

Plugs for Parents...

Phased re-opening:

We have had further guidance on wider re-opening from the Director of Public Health Sheffield and the Director of Education and Skills at Sheffield LA. With all things considered, and safety as a priority we have been forced to delay re-opening to children from Reception class, Y1 and Y6. The provisional date for reopening to these years is Monday **15th June** – we will have confirmation of this by the middle of next week. All parents effected by this change have been informed and we would like to thank everyone for their cooperation over the last few weeks. Please see the letter alongside this emailed newsletter from Cllr Abtisaam Mohamed Cabinet Member for Education and Skills at Sheffield City Council which details the rationale behind this decision.

Places have been allocated to Key Worker children as a priority. A small number of surplus places have been allocated to children in Reception, Y1 and Y6 whose parents have requested their child returns to school. Currently the places we are able to offer at this time to Reception and Y1 are **mornings only**. We will review the situation at end of June and keep you updated on any further changes.

Please see the schools re-opening procedures in our Handbook linked on our website: <https://st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Reopening-Handbook-.pdf>

Teacher Availability: As many of our teachers return to the classrooms w/c 15th June, their time will be split between real life teaching and virtual teaching. This means that responding to any online queries may take longer than normal, but they will try their best to respond as soon as possible.

Black Lives Matter: I think you will agree that it has been extremely distressing to play witness to the recent death of George Floyd and the understandable worldwide outrage and protests that followed. Our Picture News resource, see attached, highlights the Black Lives Matter movement – please be encouraged to use this as a tool for family discussion.

School Meals: Due to circumstances faced by our school meal providers Dolce, as of next week (8th June), we are back to ordering school meals in the classroom in the morning. This means that the pre-ordering online service is not available until further notice. Meals can be paid for in the usual way, however we would strongly advise against using cash where possible.

Meals for week commencing 8th June is as follows:

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| Monday | Cheese and ham pizza, potato wedges and vegetables – Jacket potato with a choice of fillings |
| Tuesday | Pasta and Meatballs with vegetables – Sandwich roll with a choice of fillings |
| Wednesday | All day breakfast (meat and vegetarian option) |
| Thursday | Chunky chicken pasta with vegetables – Jacket potato with a choice of fillings |
| Friday | Fish fingers and chips – Sandwich with a choice of fillings |

Sheffield's Sweet Enough: You may have heard of 'Sheffield is Sweet Enough' - a city wide initiative launched by Sheffield City Council with the aim to help reduce tooth decay and obesity in Sheffield over the next five years. The initiative provides information on the effects of too much sugar and the tools families need to make informed choices to support their health. The dedicated website has lots of interesting facts about sugar, guideline daily limits and top tips for healthy sugar swaps. To find out more please visit: <https://www.sheffieldissweetenough.org/> or click here for the FREE downloadable resources: <https://www.sheffieldissweetenough.org/download-materials>