



**Snaith Primary School**  
**Newsletter Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**



**This Weeks Attendance 96%**

**Road Safety**

This week our community Police officer visited school and presented an assembly to the children about staying safe in the community and respecting others. The presentation included road safety, safety while celebrating Halloween and Bonfire Night and also the importance of acting responsibly and respectfully in the community.

**School Photographer**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October, Braiswick Photography will be in school taking individual and sibling photographs, all children are to come to school wearing their school uniform (NOT PE Uniform). If Thursday is your child's PE day, lessons will be adjusted accordingly.

Nursery, if your child does not attend on Thursday morning and you wish for their photograph to be taken, please bring your child to school via the office doors at 8.50am. They will be photographed first to enable you to take them straight home.

**Parents Evening**

You will shortly be receiving a letter regarding parents evenings and how to book. These are being held during the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> October. You will be able to book either an in person meeting or an online meeting via a video link. This year we are using a new system for bookings, we anticipate this to go smoothly, but please bear with us in the event of any glitches. In the event of any technical issues staff will endeavor to reach you by telephone where possible.

Please note that Reception will be holding stay and learn sessions in place of the traditional parents evening at this point in the school year.

For parents of children with Termly Support Plans, teachers will contact you directly to book an appointment to review learning.

**Pierced Ears**

Please could we ask that if your child has pierced ears that the earrings are either removed on PE days or that they are covered with ear tape. We do not have ear tape available in school and we would not want any of our children missing out on their fun PE lessons.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Scooters and bikes**

Thank you to all children and families placing these in the racks provided. For scooters please use both sides of the racks rather than leave scooters or bikes near the tree by the gate (where I worry they could potentially be easy pickings for passers by!)

**Parent Governor**

The Governors are seeking to appoint two parent governors as the term of office for two current parent governors is ending. Our Governing body is highly proactive and a hardworking team who dedicate their time voluntarily to support our school. If you would like to apply for the role of a parent governor please submit your application by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. If there are more potential candidates than roles this will then go to a parent election. Please ensure that the statement you include is one that you would be happy to publish for others to read and vote on and ensure that you include the skills you would bring to the role. Please note, that while parent governors may be elected by parents the role is not to represent parents. All appointments are subject to full DBS checks.

To find out more about what the role entails, and if this is something you would like to be part of, please visit our school website. <https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Becoming+a+School+Governor%2FVacancy&pid=206> and download the attached files. Applicants will require one person to nominate you and one to second you.

## Sport

Netball

Well done to all the children who played in Tuesday night's cluster netball event at The Snaith School.

We had 3 teams in total who each played 8 games in a round robin format.

The children did a super job at learning the rules and understanding the positions. They demonstrated brilliant teamwork throughout and scored lots of fab goals!

Congratulations to the B team who finished second and the A team who finished first.

A great time was certainly had by all.

Thank you to Mrs Willden for hosting and to Goole Netball club for running the event.

## PTA

### Bunday Monday – Year 2

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 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 2

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 1

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Reception

## Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term	
9 October	School Photographs, Individual Photograph
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
20 November	School Fayre (after school)
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 Free Pose/Class Photograph
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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