



# NEWSLETTER

OAKWELL RISE  
Primary Academy

Friday 5th September 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

The children have enjoyed their first full week at school. Last week, we sent home phase learning and homework newsletters. Do take a look as this will help you to support your child in their learning at home. I have attached our communication leaflet to this newsletter so you know who to contact and when for any queries or worries. I hope this helps.

*Mrs Jenkins*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

We have had a busy first full week back and there were certainly a few tired faces this morning - ready for the weekend. The children are settling in well to their new routines and classrooms and have made a great start to their topics.

Have a great weekend everyone!



LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

*Mrs Faxon*

## ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

RECEPTION	96.7%
YEAR 1	92.3%
YEAR 2	95.2%
YEAR 3	95%
YEAR 4	97.5%
YEAR 5	98.4%
YEAR 6	96.3%

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
THIS WEEK IS 95.9%**

NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK	9
LOSS OF LEARNING (MINS)	135

## BARNESLEY MICARD TRAVEL PASS

Did you know children and young people aged 5-18 in Barnsley can get a MiCard Travel Pass for free bus travel? With a MiCard, your child can travel anywhere in South Yorkshire between 7am and 9pm, seven days a week, as long as the journey starts or ends in Barnsley.

As we often use public transport for our school trips, we may sometimes ask to use your child's MiCard to help with travel. It's quick and free to apply - just follow the guide below to get started!



Arbor  
**CONSENTS**

This week we've sent out our updated consents via Arbor.

It's really important that parents log in to Arbor and record a response for each consent option - whether you choose to consent or decline. Please take a few minutes to update these as soon as possible so we have everything up to date for your child.

## GET INTO TEACHING

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# Book Fair



Exciting News for Book Lovers!



Mark your calendars because the Scholastic Traveling Book Fair is coming to our Oakwell Rise during breakfast club from the 10th September to the 16th September!



## AUTUMN WILD DAYS

A chance for your child to develop their wild skills 'beyond the four walls' developing a variety of skills such as forest skills, language development, fine and gross motor skills, keeping safe and understanding the world around them.

A £3.70 contribution payment must be paid via Arbor, under trips prior to your child's trip taking place. If you experience any trouble making payments, please contact the school office.

Please ensure your child wears old clothes & trainers/wellies such as joggers, t-shirt, jumpers and waterproof clothing, as they will be venturing outdoors in all weathers!

### WILD DAY TIMETABLE 25/26

FS2	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
TBC	01.10.25 AM	01.10.25 PM	08.10.25 AM	08.10.25 PM	15.10.25 AM	15.10.25 PM
	06.05.26 AM	06.05.26 PM	20.05.26 AM	20.05.26 PM	22.04.26 AM	22.04.26 PM



South West Yorkshire Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

## FLU VACCINATIONS



School Nursing Team will be in school for our annual flu nasal vaccinations.  
Reception to Year 6



23.10.25

Please visit [www.barnsleysais.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.barnsleysais.co.uk/Forms/Flu) to fill in a consent form (one for each child) to ensure your child receives their vaccination.  
Our school code is: **BN143107**

## Emotional Regulation Parent/Carer Workshop

Are you struggling to help your child to manage their emotions?  
Would you be interested to find out some hints and tips to help your child?  
Join Compass Be for a workshop session for parents & carers.

Sign up via Arbor,  
under clubs.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
September  
9.15am-11.15am

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To book your  
place, please  
contact school  
reception



01904 666371  
compass-uk.org  
@compassbeMHST



(FOR PARENTS/CARERS ONLY)

## Y6 RESIDENTIAL MEETING FOR PARENTS

### FAO - YEAR 6 PARENTS

We're holding a meeting on Friday 29th September to discuss the Y6 residential trip. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the trip and what your child can expect. It's also the perfect chance to ask any questions you might have about the trip. We look forward to seeing you there!



Date: 29.09.25



Time: 3.15pm

## INSET DAY

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
School closed to  
children.



# AUTUMN LUNCH MENU



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## MENU

W/C- 01/09, 22/09, 13/10



WELLSPRING  
Catering Team

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Pork Sausage Roll	Crispy BBQ Chicken Wrap	Roast Gammon	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fingers and Oven Chips
VEGETARIAN	Vegan Roll	Vegetarian Chilli	Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Lasagne	Quorn Nuggets
SERVED WITH	Crispy Potatoes and Vegetable Selection	Seasonal Wedges and Salad	Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Medley of Vegetables	Garlic Bread and Carrots	Oven Chips & Garden Peas
DESSERT	Chocolate Ice Cream Roll	Raspberry Bun	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Shortbread Biscuit	Chocolate Delight
JACKET POTATO	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans				
SANDWICH	Cheese, Ham, or Tuna Sandwich				

Available Daily - Cheese & Crackers / Salad selection / Whole Fresh Fruit / Yoghurts PLEASE NOTE: If your child has a dietary need or a lifestyle food preference, please contact the school office or complete the Dietary Information Form on the school website.



