



Anston Greenlands Primary School

MAY NEWSLETTER



Dates for your Diary

May 22 nd – 26 th Wednesday 24 th Thursday 25 th Friday 26 th Friday 26 th	Local history week FS2 / Y1 / Y2 visit to National Coal Mining Museum Y5 / Y6 visit to National Coal Mining Museum Y3 / Y4 visit to National Coal Mining Museum Last day – half term follows – return to school Tuesday 6 th June (after INSET)
June Monday 5 th 12 th – 16 th Wednesday 14 th Wednesday 28 th Thursday 29 th	INSET day – school closed to children Phonics Screening Check (Y1) Y3 / Y4 visit – Woodside Wildlife Park KS2 performance (evening – weather permitting – see back up date below) Sports Day (morning – weather permitting – see back up date below)
July Wednesday 5 th Thursday 6 th Friday 14 th 17 th – 21 st Thursday 20 th Friday 21 st	KS2 performance – back up date Sports Day – back up date Y6 Leavers' assembly (9.15am-10am approximately) NEW DATE Non-uniform all week – Uniform Swap Shop to take place from Tuesday onwards Last day – 2pm finish – summer holiday follows INSET day – school closed to children

Local History Week

Our local history week is under way! Throughout this project we'll be focusing on coal mining, and children in all classes will be learning about this hugely important aspect of our area's local history. If you have any family stories or memorabilia related to coal mining, please talk to your child about this during the week. We'd also love to hear from you in school!

Sun Safety

With all the warm weather we're having at the minute, please remember to send children with caps and drinks bottles, and to apply sun cream in the morning. Children may also bring their own labelled sun cream to apply themselves during the day; younger children can be supervised to do this as necessary. Thank you.

Rewilding Rotherham!

Next year, our school will be running a new award system for schools across the area, to encourage 'rewilding' and the creation of wildlife habitats. As part of that award, we'll be setting aside more areas of our outdoor space to grow wild. To help us with this, we're on the lookout for wildflower seeds to spread and native trees to plant. If you can help us out with either of these things or would like to know more, please get in touch via phone or email, or chat to me on the ramp gate in the morning. Thank you!

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RECOVERY
ROTHERHAM!**



Back in the Great Outdoors!

With the weather picking up, we were able to have our first outdoor assembly of the year this week. There's nothing quite like all sitting outside together in the amphitheatre!

Chafer Grub Update

We are keeping our fingers firmly crossed that we may be turning the tide on the chafer grubs that have caused havoc on our field... We recently had a first treatment that appears to have had some success. This will be followed up by a second treatment soon, and with any luck we'll be able to use our field as normal before too long.



Healthy Snacks

We've recently noticed that some of our children are bringing chocolate bars and bags of crisps / sweets for a snack at playtime. Please try to ensure that children bring a healthy alternative instead; they also have the option of our popular healthy tuck shop. As well as the obvious dietary benefits of a healthier option, we've often noticed that a healthy snack at playtime can have a positive impact on children's concentration when they return to class. Thank you for your help with this.

Swap Shop

A reminder that the last week of term will be our uniform swap shop. If you have any school clothes that your children have grown out of, this will be an opportunity to swap them for the next size up, for free! We'll be getting in touch closer to the time about how this will work, but in the meantime we're always on the lookout for second hand uniform for our online shop – please feel free to drop items in at any time. For the online shop we only stock items with logos, but at the Summer Swap Shop, anything goes! If anyone would like to order uniform (new or second hand), the online shop can be accessed through our school website.

INSET Days

Reminder: this year's remaining INSET days are now **Monday 5th June** and **Friday 21st July**.