



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 16th March

Headteacher's Message



As we move through a very busy half term, a big highlight this week has been the **Year 5 residential to Castleton**. The children had a *fantastic* time and represented the school brilliantly with their excellent behaviour throughout the trip. A huge **thank you to all the staff** who made the residential happen—their hard work, planning, and willingness to give their time is truly appreciated.

We have lots of exciting things happening in and out of school over the next few weeks as always thank you for your continued support .

Classes With The Best Attendance This Week



Whole School Attendance since September - Target - 97%

Attendance this week - 98.7%

KS1 - Y1LC/Y2MW 100%

KS2 -Y6BB 99.7%

Please remember the school gates close at 8:50am and staff start completing the register after this time. Children are set tasks as soon as they enter the classroom and if your child is regularly a couple of minutes late, they do miss out on vital maths and spelling practice!

Year Group News



Foundation Stage

FS2 will be visiting the Fire Services Museum on the 19th March. If you haven't already done so, please arrange payment and permissions via the Peak Edge app.

Year 1

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased tickets for our Easter performance. If you still have an outstanding payment, please make sure to complete it before the day of the performance. Payments can be made via ParentPay under 'Other Payment Items'.

Y1 will be visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on the 26th March. Please make sure you give permissions on the Peak Edge app.

Year 2

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased tickets for our Easter performance. If you still have an outstanding payment, please make sure to complete it before the day of the performance. Payments can be made via ParentPay under 'Other Payment Items'.

Year 4

Year 4 will be visiting Castleton for their residential on Thursday and Friday.

There will be no Early Risers on Thursday morning.

Please drop off cases and any medicines that you have indicated on the medical form, on Thursday morning at the Don Hall from 8:30 am. Children will then need to go back outside and enter their classroom from the usual door.

We will be returning on Friday evening at approximately 6pm. Please pick your child up from the Don Hall at this time.

Year 5

The Year 5 children were fantastic at Mount Cook this week, and represented the school fantastically!

Selected Year 5s will be attending a Sheffield Hatters Hotshots Basketball competition on Thursday 19th March. They need a packed lunch, and to attend school in their PE kit. We'll be returning to school at approximately 3:45pm, so please can children be collected from classrooms. Confirmation of places will be shared early in the week commencing 16th March due to Mount Cook.

Year 6

PGL reminder - Please pay via the Peak Edge app and if you have any difficulties, contact the School office.

Whole School News



Red Nose Day is on Friday 20th March and we have organised activities in school to raise funds for this well-known cause.

As part of the day, we are inviting children to wear something red. This can be a full red outfit or simply a red accessory (for example, a red nose, a hairband or a scarf etc). We are not allowing hair or face paints as some children are allergic to these.

Please do not send any money into school as all donations are to be paid online via Peak Edge app following this link¹.

Oughtibridge Primary School May Fair - Volunteer Sign Up

SOS are pleased to announce the return of the May Fair! After another huge success last year, we are getting set to do it again!

¹<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=20767>

As always, we need our school community support to make it a success, so please sign up. Please only complete the form if you are **committing** to the date of **Saturday May 16th 2026**.

Sign up here!!²

Milk for April - July

Letters and payment information have been sent home this week. If you would like your child to receive milk, please ensure payment is made by **20th March**. Unfortunately, if payment is not received by this date, milk will not be ordered for your child.

Children who are under 5 or in receipt of income-based free school meals, will automatically have milk ordered for them.

If your child does not drink milk, please let the school know by emailing **enquiries@oughtibridge.sheffield.sch.uk**³ so that we can avoid unnecessary waste.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Extra Curricular Information



²<https://forms.gle/wthp8Lx9c88DwNea9>

³<mailto:enquiries@oughtibridge.sheffield.sch.uk>

Monday

Ninja Warrior/ Gymnastics - Y1, Y2

Drama- Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Tuesday

Hockey - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Art - Y1 and Y2

Wednesday

Football - Y2 and Y3

Street dance - Y1 and Y2

Thursday

Yoga/ Gymnastics - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Friday

Soft Cricket - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Multi Sports - Y1 and Y2

Art - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

School Lunch Menu



School lunches are free for all children in FS2 and KS1. School meals cost £2.90 per day (£14.50 per week) for children in KS2. Payment must be made online by Parentmail.

Children will order their lunch at registration time. Any child arriving after 9:30am, who hasn't pre-ordered a meal, will need to be provided with a packed lunch from home.

