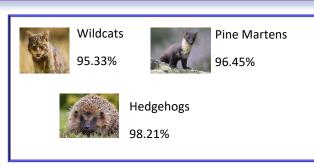
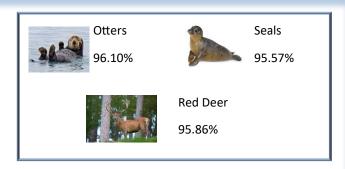


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Whole School Attendance w/e 17 September 2021 95.74%





Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to update you with exciting opportunities that children will have during this academic year. Firstly, we have continued to strengthen our relationship with Kixx and add to the provision they offer at our academy. Kixx coaches will now be delivering structured sports during dinner times for two afternoons per week and also delivering P.E sessions for some of our children. In addition to this, coaches will be supporting with the delivery of nurture groups once per morning.

We will also continue to work with Rainbow Connection in order to run a Pheasant Bank Choir. Auditions have taken place for this and the choir meet once per week to practise and rehearse. I have had the pleasure of watching their most recent performance and can't wait for it to be videoed and shared with our school community.

Finally, we will be continuing to strengthen our nutrition and cooking lessons and every year group will have a chance to cook a recipe once per half term!

The academy are currently finalising plans to offer a wide range of before and after school clubs. Once this has been confirmed, you will receive an email with the clubs being offered.

Fidget toys and Popper Toys

The academy are asking that children do not bring additional items to school such as fidget toys and popper toys from next week.





Stars of the Week



Year 3 Hedgehogs Daisy McDonald

Year 4 Red Deer Millie Middlebrook

Year 5 Capercaillies Deacon Frost

Year 6 Salmons Brayden Kenny

Wildcats Nevaeh Wade

Otters Jake King

Merlins Raymond Gondwe

Orcas Archie Ainslie

Pine Martens Leo Deakin

Seals Harry Bramley

Puffins Archie Richardson

Bottlenose Dolphins Morgan McGrady

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be in school on **Tuesday 5 October 2021**. The letters have been sent out. The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia. There is no injection, it is a nasal spray which is painless and easy to have.

All consents need to be returned to school by 30 September 2021.

School Photographs

The School Photographer will be coming in on Tuesday 19 October.

Year 6 photographs will be the ones used in their leavers books at the end of the school year.

Training Day Wednesday 6 October

Reminder that this year our training day is on a Wednesday.

School will be closed on Wednesday 6 October.

Year 6 Secondary Applications

You can now apply for a Secondary School place for your Year 6 children. Go to the School Admissions section on Doncaster Councils website. <u>Secondary admissions - Doncaster Council</u>

Covid19

If you or your child has symptoms of Covid19, please do not attend school and book a test.

This can then be followed up with a phone call to the main office to inform us of your situation.

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