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## MENU

W/C- 08/09, 29/09, 20/10



WELLSPRING  
Catering Team

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Pepperoni Pizza	All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Hot Dog	Fish Fingers
VEGETARIAN	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Quorn Fillet & Stuffing	Vegan Hot Dog	Cheesy Bean Bake
SERVED WITH	Shoestring Fries and Vegetable Selection	Hash Brown and Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Medley of Vegetables	Finger Roll, Baby Potatoes and Daily Vegetables	Oven Chips & Garden Peas
DESSERT	Peaches and Ice Cream	Strawberry Delight	Chocolate Chip Cookie	White Chocolate Cheesecake	Oaty Flapjack
JACKET POTATO	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans				
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## MENU

W/C- 15/09, 06/10



WELLSPRING  
Catering Team

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Cheesy Chicken Pasta	Chicken Curry	Pork Sausages	Beef Burger	Fish Fingers and Oven Chips
VEGETARIAN	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetable Curry	Vegetarian Sausages	Southern Fried Quorn Burger	Veggie Fingers
SERVED WITH	Garlic Dough Balls and Vegetable Selection	Rice & Naan Bread	Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Medley of Vegetables	Seasoned wedges and Carrots and Sweetcorn	Oven Chips & Garden Peas
DESSERT	Waffle and Ice Cream	Chocolate and Coconut Cake	Choc Ice	Banana Muffin	Chocolate Brownie
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# Autumn

## Key Dates

18 SEPT

Y5 Orienteering @ Horizon

23 SEPT

Y5/6 Police Safety Talk

24 SEPT

Compass B Parent Workshop

29 SEPT

Year 6 Prevent Workshop

29 SEPT

Y6 Residential Meeting

29 SEPT

Phonics Parent Workshop

30 SEPT

Harvest Festival

1 OCT

Parental First Aid

1 OCT

Year 1 and 2 Wild Days

2 OCT

Census Day

8 OCT

Year 3 and 4 Wild Days

7 OCT

Y4 Skipping at Trinity St Ed

13 OCT

UKS2 RE Islam Trip

15 OCT

Year 5 and 6 Wild Days

21 OCT

Autumn Craft Day

21 OCT

Halloween Disco 2-4PM

21 OCT

Non-Uniform day - Disco Outfits

22 OCT

Individual Photo Day

23 OCT

Non-Uniform Day

23 OCT

Flu Immunisation

23 OCT

INSET Day -  
School closed for children








# Communicating with School



## Parents/Carers

Following some queries from parents, I felt it was important to share with you that supporting our families is very important to us and working together is imperative. So I've put a table together to support you in navigating our policies and ways of working. Some have been amended after parental feedback. Some, such as the 'concerns and complaints procedures' are set by the Trust which I have attached a link to in the table but summarised for ease.

SITUATION	WHAT TO DO/OUR PROCESSES	TIMESCALES
Passing on information you would like the teaching staff to know that day	Tell staff on the entrance door or a phone call to the office they will write these down and pass on that morning to the relevant team.	Same Day
Safeguarding needs, attendance or Family support needs	Tell a member of staff on the door you would like a call back, call the school office or email the <a href="mailto:info@oakwellriseacademy.co.uk">info@oakwellriseacademy.co.uk</a> for help from Mrs Groom or Miss Talbot.	Same Day
Concerns about worries or behaviour your child has experienced (or other issues)	Call the office and request a phone call or meeting with the class teacher. If you are not satisfied with the response, call the office and ask for a call back or for a meeting with the Phase Leader - see the key below so you know who to ask for. If you feel your concerns are not resolved you can then ask for a meeting with one of our Assistant Principals (or Mrs Faxon)	A call back within 48 hours unless a child is at risk and a resolution within 15 school days.
If you would like to make a formal complaint about a situation in school after following the concerns process.	Email <a href="mailto:info@oakwellriseacademy.co.uk">info@oakwellriseacademy.co.uk</a> including the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As much detail as possible</li> <li>Contact details</li> <li>A brief description of how the complaint could be resolved.</li> </ul> See the <a href="#">Complaints policy</a> for more information 	Confirmation of receipt of the complaint within 5 school days.  A meeting then a written response of the outcome within 20 working days.
Concerns about booking onto trips, clubs, payments for events	Please speak with or email the Office Staff to help resolve the matter. If you are not satisfied with their response, you may request to speak with one of our Assistant Principals.	Within 48 hours a phone call or face to face conversation with the office team.
Concerns about SEND Provision or Practice or need support with First Aid or medical care plans	Email the SENCO on <a href="mailto:SEND@oakwellriseacademy.co.uk">SEND@oakwellriseacademy.co.uk</a> or if you are unhappy about your response please follow the complaints process.	48 hours for a call back/meeting to discuss the concern to establish the worry then 15 working days for a resolution.  Or if it is a formal complaint please follow the complaints timeframes. See above.







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## Contact Details



### CONTACT US



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## Phase Leaders



**Miss Sharpe**

Assistant  
Principal/  
EYFS & KS1  
Phase Lead



**Mrs Baraclough**  
Partnership  
Assistant Principal  
LKS2 Phase  
Leader



**Mrs Faxon**  
Head of School  
UKS2 Phase  
Leader

## Key People



**Mrs Jenkins**  
Executive Principal



**Mrs Faxon**  
Head of School  
and DDSL



**Mrs Groom**  
Inclusion & Family  
Support Worker



**Miss Talbot**  
Administration &  
Attendance Officer



**Mrs Shipp**  
Assistant Principal  
SENDCO  
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Lead



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