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Week 30 Newsletter

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Dear families,

A warm welcome to our latest newsletter. We're thrilled with the effort and enthusiasm of our pupils this term and it has been a positive start to post-lockdown life. We hope that the updates below are useful.

Sheffield Bear: Our bear for Sheffield Childrens' Hospital is almost complete and ready to return to the hospital for display. A huge thanks to everyone involved with the fundraising and design process and to Mrs Royston for co-ordinating. It has been a pleasure to support such an amazing institution that helps so many young people and their families.

Reading Logs/Learning Journals: In response to recent partnership work between leaders, staff and parents we are currently designing some new reading log/learning journal designs that might help parents to keep everything in one place to do with school organisation and home learning. If you have any ideas or suggestions please do let us know soon. They are such a huge part of our evidence base for how we support children and their families and they are **the** key document in proving that we all following our ethos and work together to help your child to reach their full potential.

(Reminder) Return to school: Pupils and staff are working so, so hard already this term. We're determined to keep learning fun, engaging and age appropriate but we're also working flat out to help every child to reach their potential. For this reason we would appeal to parents that every minute of school and any extra support really counts this term- and always! **Good attendance, reducing holiday requests, being on time and keeping up with home reading and homework expectations are so crucial.** Please remember to log any reading in your child's reading log so that staff can track their reading and ensure that books are changed, etc. As promised, we have launched our 'How to Help Your Child' video which you can find here: <https://youtu.be/Mdylyh3rWG4>

Staffing News: At the end of this week Mrs Whittford will retire from our SMSA team after 19 years of excellent service. We thank Mrs Whittford for her support and hard work over the years. 19 years is a lot of hot dinners! We wish you well in your retirement and wish you all the very best of health and happiness. We will now be recruiting for 2 new SMSA posts- 1 permanent and one as relief (ad-hoc) cover. If anyone would like details about the post please let us know or you can click here to see all BMBC vacancies: <https://barnsley.engageats.co.uk/LoginV2.aspx?enc=vDVLpy6BrOnmx9szwB5icCcJDrmWSTCXqiZzICsvqNN8YFhRYmoUV2CyOWOzv0dF>

Thank you for your fantastic support as always. Have a great week everyone.
Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

School Statistics

Attendance Update	Week 28: 98.2%	Summer Term: 98.3%	Year to date: 98.2%
Class of the Week:	Y1 Excellent Earhearts with 99.3% attendance		
Punctuality Update	Week 28: 2 late	Spring Term: 9 lates	Year to date: 33 lates
Good to be Green Update	Week 28: 99.3%	Spring Term: 99%	Year to date: 99%

Mini Diary Week 30

Monday 3rd: Bank Holiday- School is closed
Tuesday 4th: Deadline for music event online (instrumentalists)
Friday 7th: Y5 swimming