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Autumn/Winter Menu **Week 3** 3rd Nov, 24th Nov, 15th Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd Feb, 23rd Feb, 16th March

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Bacon Bean Casserole	Beef Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Home-baked Jacket Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Vegetable Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges ^{VS}	Spinach & Sweet Potato Curry ^{VS}	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Sweet & Sour Vegetables & Sunny Rice ^{VS}	Cheese Pan
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli or Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna	Hot Roast Baguette	Ham	Fish Finger Wrap
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Iced Sponge Cake Topped with a Glace Cherry	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Vanilla Cookie & Fruit Slices ^{VS}	Chocolate Daty Slice ^{VS}

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Portion(s) of fruit or veg | Source of wholegrain | Contains plant-based proteins | 50% fruit | Dairy free | Vegan VG

England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child
Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

Letters Sent Home This Week



The App has been active this week. Please check your emails before requesting copies of any letters which have been sent home. Copies of letters are also available on our website⁴.

⁴<https://oughtibridgeschool.co.uk/parents-information/letters/>

Please ensure your mobile is switched on at all times to receive any emergency texts (if you have registered for this service).

List of letters

Y5&6 Local Incidents

FS2 EYFS Balance Bikes

Upcoming Dates



All upcoming events are detailed in the calendar on the Peak Edge App.

Monday 16th March - Y4 Castleton drop in session (after school)

Thursday 19th March - FS2 trip to Emergency Service Museum

Thursday 19th March - Friday 20th March - Y4 residential to Castleton

Friday 20th March - final day to order milk for April - July

Friday 20th March - Comic Relief

Monday 23rd March - Y1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park final payment day

Monday 23rd March - Y6 residential to PGL final payment day

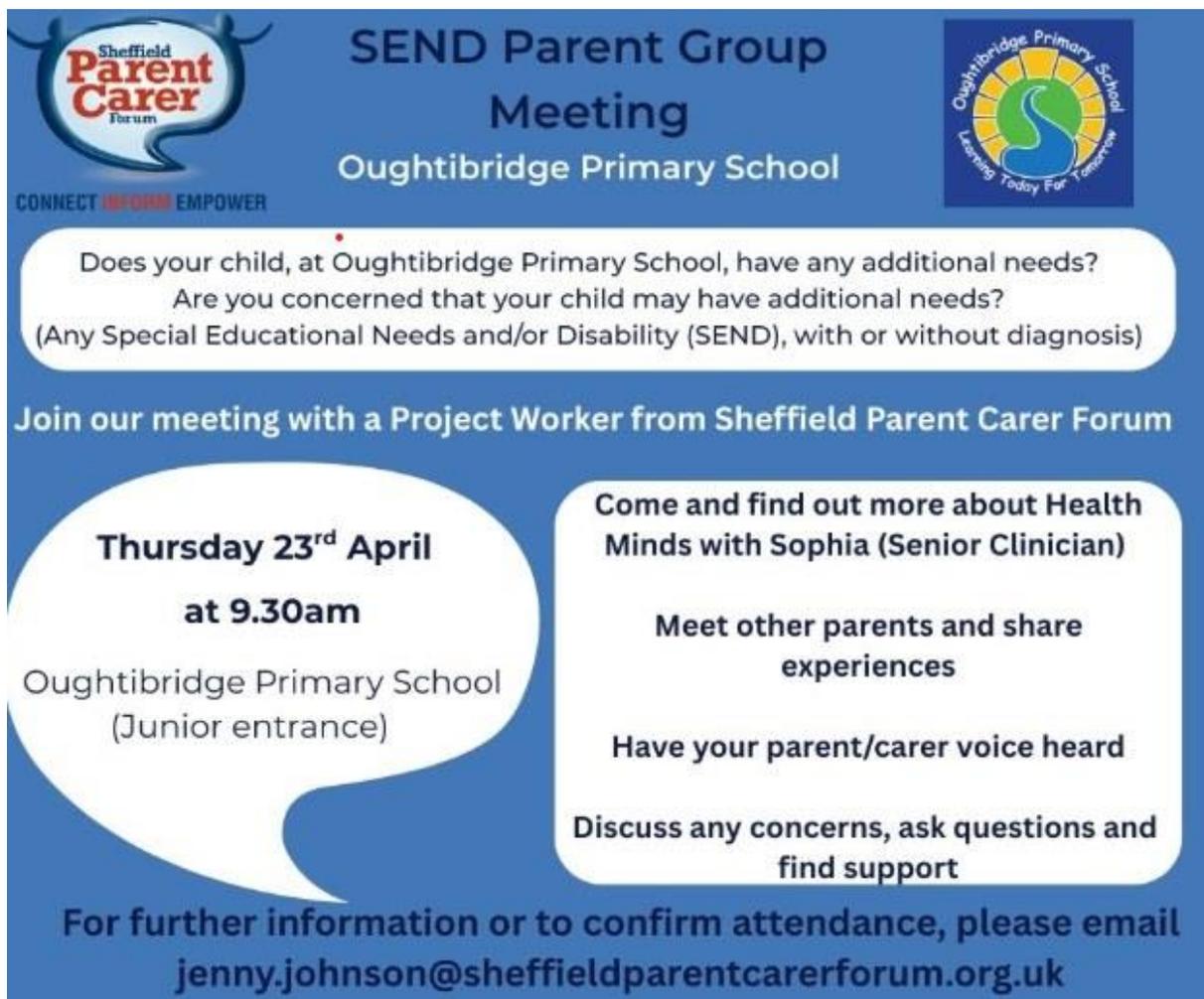
Tuesday 24th March and Wednesday 25th March - KS1 play

