

# CENTRAL NEWS



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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

## Head Teacher News

### London Visit

This week Year 6 have had the opportunity to explore the sites of London. From The London Eye, The Houses of Parliament, China Town, Leicester Square, the Natural History Museum and the theatre to watch Matilda – they've done it all! We can't wait to hear all about their experiences when they return to school.



### Rainbow Connections

On Friday, Year 3 and Year 4 had a visit from Rainbow Connections. The classes each took part in singing sessions with the team from Rainbow Connections and had a great time learning about how to use their breathing when singing.

### Opera North

On Friday some children from Year 5 are taking part in an inspirational evening of music with Opera North. Along with other schools from across Doncaster the children will be performing as part of the choir and be accompanied by professional soloists, The Water Diviner narrator and members of the Orchestra of Opera North.

### Early Years

On Tuesday the children in Nursery and Reception took part in their Sports Day. The children had a brilliant time and loved taking part in a range of activities. Thank you to the staff for organising this exciting event and to the parents who attended and encouraged their children with all their races and activities.

## Safeguarding

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There have been some children worrying about being safe when they are walking home after hearing about an incident that happened near Woodfield Primary.

The following link has information about stranger danger and road safety that may be of use if you need to talk to your children about this:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/child-safety-stranger-danger>



### [Child safety: stranger danger](https://www.theschoolrun.com/child-safety-stranger-danger) [TheSchoolRun](https://www.theschoolrun.com/)

Three key points in the Safer Strangers, Safer Buildings safety code: A safer stranger is a person who is working at a job which helps people. Safer strangers will usually be wearing a uniform.

[www.theschoolrun.com](https://www.theschoolrun.com)

### Ready, Respectful, Safe

This week we have been focusing on how we speak to adults and our peers, we have ensured that we are using kind words and calm voices.

## Our Assemblies

### Assembly

In assembly we have been learning about how Google have introduced new technology to improve their online searches and photo search results. In assembly we've thought about how we can make sure that everyone is included in this.



## General News

### Reception

Could Reception bring back their Read Write Inc books and library books every Friday.

### Year 1

Could all year 1 children please bring a carrier bag into school for their completed phonics and topic books that they will be bringing home.

### Summer Picnic Resources

We are asking all parents to look for any of the following items that you may have spare at home that could be brought in please. We will update this section each week with any further requests:

Year 1 – glass jars and tin cans.

Year 2 – cups or mugs and ribbon.

Year 3 – bottle tops.

Year 4 – fake flowers, plant pots, ribbon and old costume jewellery.

### Reporting your child absent

Please call the main reception on 01302 321914 each day by 09:30am to report a child absent. Absences should be reported to the main office and not via class teacher as they're teaching and unable to relay these messages to the office.

### Change of details

When you have a change of address, telephone number, email address or emergency contact please let the school office know. This allows us to keep our records up to date for your child. You can do this by email or by completing a form at the school office.

### Medical Information

If your child has a health care plan or asthma plan, please remember to update school with any change of details or medication.

### Weekly Attendance Update

This week's whole school attendance – 92.4%

This week's highest class attendance – Violet class 97.8%

There's only a few more weeks left in this academic year and there will be lots of exciting things happening in school before the summer holidays. Ensure your child doesn't miss out on any of the final days.

### PE Days

Day	Year Group
Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Year 5 & Year 2
Wednesday	Year 1
Thursday	Year 3 Year 4 – Swimming
Friday	Year 6

### Dates for the Diary

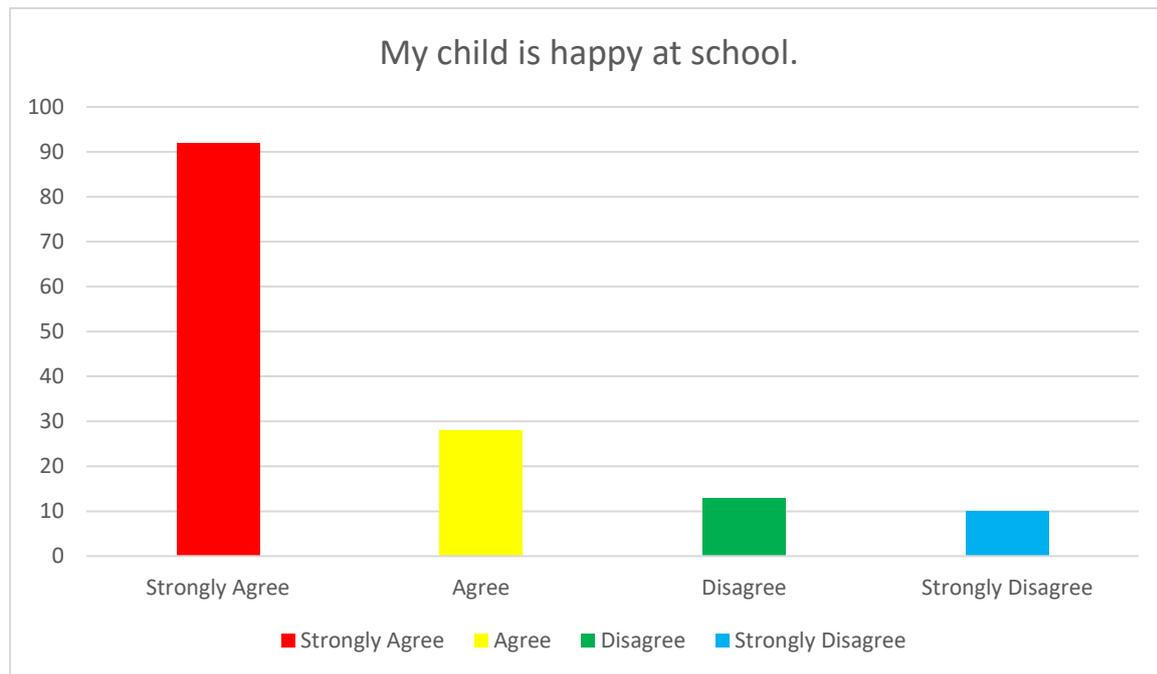
Date	Event	Information
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	School Summer Picnic	Tickets for this can be purchased via ParentPay until 4 <sup>th</sup> July.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week	Children will transition from their current class to their new class for one week to meet their teacher. Further information will be communicated.

Parenting can be the hardest job in the world but there is lots of help out there. Doncaster Council are offering this free online parenting program for all parents and Mrs Wiltshire is available in school to discuss any concerns you may have.



### Parent Question Results

Every Wednesday we ask a question on the gate for feedback from our parents and carers, please see this week's results below:



### School Lunch Menu - £12.25 per week / 2.45 per day

A reminder that school lunches should be paid in advance. A packed lunch will need to be provided if the account is in debt. All school lunches are pre-ordered in advance. If you have any queries or if you wish for your child/children to have school dinners please speak with the school office.

#### Commencing 20/06/2022

	Red	Green	Blue
<b>Monday</b>	Quorn Dippers, potatoes, carrot & cucumber batons.	Vegetable Curry, rice, carrot & cucumber batons.	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Salad
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sausages, mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables & gravy	Meat free Sausages, mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables & gravy	Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Pork, stuffing, mashed & roast potatoes, vegetables & gravy	Roast Quorn, stuffing, mashed & roast potatoes, vegetables & gravy	Sandwich & Side Salad (Please select 1 filling)
<b>Thursday</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese, crusty bread, vegetables	Vegan Roll, wedges, vegetables & gravy	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Salad
<b>Friday</b>	Fish portion, chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn	Cheese Quiche, chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn	Jacket Potato, Cheese & Salad