



# NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE  
Primary Academy

Friday 19th January 2024

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

While the weather has taken a dip, we have still managed to enjoy our full school life and have enjoyed a number of events this week.

Rocksteady held their annual concert for parents in the Hall on Wednesday - I cannot quite believe the skills and techniques our young children demonstrated. Their 'rock' abilities blew me away - it was a genuine concert. Rocksteady sent home some leaflets for any parents/carers who may be interested in their child signing up - if you are interested, check out [www.rocksteady.com](http://www.rocksteady.com).

Next week our Year 5 will be visiting Barnsley Lightbox to listen to Robin Simpson tell stories about rationing, give some local history about the Resettlement Camp at Cannon Hall and talk about the football team that visited the camp after WWII. What a wonderful experience.



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Mrs Jenkins

## ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	93.1%
YEAR 1	91.3%
YEAR 2	92.9%
YEAR 3	96.8%
YEAR 4	94.4%
YEAR 5	98.7%
YEAR 6	98.1%

Well done UKS2, followed closely by Year 3! Who will be the winners of biscuit bear next week?

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 95.1%

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	14
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	187

## Y5 SWIMMING LESSONS

Our Year 5 children will be starting their swimming lessons on Tuesday 5th March 2024 at Barnsley Metrodome.

Swimming is delivered as part of the PE curriculum and all children regardless of swimming ability will be taking part.

If you haven't already, please complete the following google form with details of their current swimming capabilities:

<https://forms.gle/fWAcXb3vKcddSJmU8>

SCAN ME! >>>



Barnsley  
METRODOME



## Arbor EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Can we ask parents and carers to log onto your Arbor App and check your contact details are correct and any emergency contacts are up to date, for example:

- Are telephone numbers correct
- Does this person still collect
- Do you need to add any new contacts
- Are addresses correct

If you experience any issues using the App, please contact the school office on 01226 281 943 to make any changes.



## PARKING



A reminder to park responsibly during school runs (drop offs and at collection time).

Please can all parents/carers avoid parking on Zig Zag markings, parking on double yellow lines, parking in our driveway (or at the top of the drive), or double park.

The main road can be extremely busy and dangerous for our children and we ask for your help to keep it as safe as possible for our children during these busy times.

## YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

If you have signed your child up for a place on this years' residential, a reminder that any outstanding payments are due by 31st May 2024.

## UPCOMING FRIDAY FEASTS

JAN 26 MILLIONS ROPE STRAWBERRY

FEB 2 FIZZY COLA ROCK DUMMIES

FEB 9 SLUSH PUPPY COTTON CANDY

FEB 23 DWEEDS LEMONADE/APPLE

MAR 1 BAZOOKA RING POP

MAR 8 CANDY WATCH

# LET'S GO BOWLING!

Our Top Trumps Trip this half term is bowling! Each class will walk to Barnsley Metrodome and enjoy a game of bowling with their friends.

There is no charge for this trip.

YEAR	DATE
5 & 6	16.01.24
3 & 4	23.01.24
1 & 2	30.01.24
FS2	06.02.24



# FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Book onto our Half-Term Holiday Club via Arbor:

Tuesday 13th February  
Thursday 15th February

9am until 3pm

Hot Lunch Provided

# PARENT PLUS



## FREE WORKSHOPS

Unlock the benefits of maths for everyday life at our free workshops.

Brush up on your number skills and develop new confidence that can help at home. Get started and explore where your new abilities could take you.

Your child can also enjoy a free sports lesson while you learn.

Each person that attends a workshop will be given a match day ticket for a home game of your choice. If you complete all three sessions, you'll win signed Barnsley FC merchandise.

This is part of a range of courses for Barnsley residents who don't have a Level 2 (GCSE) in maths or would like to improve their confidence with numbers.

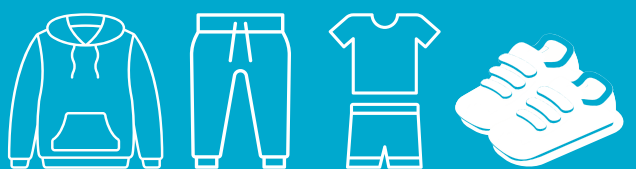
For more information, email [community@BarnsleyFC.co.uk](mailto:community@BarnsleyFC.co.uk).

## PE TIMETABLE

PE kits need to include a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. For colder weather a sports jumper and joggers.

Please bring your child's PE kit on a Monday morning and leave it in school for the week to be returned on Friday.

Don't forget to label your child's clothes.



NURSERY	THURSDAY SPORTS COACH	FRIDAY SPORTS COACH
RECEPTION	THURSDAY SPORTS COACH	FRIDAY SPORTS COACH
YEAR 1 & 2	MONDAY TEACHER LED	THURSDAY SPORTS COACH
YEAR 3 & 4	TUESDAY TEACHER LED	FRIDAY SPORTS COACH
YEAR 5	WEDNESDAY TEACHER LED	FRIDAY SPORTS COACH
YEAR 6	FRIDAY SPORTS COACH	FRIDAY SPORTS COACH



# OH Snap! This Week's Snapshots



## 30 HOUR NURSERY FUNDING

Oakwell Rise Primary Academy is delighted to offer 30 hour funding for children either starting in Nursery or continuing their Nursery education into this academic year, 2023/2024.

- We are able to offer the following:
- 30 hr funded places
  - 15 hr funded places
- The Nursery day will run as follows:
- AM session - 08:30 - 11:30
  - PM session - 12:00 - 15:00

For the full time Nursery children, they will be an additional 30 minutes of lunchtime where children will need to be provided with a packed lunch from home. The lunch period will be inclusive within the offer and no further charges will be made.

Admissions to Nursery will be in order of the Date of Birth, regardless of whether you require 30 hrs or 15hrs. If you wish to apply for a 30hr funded place, you need to apply online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare> to receive an 11 digit code.

When you have received an 11 digit code please provide this to the school office by the 1st December for January intake.



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We are:  
Child Focused  
Nurturing  
Inclusive  
Ambitious

Inspiring today, making a difference tomorrow

