

Dear Parent/Carer,

16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Headteacher November Update

### New style Newsletter

I would like to share with you our first, revamped newsletter, I am sure that you will agree that there has been a vast array of events taking place in the first half term. I would like to thank all of the staff for helping to make these events possible. The link for the newsletter is below:

<https://thesnaithschool.org.uk/files/uploads/Snaith-Newsletter-Autumn-2023.pdf>

### Anti-bullying week and Odd Socks Day

It is anti-bullying week this week, with lots of things going on in school, culminating on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** with our Odd Socks Day. Students can wear odd socks as a way to celebrate difference.



### The Opening of the Grahame Simm Sports Hall

We are pleased to announce the official re-opening of the Grahame Simm Sports Hall. Many of you will remember Grahame, he was a hugely popular Head of PE and a wonderful servant of the school. We felt renaming the sports hall after Graham was a fitting tribute to such a beloved colleague. The official opening is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 11am-1pm. It would be lovely if you could join us, to have a look around the facility and what it has to offer.

### Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property in school, which is sadly not named. We will be laying out all of the lost property in the school hall on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November between 3.30pm - 4.30pm**. If your child is missing any items, it may be worth coming into school to look at the lost property that we have. If items are not claimed that evening, we will then donate the items to a local charity.

### Options Evening

A reminder to parents and carers of Year 9 students, that our Options Evening is on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. This is great opportunity for you and your child to have detailed discussions with members of staff about their potential GCSE choices for the next academic year. The evening is from **4.30pm - 7.00pm**.

### Follow us on X (Formerly Twitter)

It would be great if you can follow us on X (formerly known as Twitter), you will see regular updates and messages about activities and events taking place in school.

### Arrival at school at the start of the school day

Please can I remind you that students should not be on site until **8.30am**. If a child is on site before that time for a reason that has been arranged with a member of staff, they need to go the library until 8.30am.

## Changes to Year Leaders

With immediate effect we have made some changes to the which year groups our Year Leaders have responsibility for.

Mrs Anderson, our new Year Leader, will take responsibility for Year 7 and Mrs Price will take responsibility for Year 9. Mrs Anderson and Mrs Price will be working closely with each other over the next few weeks to ensure a successful transition.

## Trip/Visits Timeline

A number of parents and carers requested a trip timeline that included the possibility of future trips and visits. This is always difficult to predict and often relies upon members of staff giving up their free time to take trips and visits during school holidays. We do appreciate however, that parents and carers would like to budget for any potential trips and visits. Please see the list below, this is not a fully exhaustive list, but this will give you a flavour of what trips and visits will be running in the future.

### Trip Timeline

Trip or visit	Date
Paris Trip 2024	25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Ski Trip 2024	22 <sup>nd</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
DofE Bronze and Silver Expedition	June/July 2024
Globe Theatre Trip	4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Hairspray Theatre Trip	22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024
French Trip to Normandy	7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
RE and Food Trip to Rome	May 2025
Sports Tours – <b>Yet to be confirmed</b>	May/June 2025
Globe Theatre Trip – <b>Yet to be confirmed</b>	Early May 2025

## Headteacher Drop In

The Headteacher Drop-in sessions will now take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30 - 6.30pm. If you would like an appointment, please contact Mrs Brodigan on the following email address:

[louise.brodigan@thesnaithschool.org.uk](mailto:louise.brodigan@thesnaithschool.org.uk)

## The Supporters of The Snaith School Association (SSA) – Upcoming Events

Thank you to those who volunteer for the school and help raise money for the benefit of the students. Please be reminded of the events and schemes run by the SSA:

- Pre-loved uniform scheme – we continue to welcome donations of pre-loved uniform which we can then recycle and share with other families. Please email: [preloved@thesnaithschool.org.uk](mailto:preloved@thesnaithschool.org.uk) to check stock and sizes of any uniform you require. If you are able to give a small donation, this would be welcome.
- The School Lottery – to buy tickets, please go to: [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for The Snaith School.
- Bag2School – the next collection is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please bring any unwanted, good quality clothing to Reception for collection.
- The popular SSA Christmas Bingo is to be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in school. We hope to see you there!

Yours faithfully,



Mrs H Yates  
Headteacher