our arms and legs') if we can, because active travel:

- Keeps us fit and healthy, and makes us strong.
- Is good for the environment (keeping the air, which we and the plants and animals around us breathe, cleaner).

Is nice because you can chat to your grown-ups more easily, and sometimes meet your friends on the way to school.

As part of the above, your child should have brought home an enamelled 'footprint' badge earlier this week - let's keep travelling as actively as we can each day to and from school!

Summer Reading & Reading Rivers Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge, taking place in Sheffield's libraries (including Broomhill Library), is entitled 'Read to the Beat!' – see www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk for further information and to get involved! In addition, we also have our very own Reading Rivers Summer Reading Challenge for pupils who will be in Y1 and Y2 next year to enjoy – please look at the attachment to find out more. We can't wait to see your Summer Holiday Reading Rivers when we return in September!

LASC Message

Lydgate After School Club (LASC) have a few places available from this September (2026). Please contact us via email, or call in to LASC between 3-6pm on weekdays to apply for a place/obtain an application form. Our email is: lydgateafterschoolclub@gmail.com

'Big Future' Children's Commissioner Survey

In order to inform future government policy, the Children's Commissioner for England is currently undertaking 'The Big Future' Survey to gather perspectives from children and young people. Please follow the link below if you would like to participate:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

July

Y2 End of Year Leavers' Assemblies:

Tuesday 14

Class 10 & 11:
2.15pm July,
in the Lower Hall

Wednesday 15

Y2 Leavers' Disco: 4.30pm – 5.45pm

Thursday 16

Class 9 & 12:
2.15pm July,
in the Lower Hall