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Newsletter Friday 5th September 2025

Weekly Attendance 97.5%

First week back

It has been lovely returning to school this week, welcoming back children and parents, meeting new children and their families and also welcoming Mrs Warrener to Y5/6, Mrs Sanderson to the EYFS team and Miss Churchill to the support team in KS1.

Visiting the classrooms, I can promise you, everyone is already hard at work creating some amazing work and making memories together.

Uniform

The children look so smart in their uniform. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the school policy and uphold the high uniform expectations. Our uniform information can be found on the school website <https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=81>

OFSTED

If you have not had chance to read your emails yet, please take a moment to read our OFSTED report which I am delighted to now be able to share with you following our recent inspection in June 2025.

The report identifies that the school is outstanding in all areas and the details within the report capture extremely well the exceptional work and learning that takes place here.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, children, governors, parents and friends of our school who make this a truly fantastic place to work and learn.

Gold Award

We are also delighted to share with you that we have been awarded the School Games Gold Award recognising the hard work and achievements in promoting sport in our school. A massive well done to everyone involved and to Mr Constantine for his leadership.



Data Check – on Arbor

With the new school year, please can we ask you all to update the information we have recorded for you and your child/children on Arbor.

Personal information - including child's middle name, ethnicity, religion, first language, nationality.

Background - Free School Meals, Looked After (In Care) Service Child

Medical & Dietary information (very important for their first day in school)

Special Educational Needs

Consents - Digital photographs, Photographs displayed in school, Photo on the school website, Photographs in the Local Press, School Visits,

Priority Emergency Contacts (Parents)

Emergency Contacts (we request more than 2 if possible)

If you have any queries please contact the school office.

Swimming Lessons

These commence this term, they will be on a Monday starting next week 8th September.

Parking Safely

We pride ourselves on having a good relationship with our local residents on the adjoining roads and cul-de-sacs near to the school. During drop off and pick up times the roads around school can become very busy, we therefore ask for you to be mindful and considerate about where you park when dropping off and picking up from school and avoid blocking driveways/parking bay, parking on the pavements and near to junctions. Access is required for residents and emergency vehicles at all times.

The layby in front of school is for **drop off only**, please do not park here to watch your child walk into school.

We also politely request that car owners kindly **turn off their engines** whilst parking/waiting along Bourn Mill Balk Road at the start or end of the school day due the amount of fumes that are circulating, especially where people are waiting along the footpath. (Hopefully this would also help save some fuel too!)

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

If you are aware of any issues there is a dedicated Traffic Incident reporting site, where the public can report traffic incidents directly to the Police, including photographs. Please see the details below.

Humberside Police

Report a road traffic incident

If you've seen a problem or been involved in an incident on the roads, report it here using our quick and simple online tool. Online service, select report, Road Traffic Incident.

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/ro/report/>

Safeguarding – Minecraft Game

We have been made aware of a safeguarding risk linked with the Minecraft game. Some children, across the country, have been exposed to a sexually explicit, unofficial modification (or “mod”) on Minecraft called Jenny. This mod introduces adult-themed content into the game.

The “Jenny Mod” is not part of Minecraft’s official content but can be installed separately. Once installed, Jenny then becomes a character in the game that the player can interact with. The character is designed to “date” the player and demonstrates adult behaviours including simulated sex acts and engaging in graphic, animated interactions that mimic adult content. This content is unregulated, unmoderated, and can be deeply harmful to children’s emotional and psychological development.

This mod has been promoted on YouTube, Reddit, and other mod-sharing platforms, making it easy for children to stumble upon links - often disguised as harmless “fun” mods.

We know that many children access minecraft and know that you will want to be extra vigilant to this. You can help to safeguard your child by:

- being aware of what your child is playing, ask questions and take an interest in what they are watching or building.
- setting up parental controls – most devices and gaming platforms allow you to restrict mod downloads and prevent online interactions.
- use child specific versions such as the Minecraft education edition.
- report harmful and inappropriate content.
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Flu Vaccination

An email was sent yesterday giving details of the flu vaccinations which are taking place in school on Thursday 18th September for school years Reception – Year 6. To consent or NOT consent, please click on the link within the information leaflet attached.

The Flu information leaflet attached to the email contains the consent link and other useful information regarding flu vaccinations.

