



'Shaping lives, building futures to be the best you can be.'

## Important Information

It has been raised as a concern this week that in a morning and after school, some of our children are running into the roads around school and are not looking well enough before they cross, running out into the road. The safety of all the children and adults is paramount. Please discuss with your child how to cross the road safely and help us to avoid, what could be, a very serious accident.



Watch the following film with your children to help you.

<https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/take-the-lead-game/>



## Our attendance this week is:

We'd like to remind you about the importance of being on time for school every day as well as ensuring that you are on time to collect your child at the end of the day. It is imperative that children have a consistent routine as this has an impact on their social and emotional wellbeing both at home and school.

### The School Day

- School gates open at 8:35am
- Gates close at 8:50am
- Gates open to collect children at 3:25pm
- School day finishes at 3:30pm
- 3:40pm School gates close and children being picked up late must be collected from reception.



Whole School – 93.3%

Highest House – Tornado Red with 94.9%

### Ready

Be ready for school, be on time and dressed appropriately with the items you need for the day.

### Respectful

Listen to others, use appropriate language, look after the building and objects within. Keep hands and feet to yourself.

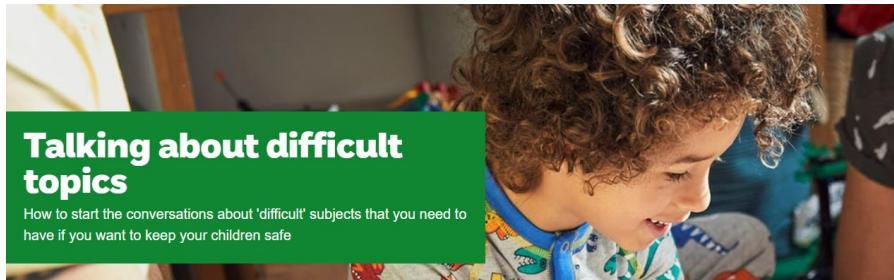
### Safe

Follow the rules for health and safety for yourself and others. Be in the right place at the right time.

## Safeguarding

Sometimes we may have to talk to our children about something we find quite difficult. This week's link provides some ideas on how to make this a bit easier.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-to-your-child-about-difficult-topics/>



### Talking about difficult topics

How to start the conversations about 'difficult' subjects that you need to have if you want to keep your children safe

Many communities are finding managing the cost of living crisis difficult. If this is you, you are not alone. Please follow the link to access some advice and ideas.

<https://www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/cost-of-living>



## Parent Voice Responses

I know how to support my child with their learning at home (reading, using online platforms etc)

Strongly Agree - 53  
Agree - 74  
Disagree - 10  
Strongly Disagree - 1

If you want advice on how to help your child, please speak to your child's class teacher.



## Reading this week

Our target this term is 700 reads per week. Can you help us get there?

This week - 430

Winning class - Orange 66

## Read Write Inc...

### ... Please help!

We find ourselves very short on the RWI books that children bring home to read. Please send any back that you may have at home. Budgets are allocated and we do not have sufficient monies to keep buying new ones.

Please have a really good hunt at home. Thank you for your co-operation.



## Special Educational Needs queries

If you have any questions or queries about special educational needs please email [senco@balbycentralprimary.co.uk](mailto:senco@balbycentralprimary.co.uk)

We are planning some information sessions and workshops for parents and families to offer support, share ideas and meet to discuss any questions you may have. Please look out for a questionnaire to tell us more about the themes to these sessions.