

# Sheep Dip Lane Primary School



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have launched our 'Class Readathon'.

Our expectation is for all children to read at least 3 x per week at home. Each week the class who read the most at home will be rewarded - as you can imagine this will also have a massive impact on reading confidence and fluency and overall progress and attainment.



Can you help your child to meet this reading challenge? The reading race is on!

Our children are certainly up for it – with special thanks to Re-Read providing a free book to all our pupils – a fantastic project!



Watch out for the Big Red Book Bus visiting school in February, parents can come with their children to 'hop on the bus' have a browse and buy a book if they wish, more details to follow.

This week all children in y1 have enjoyed working with Lottie and the school nurse to think about safe touch – check out the following link to find out more. (<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>)



**Attendance of the week – our Foundation Stage 2 classes (jointly)**

**A fantastic 98.75% - well done, keep it up!**

**A special mention to Mrs Sparrows class who were on 100%**

**Our school attendance this week has been amazing!**

Our children are wanting to make sure they are in the final prize draw of the year with the chance to win some great prizes – will it be bikes, will it be electronic games or will it be ?? (a wonderful SURPRISE)

Our challenge is from **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – remember – 'you've gotta be in it to win it'!

**Don't forget – dinner money and trips can be paid in cash to school or online through our school website**

<http://www.sheepdiplane.doncaster.sch.uk> or in cash to school. If you need your log in again, please speak to a member of admin, thanks.

## Conduct in the Playground: Bad Language – i.e. Swearing

As you know many of our parents, carers, grandparents and visitors come onto our school site in the morning and at the end of school.

On occasion's parents, carers and grandparents have heard adults swearing, sometimes swearing outside classrooms so that children can hear inside and sometimes swearing whilst they are with children.

May I remind all visitors to school that this is an educational establishment and ask all adults to refrain from the use of any inappropriate language.

We believe that all adults who come onto our school site should be good role models for our children – using bad language means that children will grow up thinking that it is acceptable to swear, I can assure you it is NOT.

Please see our Community Code of conduct which has already gone out to parents and is available on our school website.

Many thanks for your co-operation with this important anti-social issue.

### Dates for your diary:

We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.



- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 1 & Year 2 – Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February** – Teacher Training Day
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Book Bus in school – more details to follow
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – School breaks up for half term
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Back to school
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow
- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (PM)** – School Book Fair
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April** – School breaks up for Easter
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – Back to school
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – May Day Bank Holiday
- **May** – SAT's for years 2 and 6
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – School breaks up for Half Term
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Back to school
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 First Aid Workshop
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – Phonics Week
- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 Residential to Austerfield
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – School Nurse talk to Nursery Parents, details to follow
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Residential to Parson House - **Cancelled**
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – School Closes for Summer Break
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Teacher Training day

With many thanks for your continued support!

*Mrs Faye Parish*

Head Teacher



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