If you cannot access the consent link via the attachment, you can access the form via this

link <https://humber.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/eastriding>

you can also complete a consent form via the website

www.schoolvaccination.uk

If you have any queries or cannot complete the consent form, please don't hesitate to contact us.

The Immunisation Team
Email: Hullandeastriding@v-uk.co.uk
Tel. 01482 453690

School Lunch – Menu Change

Thursday – Ham and cheese pasta, served with crusty bread and cucumber sticks. With Chocolate Cookie and orange segments.

Online Safety Newsletter

Please click on the link below to read this months online safety newsletter, this is also published on the school website.

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Staying+Safe+Online&pid=137>

School Lunch

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3066&type=pdf>

PTA News

Bunday Monday is Back!

If you are not familiar with this, we ask on selected dates for parents from year groups to donate buns/cakes for the PTA to sell in the playground after school for a small donation.

These can be homemade or shop bought. Some of our children have food allergies, if you are making buns which are dairy/gluten for example, please could these be labelled clearly and can we request NO NUTS or PEAS! If you are putting your baked goods in a container you want back, please label it with your child's name and class. On your selected day, please hand to the class teacher who will keep them safe until the end of the school day. A calendar date will be put on the school app to remind you when it is your child's year group's day.

Mon 8th Sept – Year 6

Mon 15th Sept – Year 5

Mon 22nd Sept – Year 4

Mon 29th Sept – Year 3

Mon 6th Oct – Year 2

Mon 13th Oct – Year 1

Mon 20th Oct – Reception

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term	
18 September	Flu Vaccination Reception – Year 6
9 October	School Photographs
14 October (TBC)	Parent Evening – in Person
16 October (TBC)	Parent Evening – video call
22 October	Break up for the half-term holiday
23 & 24 October	Training Days – school closed to children
3 November	School re-opens to children
14 November	Children in Need Day – non uniform day Spotacular
1 December	Whole School Panto Cast Theatre Doncaster (not nursery)
11 & 12 December	KS1 Christmas Performances (times to be confirmed)
17 & 18 December	KS2 Christmas Performances (times to be confirmed)
19 December	Jonathan Newman Awards Assembly
19 December	Christmas Lunch – non uniform Christmas Jumper/Sparkle
19 December	Break up for the Christmas holiday
Spring Term	
5 January	Training Day – school closed to children
6 January	School re-opens to children
13 February	Break up for the half-term holiday
23 February	School re-opens to children
3 March	School Photographs

3 March (TBC)	Parents Evening – in person
5 March (TBC)	Parents Evening – video call
27 March	School break up for the Easter Holidays
Summer Term	
13 April	School re-opens to children
4 May	Bank Holiday, school closed
11-14 May	Year 6 Sats (all year 6 children must be in school)
22 May	Break up for the half-term holiday
1 June	School re-opens to children
TBC	Sports Day – date to be confirmed shortly
1-3 July	Year 6 Residential
8-10 July	Year 6 Transition days to The Snaith School
17 July	Leavers Assembly
17 July	Break up for the summer holidays

Useful Links

School Uniform

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=81>

School Meals

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Staying Safe Online Newsletter

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School Holidays

Term Dates 2025-2026

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3038&type=pdf>

An Absence from School for Exceptional Circumstances Request Form, must be completed for all absences (not medical). <https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Attendance+%26amp%3B+Punctuality&pid=77>

Please can I remind parents that school is not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Therefore, it is important to consult these dates before making any booking. Penalty Notice Fines are issued on a per parent per child basis for term time leave of 5 (10 sessions) or more consecutive days.

As school is in session during these times, if your child does not attend school due to an unauthorised absence, school will not provide work for this period of time as children are expected to attend school to undertake their learning.

Penalty Notice Fines are also considered, if a child has 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in 10 school weeks.

We are committed to improving achievement through attendance, and any pupil whose attendance falls below 97% becomes a cause for concern. Attendance below 90% is classed by the Government as persistent absence. If a child's attendance falls below 90% we refer all cases to the Education Welfare Office at East Riding Council, who is likely to contact parents directly to give support and discuss the matter.

(Parent, in relation to a child or young person, includes any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for the child, or who has care of them).

