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Young Voices



On Friday 22nd April children and staff headed to the Arena in Sheffield for our now annual pilgrimage to the Young Voices concert along with nearly 8,000 children from around the country.



You could sense the excitement in the air as the children readied themselves for the journey to Sheffield for their three hour rehearsal where they got to sing with some of the other stars of the show.

With rehearsals over it was time for tea and then before they knew it they were back in their seats for show-time. As the lights dimmed the air filled with the cheers and screams of very excited children.

Before they knew it the show was over and they were on the coach heading back to Kingfisher with heads full of wonderful memories of their day at Young Voices.



We have had a number of enquires about the holiday dates for next academic year starting in September 2022. Please see below the dates of the school holidays. Unfortunately, I am not yet able to provide you with the dates of the INSET Training Days when the children will not be in school. Once these have been agreed and approved I will send out the updated information to all families.

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

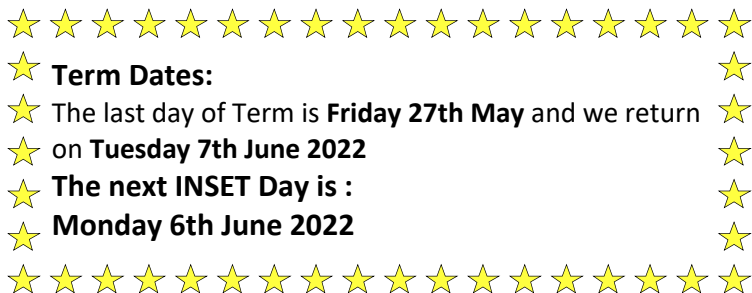
Wednesday 26th July to Friday 1st September 2023

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is **95%** and our whole school attendance currently stands at **93.5%**. Thank you for helping us to continue to aim to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday.

Year Group	Current Attendance
Reception (FS2)	92.6%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	93.1%
Year 3	93.7%
Year 4	93.9%
Year 5	92.7%
Year 6	94.4%

This half term we will be focusing on the next steps for your child's learning so being in school is crucial to ensure they can focus on the key aspects of learning which will support them as they move into the Spring Term.

Being in school is important at any time, but especially this year as we have planned our curriculum approach to support the areas of learning which have been impacted on over the last two years of disruption. The plans will help to address any areas of learning that may not have been covered in previous years as well as the curriculum for the current year.



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