



Oughtibridge Primary School Newsletter 7th September

Headteacher's Message



Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back after the summer holidays. The school has been full of smiling faces, and it has been lovely to see the children settling into their new classes, getting to know their new teachers and making new friendships. Thank you to all parents and carers for ensuring that children have returned to school looking so smart in their school uniform. The navy and white polo shirts and black shoes look fantastic. A gentle reminder that all clothing, including jumpers, coats, PE kits and water bottles, should be clearly named. We already have some lost property and, whilst we always do our very best to return items, this is not possible if they are not labelled.

Following the introduction of Benedict's Law, we have reviewed our school procedures and have decided that all breaktime snacks should be fruit or vegetables, including dried fruit. We also ask families to remember that we have children in school with severe nut and wheat allergies, and we appreciate your support in helping us to keep all pupils safe. If your child has additional needs and you have any concerns or questions, please do speak with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. As always, our staff are here to listen and work with families. If you have any worries, however small they may seem, please do get in touch so that we can support you and your child.

Looking forward to an exciting and productive 2026-2027!

Year Group News



Year 5

Mount Cook Residential – Payment Reminder

Don't forget that you can pay for the Mount Cook residential in instalments. A payment plan has now been added, and the **next instalment is due on 30th September**. Thank you to everyone who has already paid some or all of the payments.

If you need any support with payments or have questions about the trip, please contact the school office.

Year 6

There will be a meeting about home learning and SATs for Y6 parents/careers, on Tuesday 15th September at 5pm - both in school and on Teams.

More information has been provided by Dojo, but here is the link, in case you don't have it:

<https://msteams.link/DEH2>

Whole School News



Sheffield Steelers tickets

Information has been shared digitally with regards to discounted tickets for the Sheffield Steelers this season. The first of these games is on Saturday 10th October (7pm). Families requesting tickets should email the necessary information, found in the letter, to enquiries no later than Friday 2nd October.

KS2 Cross Country

The next KS2 Cross Country fixture is on Saturday 19th September at Ecclesall Woods. Racing begins at 10am, and all KS2 children are welcome to join us! Please meet at the yellow Oughtibridge flag prior to the first race. For any questions, please speak to Mr Butler or Miss Calderbank.

PINS Parent Survey

If you haven't done so already please complete the PINS project survey for Sheffield Parent/Carer forum - it closes on Tuesday 18th September. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TL9G6DN>

ParentPay Auto Top-Up for School Meals

Keeping your child's account topped up has never been easier.

With **ParentPay's Auto Top-Up** feature, you can set up automatic payments on a weekly or monthly schedule (or when their meal balance gets low) that works for your household budget. Once set up, your chosen amount will be added automatically, helping to ensure your child always has funds available for school meals.

That means no last-minute top-ups, no unexpected low-balance surprises, and confidence that your child can access school meals daily.

Why use Auto Top-Up?

Peace of mind for you: Auto Top-Up helps reduce the risk of low balances and last-minute payments, giving you one less thing to think about during busy weeks.

Confidence for your child: By keeping meal funds available, Auto Top-Up helps ensure your child can access meals without interruption throughout the school term.

Set up Auto Top-Up in 3 simple steps

1. Choose when to top up Select a weekly or monthly schedule or choose to top up when your balance falls below a set amount. 2. Choose your top-up amount Decide how much you'd like ParentPay to add to your child's account each time.

3. Relax – we'll do the rest

Your account will be topped up automatically, helping to ensure funds are available for meals when they're needed.

To get started, log in to ParentPay and set up an Auto Top-Up schedule today.



Extra Curricular Information



Following on from our successful programme of **After School Clubs** last year we are pleased to confirm our offer for the **Autumn term**.

All clubs must be booked and paid for the full term.

All clubs with exception of art & cookstars will be available to book on the **Payments section of the peak edge app from 12:00 on Monday 7th September. Unless specified clubs will start W/C Monday 14th September.**

Monday

KS2 - Cook Stars

Y4 -Y6 - Choir

Y6 - Football

Tuesday

Y1-Y3 - Hockey

Y1-Y2 - Art Club

Wednesday

KS2 - SWFC Football

Thursday

KS1 and KS2 - Rewilding

Y4-Y6 - Basketball

Friday

Y1-Y2 - Multisports

Y3-Y6 - Art Club

School Lunch Menu



School lunches are free for all children in FS2 and KS1. School meals cost £3.00 per day (£15.00 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.

