

**MR SINGH'S WEEKLY MESSAGE**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been filled with achievements across the school, from incredible classroom projects to teamwork on the playground, our children continue to make us proud. Their enthusiasm, creativity, and kindness truly shine, reminding us of the special community we have here at Heckmondwike Academy.

Please can I encourage parents not to park or drop off outside the school gates or across the front of school. If you are unsure as to where I am referring to – the area is marked with yellow road signs (zig-zags). It is our utmost duty to keep all our children safe and from what I have seen this week – parking in this area leads to congestion and vehicles manoeuvring onto pavements where our children are walking.

Please see below for key messages:

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT DAYS AND TIMES**

We're thrilled to announce our Christmas Carol Performance, where our talented pupils will showcase their hard work and festive spirit. Parents and carers of performers are warmly invited to attend (maximum two guests per child). Join us for this special celebration of music – dates and times below:

**10.12.2024:** EYFS: 09:15-09:45    Y1: 10:00-10:30

**11.12.2024:** Y2: 09:15-09:45    Y3: 10:00-10:30

**12.12.2024:** Y4: 09:00-09:30    Y5: 09:30-10:00    Y6:10:00-10:30

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE – 18.12.2024 (15:30-17:00)**

This is a fantastic opportunity to support the school, shop for festive goodies, and enjoy time with family and friends. From stalls and games to delicious treats, there's something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you there!

**KEY DATES**

**10.12.2024: EYFS & Y1 Christmas dinners and Christmas jumper day**

**11.12.2024: Y2 & Y3 Christmas dinners and Christmas jumper day**

**12.12.2024: Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas dinners and Christmas jumper day**

**18.12.2024: Christmas Fayre 15:30-17:00**

**19.12.2024: Last day of Autumn term**

**20.12.2024: School closed (INSET day)**

**06.01.2025: School re-opens Spring 1**



**Kirklees COUNCIL** **DE** **Little Deer Wood**

# WACKY

Wild. Activities. Challenging. Kirklees. Young People

at Little Deer Wood Activity Centre  
Shepley Bridge Marina,  
Mirfield, WF14 9HR

23 + 24 Dec & 2+3 Jan  
10.30am - 3.30pm  
£15 per person

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Arts & Crafts
- Bush craft
- Disco
- Sports
- Archery
- and more...

**REGISTER FOR YOUR PLACE. FOR AGES 10-24**

**LIMITED SPACES. PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED**

**FOR MORE INFO:** Call: 01484 225952 or Email: [littledeerwood@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:littledeerwood@kirklees.gov.uk)



**FREE**

# Energise

by Endorphins

## Winter Wonderland

Join us for fun and inclusive holiday sessions for children and young people with SEND! Hot meal included!

### North Kirkless

Sensory World play centre, Old Westgate, Dewsbury, WF13 1NB

**Monday 23rd December: 'The night before Christmas'**  
Youngers (8- 12 years ): 09:00 - 13:00  
Grinch cookies, Christmas baubles, VR and chocolate christmas wands  
Older (13 - 18 years): 13:30 - 17:30  
Scavenger Hunt, cloud dough snow making and Party games

**Monday 30th December: Happy New Year!**  
Youngers (8- 12 years ): 09:00 - 13:00  
Confetti eruptions, New years bingo, party games, glitterball playdough, New years garland  
Older (13 - 18 years): 13:30 - 17:30  
New years baking and decorating

