Snaith Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

Attendance This Week 97%

This Week's News & Bulletins

Reminder

School closes to children on Thursday 22nd October.

School reopens after the half-term break on Monday 2nd November.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place on:

- **Tuesday 20th October** – In-person meetings
- **Wednesday 21st October** – Online video meetings

If you have not yet booked your appointment, please visit:

https://snaith.schoolcloud.co.uk/

Reception Class Parents: Reception will be holding Stay and Learn sessions instead of the traditional parents' evening at this stage of the school year.

Termly Support Plans: Teachers will contact parents directly to arrange review appointments.

Snaith Primary School's 50th Anniversary Celebration

Next week we will be celebrating the **50th Anniversary of Snaith Primary School** with a special 1970s theme.

Dress-Up Day – Thursday 22nd October

Children and staff are invited to come to school dressed in clothing inspired by the 1970s. Ideas could include:

- Flared jeans
- Tank tops
- Retro-inspired outfits

There is **no expectation to purchase a costume**. Please use clothing and accessories you already have where possible.

PTA Donation Request

In exchange for dressing up, the PTA would appreciate donations for the Christmas Raffle, including:

- Toiletries
- Chocolates
- New games
- Other suitable raffle prizes

Learning Through the Decades

Throughout the week, children will:

- Learn about life in the 1970s.
- Explore the history of Snaith Primary School.
- Discover how the school moved from Wesley Place to its current site.
- Hear from guest speakers, including former pupils and a teacher from the era.

Special Anniversary Lunch

In keeping with the 1970s theme, Thursday's lunch menu will change from chilli to:
Fish and Chips
Wellington Sponge and Custard

Whole School Photograph

Tuesday 20th October

All children should wear **full school uniform** on Tuesday for a special whole-school anniversary photograph. **No PE kits on this day, please.**

School Photographs

Proofs of school photographs have been sent home this week.

To place an order:

- Scan the barcode on your proof card, or
- Visit: www.braiswick.co.uk/orders

These photographs make wonderful Christmas gifts for family members.

Important Deadline

Order by Tuesday 27th October for free delivery back to school.

Orders placed after this date will incur a **£4 administration charge**.

Plastic Bottle Tops Recycling Scheme

Thank you to everyone supporting our bottle top recycling collection.

Please continue sending clean plastic bottle tops into school and place them in one of the collection boxes around the site.

For every kilogram collected, the school earns **250 Earth Tokens**, which can be exchanged for:

- Play equipment
- Outdoor furniture
- Signage
- Other recycled plastic products

Brewers Arms Car Park

Due to ongoing external works at the Brewers Arms, access to their car park may occasionally be restricted.

Please:

- Check whether a cone is positioned at the entrance.
- Avoid parking there when access is restricted.

We are grateful for the Brewers Arms' continued support of our school community.

Tissues

As in previous years, we kindly ask that children bring their own tissues in their school bag. With rising supply costs, providing tissues for individual use places a significant strain on the school budget. Parents may also wish to donate a box of tissues to their child's class if they are able to do so.

Thank you for your support.

Coats and Naming Uniform

With colder weather and rain showers arriving, please ensure children bring a coat to school each day.

A reminder to: Clearly label all clothing and belongings.

Many unnamed jumpers and cardigans are currently making it difficult to return lost items to their owners.

Bikes and Scooters

For everyone's safety:

Children must **not ride bikes or scooters on school grounds**.

Please ensure children walk with them until they are outside the school premises.

Thank you.

Family Pets

Pets are not permitted on the school site.

If you bring a dog when collecting or dropping off children, please:

- Remain away from the school gates.
- Do not tether dogs near entrances.

Please also share this information with relatives or carers who collect children on your behalf.

PTA News

School Art Competition – "Nature's Canvas"

The PTA is delighted to launch a school-wide art competition.

Details

- Entry fee: **£1**
- Theme: **Nature's Canvas**
- Entries to be brought into school during the week commencing **2nd November**
- Judging will take place on **Friday 6th November**

Please ensure artwork is clearly labelled on the back with:

- Child's name
- Class teacher's name

Please refer to the competition flyer for size specifications and further details.

Bunday Monday

On selected Mondays, different year groups are invited to donate cakes or buns for the PTA to sell after school.

Contributions may be:

- Homemade
- Shop bought

Important Allergy Information

Please:

- Clearly label any dairy-free, gluten-free or other specialist items.
- **Do not include nuts or peas.**

If you would like containers returned, please clearly label them with your child's name and class.

Upcoming Bunday Mondays

Year 1 - Monday 19th October

Reception - Monday 2nd November

Please hand donations to your child's class teacher at the start of the school day.

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term	
14 Sept – 7 Dec	Monday Swimming Year 4
20th/21st October	Parent Evenings in person and video link
13th November	Children in Need Day (non uniform) more info to follow.
16th November	National Child Measurement Programme Reception and Year 6
17th November	Pantomime PM in school
8th December	Nursery Christmas Production
10th & 11th December	Reception/Key Stage 1 Christmas Productions
14th December	Nursery Xmas Stay & Play
16th & 17th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Productions
15th December	Christmas Dinner

18th December	Jonathan Newman Assembly (non uniform)
18th December	Break Up for Christmas Holidays
Spring Term	
5th January	School reopens to children
29 January	Bag2 School Collection
5th February	Break up for February half term
15th February	School reopens to children
TBC	Parent Evenings (TBC)
25th February	Young Voices Choir
2 March	School Class Photographs
18 March	Bag2School Collection
19th March	Jonathan Newman Assembly (non uniform)
19th March	Break up for Easter holidays
Summer Term	
5th April	School reopens to children
30th April	Inset Day School closed to children
10-13th May	Year 6 SATs
28 May	Break up for May half term
7 June	School reopens to children
TBC	Sports Day to be confirmed
23-25 June	The Snaith School Y6 Transition Days
28-30 June	Year 6 Residential
9 July	Bag2School collection
23rd July	Break up for the Summer holidays
Summer Term 2027	
7th September	School reopens to children

USEFUL LINKS

TERM DATES

Term Dates 2026-2027

https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3165&type=pdf

Term Dates 2027-28

https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3248&type=pdf

School Uniform
https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=81
Pre-Loved Uniform
As we all know, our children quickly grow out of their uniform. A reminder, our PTA also has very good quality second-hand uniform for sale. Please contact them on snaithpta@hotmail.com
Please can I also remind you to label your child's uniform, shoes and coats. We have many items around school without names!

School Meals – please see the menu
https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3237&type=pdf

Staying Safe Online Newsletter
Please click on the link below to read this months newsletter
https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3242&type=pdf

School Holidays

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. If a child is collected mid-session for a term-time holiday, the whole session will be unauthorised.

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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