



Snaith Primary School
Newsletter Friday 19th September 2025



This Weeks Attendance 97%

Governor Award

I am delighted to share that on Wednesday of this week, the Governors and I were invited to and attended an award ceremony at the Houses of Parliament to receive an award for Outstanding Governance where our school was highly commended by the National Association for school Governance. It is wonderful to have the hard work of the school Governors recognised in this way. I hope you will feel as proud as I do of the achievements of our whole school community as we continue to work together to give the children wonderful experiences and the education they deserve.

Tissues

Last year we requested that children should bring their own tissues to school in their school bag. I would once again like to reiterate this, as the cost of tissues has once again increased! This greatly impacts our school budget which we cannot sustain. I therefore urge you to provide your child with their own tissues especially when your child has a cold or suffers from hayfever/allergies. Or, if you are able, please send in a box for your child's class to use. Thank you.

Online Safety – parent information webinar

We have been notified of a Virtual Parent/Carer information session which has been scheduled for Wednesday 1st October 4pm-4.45pm.

Focus: Online Safety Briefing - this session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the risks associated, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives.

The link to access this session will be sent to you **one week before the event**.

Collectable Trading Cards (Football etc)

This week Mr Constantine kindly shared with the children in Y5/6 packets of trading cards that had been sent to him for the children to enjoy. While these can be a great source of fun and interest it is important that children respect each others property and children only share and trade with the agreement of parents. I am aware that some children also bring in their own purchased items from home and these are not cheap! Taking or trading cards resulting in some children losing possessions that are important to them can be upsetting for some children. We have spoken to the children about this today and ask that you do the same in order to ensure that they are source of enjoyment and not distress. Thank you in advance.

Flu

If you still would like your child to have the flu vaccination and you have NOT already consented, please contact Vaccination UK on the below telephone number/email.

If you have consented but your child was unable to have their vaccination on Thursday they will be able to have this when the nurses are back in school on 20th November.

Telephone - 01482 453690

Email - hullandeastriding@v-uk.co.uk

If you would like your child to be vaccinated before 20 November, Vaccination UK will be running clinics during the October half-term please click on the link to view these <https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics/hull-east-riding> (our closest clinic is at Goole Leisure Centre on 27th October.

PTA

Bunday Monday – Year 4

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 22nd Sept – Year 4

Mon 29th Sept – Year 3

Mon 6th Oct – Year 2

Mon 13th Oct – Year 1

Mon 20th Oct – Reception

Community

Please see attached to this email a copy of the Snaith & Cowick Town Council Newsletter.

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term	
9 October	School Photographs
13-16 October	Reception Stay and Learn – book with the class teacher
14 October	Parent Evening – in Person Y1-Y6
15 October	Parent Evening – in Person Mrs Clarkson only
16 October	Parent Evening – video call Y1-Y6
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
22 January	Growing Up Talks Years 5 and 6
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

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3144&type=pdf>

Staying Safe Online Newsletter

Please click on the link below to read this months newsletter

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

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).

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