

# Sheep Dip Lane Primary School

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter No 5: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Old £1.00 coins** – the last day we can accept these to school is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October to ensure they go through our banking system by the date they are taken out of circulation.

**Attendance** - The admin office is open from 08:00am to 4:00pm. If your child has an appointment or is unwell please let admin know by 09:00 – if we don't receive a message and you receive a text regarding absence you can reply by text message with a reason.

**Any questions or worries** - Class Teachers are available to speak to you as you drop off and collect your child, however, they are unable to come to the phone or reception during the teaching day as we also have playground and lunch time duties to ensure the children are well supported during the school day. We aim to respond to any queries or concerns within 24 hours, please appreciate that staff may sometimes have to fully investigate a concern and feedback may be the following day.

**School uniform:** Please make sure your child's name and class is written in their uniform or a name tag sewn inside. Please check your child has all their belongings when collecting at home time, if your child loses a piece of clothing in school, please inform Class Teacher/LSA as soon as possible and they will try to locate it in lost property.

**Applications for full time reception places in FS2 for September 2018** ~ the closing date is in January 2018. Applications are being encouraged online this year; for children attending our Nursery, please make sure you get your application in on time. More details can be found online at: <http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-admissions>

**For our new parents/carers:** The Superstar Awards are given to 4 children from each class in KS1 one week then KS2 the next week. They are children the staff and classmates have identified as showing one of our learning powers – teamwork, determination, trust, good talk, resilience, effort and kindness; and who have really stood out. The certificates are awarded in Celebration Assembly on Friday morning, their photograph is taken by Mrs Parish and put onto the school website and Twitter and is displayed in the front entrance of school each week. We also send out postcards home for good behaviour and great learning achievements and starting today each week a special group of children will be having hot choc Friday treat time. This is a special time together where we can celebrate our 'Always Children', those who are **always trying their best** and **always following our rules**.

Thank you to Mrs Chowings and Mr Palmer who have been supporting Year 4/5 since the start of term and a big welcome to Mrs Jannings who is joining the lower key stage 2 team working with Mrs Wilson and Mrs Frost.

### ATTENDANCE WINNERS

This week's class winners on 99% attendance were classes 3 & 6

We Aim For -



**Headlice:** Thank you to parents and carers who regularly check their children's hair, I know many of you do this as a matter of course each week using conditioner and dry combing. We just wanted to make you aware that the pharmacist can give you recommendations of products and how to treat headlice should you need it, they do this very discreetly (a parent has used them and would recommend☺). The pharmacist can also give you products to use, free of charge under the Minor Ailment Scheme, without a prescription or needing to see a doctor.

**Dates for your diary:**

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Bike It – Playground Skills – Classes 3, 3/4, & 4/5
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October ‘Dress down day – bring a bottle’ – all donations will be used at our Autumn Fayre
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – all Flu Jab consents to be back to school
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Flu Jab – Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, Open Evening - appointment lists in classrooms
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Fancy Dress or dress down day £1.00 donation
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Y3 & Y4 ‘Mighty Metal Madness’ Workshop for parents & children
- **Half term: School closes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 15:15**
- Remembrance week Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, children will have a special remembrance service with Mr Grimley before half term.
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November ‘Choccy Dress Down Day’ – all chocolate donated will be used at our Autumn Fayre
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Harvest Festival
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Autumn Fayre
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Teacher Training Day**
- **Christmas Holidays – School closes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**
- School Re-opens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 - Year 5 Kingswood Residential

With many thanks for your continued support and here’s to another exciting year!

*Mrs Faye Parish*

Head Teacher