Thursday 26th March - Y1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Friday 27th March - Last day at school before Easter holidays

School will be closed for children on Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April and will reopen Monday 13th April.

External Opportunities



The poster features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top left is the Sheffield Parent Carer Forum logo with the tagline 'CONNECT INFORM EMPOWER'. At the top right is the Oughtibridge Primary School logo with the motto 'Learning Today For Tomorrow'. The central text reads 'SEND Parent Group Meeting' and 'Oughtibridge Primary School'. A white rounded rectangle contains the questions: 'Does your child, at Oughtibridge Primary School, have any additional needs? Are you concerned that your child may have additional needs? (Any Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND), with or without diagnosis)'. Below this, it says 'Join our meeting with a Project Worker from Sheffield Parent Carer Forum'. A large white speech bubble on the left contains the date and time: 'Thursday 23rd April at 9.30am' and the location: 'Oughtibridge Primary School (Junior entrance)'. A white rounded rectangle on the right lists the meeting's purpose: 'Come and find out more about Health Minds with Sophia (Senior Clinician)', 'Meet other parents and share experiences', 'Have your parent/carer voice heard', and 'Discuss any concerns, ask questions and find support'. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'For further information or to confirm attendance, please email jenny.johnson@sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk'.

SEND Parent Group Meeting
Oughtibridge Primary School

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Are you concerned that your child may have additional needs?
(Any Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND), with or without diagnosis)

Join our meeting with a Project Worker from Sheffield Parent Carer Forum

Thursday 23rd April
at 9.30am

Oughtibridge Primary School
(Junior entrance)

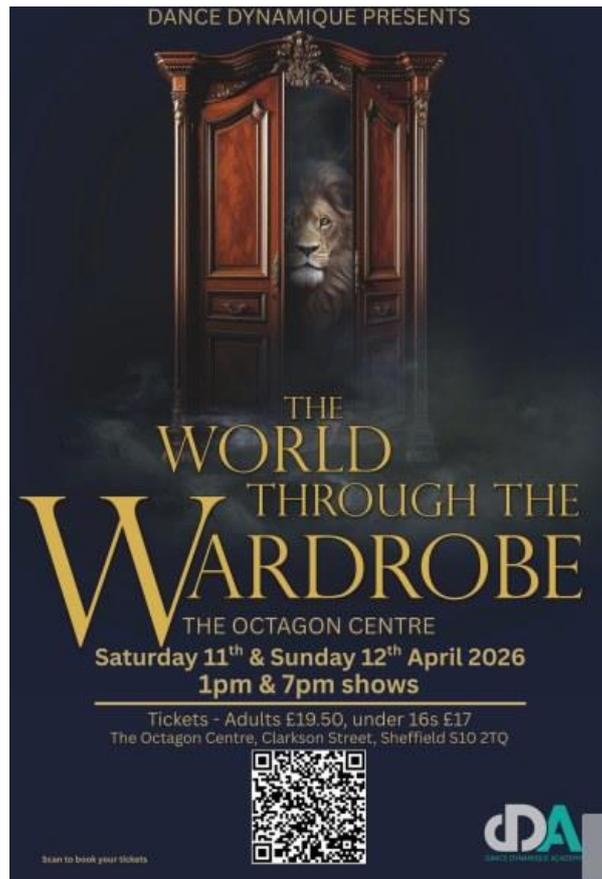
Come and find out more about Health Minds with Sophia (Senior Clinician)

Meet other parents and share experiences

Have your parent/carer voice heard

Discuss any concerns, ask questions and find support

For further information or to confirm attendance, please email
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Contact Us

For more information, visit our website.⁵

We are also on Facebook⁶ and Instagram⁷.

Call us on 0114 2863167.

⁵<https://oughtibridgeschool.co.uk>

⁶<https://www.facebook.com/oughtibridgeschool/>

⁷<https://www.instagram.com/oughtibridgeprimaryschool/>