To keep our administrative systems running smoothly, we are introducing a strict **no-debt policy** for school meals.

- **Maintain a Balance:** Children must have a positive balance on their accounts in order to order a school dinner.
- **Insufficient Funds:** If there is not enough money in the account to cover meals, your child will not be able to have a school lunch.
- **The Next Steps:** In these instances, the school office will telephone you, and you will be expected to immediately top up the account online or bring a packed lunch into school for your child before lunchtime.

We understand that balancing family budgets can be challenging, and we want to work together to avoid any stressful last-minute phone calls. We kindly ask that you check your child's account regularly.

Thank you so much for your continued cooperation, support, and understanding as we implement these changes to keep our school meals running efficiently.

Free School Meals: If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, or if your financial circumstances have recently changed, please contact the school office in confidence. We are always here to help guide you through the application process.

From September 2026 All families receiving Universal Credit will qualify for Free School Meals.

✅ The income cap has now been removed , please follow the link to apply ; [Free school meals](#)

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Spring/Summer Menu Week 1						
13 th Apr, 4 th May, 25 th May, 15 th Jun, 6 th Jul, 7 th Sept, 28 th Sept, 19 th Oct 2026						
WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY	
Main Meal Option	Sausage in a Roll with Tomato Pasta Salad	Mild Beef & Bean Chili & Yellow Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizzawith Pasta Salad	Fish Fingers & Chips	
Vegetarian Meal Option	Vegetable Sausage in a Roll with Tomato Pasta Salad ^{VS}	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Pitta Bread Filled with Plant-based Meatballs in an Arrabbiata Sauce with Vegetable Sticks ^{VS}	Cheese Fian & Chips	
Vegetables	Coleslaw & Garden Peas	Vegetable Sticks or Sweetcorn	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower or Mixed Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans	
Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna	Hot Roast Baguette	Ham	Fish Finger Wrap	
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VS} Tuna Mayo or Cheese	JacketPotatowithBeans ^{VS} TunaMayoor Cheese	JacketPotatowithBeans ^{VS} TunaMayoor Cheese	JacketPotatowithBeans ^{VS} TunaMayoor Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VS} Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Salmon Mayo	
Dessert	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Strawberry Jelly ^{VS}	Fruit Slices & Vanilla Cookie ^{VS}	Chocolate Ice Cream	

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 [website](#).

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

[Sheffield Steelers Tickets 2026-27](#)

[Cross Country 2026-27](#)

[FS2 Parent Phonics Workshop Letter 26](#)

[Y5 Autumn Bulletin 2026](#)

[Y4 Autumn Bulletin 2026](#)

[Y3 Autumn Bulletin – 2026](#)

[Y6 SAT Meeting and guides](#)

[Welcome back 2026-2027.docx](#)

Upcoming Dates



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

Thursday 10th September - Swimming starts NH

Monday 14th September - Choir starts

Tuesday 15th September - Y6 Parent/Carer Sats Meeting 5pm

Wednesday 16th September - Y4 Castleton Initial Parents Meeting

Saturday 19th September - KS2 Cross Country Race 1 - Ecclesall Woods

External Opportunities



STEEL CITY DODGEBALL

British Dodgeball qualified coaching
Fun, Inclusive sessions for boys and girls any ability, improving fitness and dodgeball skills.

FIRST SESSION FREE!
£5 Per session

Venue: Stocksbridge High School

- Tuesdays: 7-9 Year olds (Y3/4)
- Fridays: 9-11 Year olds (Y5/6)
- 5-6pm Both days

To register your interest, please email: bradstratton.scd@gmail.com followed by a simple google form.

 **BRITISH DODGEBALL**

 **Steel City Dodgeball**

Contact Us

For more information, [visit our website.](#)

We are also on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Call us on 0114 2863167.