**Bookings are essential**

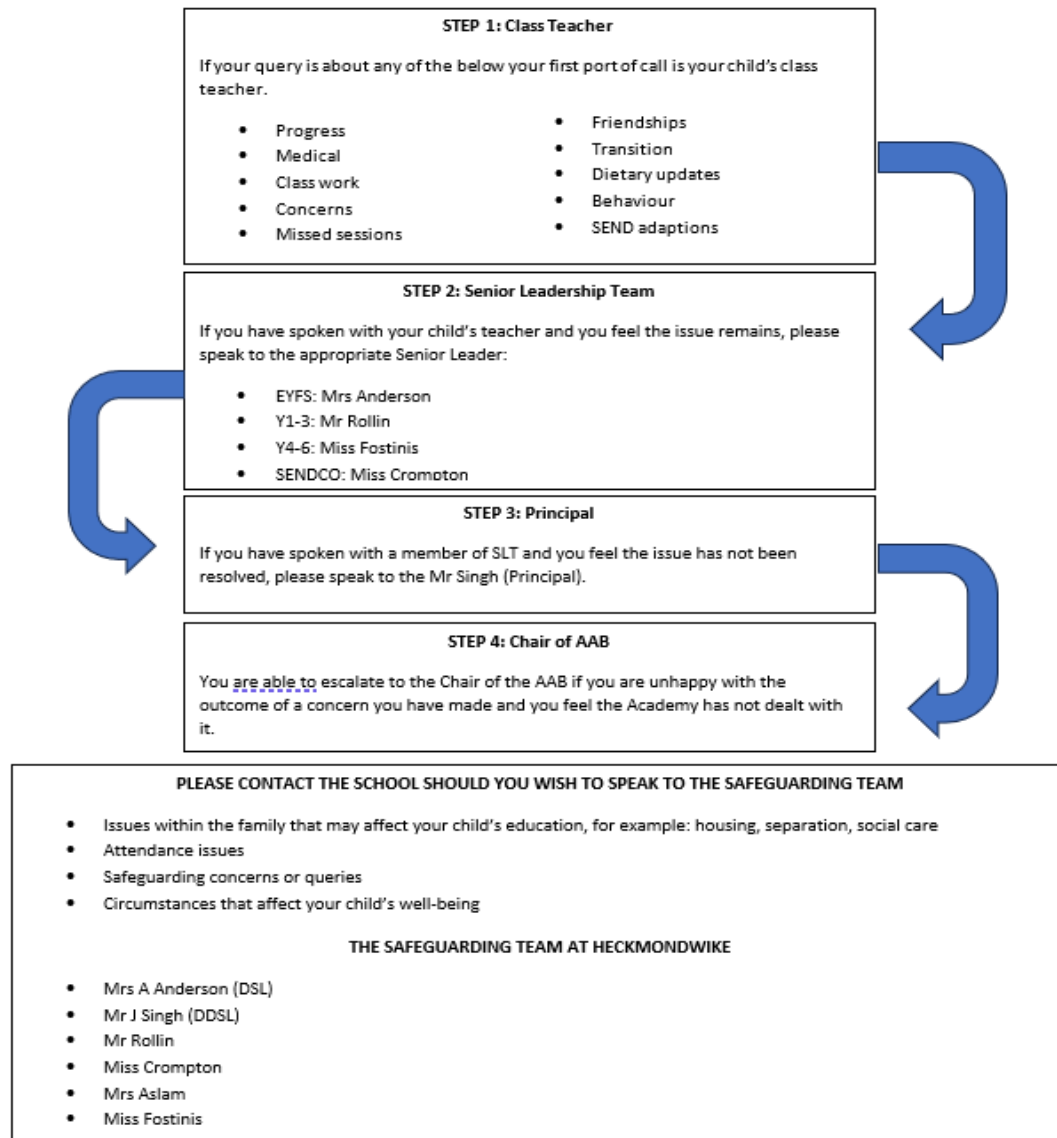
For more information or to book your place contact our team:  
E: [bookings@endorphins.uk](mailto:bookings@endorphins.uk) T: 0330 1332642



## COMMUNICATION POLICY

### Parent-School Communication

Should you have any queries or would like to speak to a member of staff regarding anything – please follow the guidance below – this will ensure your queries are dealt with in a timely and effective manner.



**PLEASE KINDLY NOTE THE OFFICE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH:**

- Reporting absence (this should be done at the earliest point possible)
- Change of personal details (such as address, phone numbers, passwords)
- Queries regarding online payment systems
- Reprint of any hard copies of correspondence
- Special leave form

**ATTENDANCE**

RA: 86.21%	RW: 98.57%
1A: 88.21%	4R: 87.69%
<b>1Q: 100.00%</b>	4D: 97.31%
2D: 95.19%	5G: 92.33%
2LC: 98.89%	5L: 92.67%
3A: 92.86%	6F: 94.31%
3B: 96.97%	<b>6S: 97.33%</b>

**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

1A: Mustafa Nacash	4R: Zainab Zafar
1Q: Hira Hashmi	4D: Aizah Mumtaz
2D: Alishba Abdin	5G: Aleeza Tofeeq
2LC: Aliya Iqbal	5L: Gergo Danis
3A: Rayan Qaisar	6F: Hibba Ahmed
3B: Evinya Mudiyansele	6S: Imran Khan