

Newsletter



Spring 2

Message from Sacha Schofield, Headteacher

It has been really wonderful to finally see the school full of students engaging in learning. I can see the benefit to them all of being back in the school routine, not least being able to participate fully in school life and see their peers. Whilst we continue to work in bubbles we are adhering to the Covid-19 requirements and of the HANDS, FACE, SPACE guidance. Please continue to encourage this principle at home too. Whilst at school our students have been able to take part in PE, Forest School and lots of outside time – thank goodness the weather is picking up!

From all of us here at Bents Green School Community we wish you and your families a wonderful and safe Easter break.

Staff changes

From Monday 19th April Sacha will become Executive Headteacher, Claire and Laura will become Heads of School.

From September 2021 Aileen, Elena, Adrian and Marie will be the Assistant Headteachers. Further Teaching, TA and other Support Staff appointments will also be made in the coming months.



Sacha Schofield

Executive Headteacher
for both Ringinglow
Road and Gleadless



Claire Bailey

Head of School
Ringinglow Road



Laura Rzepinski

Head of School
Gleadless



Aileen Hosty

Assistant Headteacher
Ringinglow Road
(Sept 21)



Elena Drayson

Assistant Headteacher
Ringinglow Road
(Sept 21)



Adrian Symonds

Assistant Headteacher
Gleadless
(Sept 21)



Marie Old

Assistant Headteacher
Gleadless
(Sept 21)



Red Nose Day 2021

Thank you to all of our Parents/Carers, families and community for helping to raise funds for Comic Relief. It was a great start to activities we have been able to participate in after our students returned

to school. If you do still have a sponsorship form at home and any monies, please can we ask you to send it in with your child. We are really pleased to say we have raised over £700 so far. You can watch our students telling jokes on this film, click on the nose!



Positive Covid-19 test result

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 up to and including **Wednesday 7th April**, please can you email

headteacher@bentsgreen.sheffield.sch.uk with your child's name and class. Thank you

Easter Break lateral Flow tests

A reminder to carry on using the lateral flow tests during the Easter break on a Wednesday and Sunday and to report results to NHS and school by emailing hometesting@bentsgreen.sheffield.sch.uk

If you haven't previously given consent for your child to carry out these tests and would like to start, please email the above address and we will provide you with the relevant consent form and tests.

Important Communications



As a school we need to inform you of information as quickly as possible. If you have an email address or mobile telephone number that we don't have recorded at school, please let us know and we will update our records. You can use the [MyEd App](#) with notifications on. Please note text messages do not come from the school telephone number.



News from Forest School—Earth Day 2021



This is a global environmental event celebrated every year on April 22nd. People from across the globe participate in action towards creating a healthier environment for future generations. At Bents Green School we are hoping to take part by having a day of exciting workshops and events.

The focus for this year is "Restore Our Earth". In collaboration with the Sheffield & Rotherham Wildlife Trust & Our Cow Molly Dairy Farm all students in KS3, Nurture & Sycamore will access 2 interactive workshops to milk the model cow and make butter. The aims are for pupils to grow their understanding of how food is produced and to grow their awareness of responsible food and consumer choices. This will be the first time "Molly" has left the farm to run these workshops so we are making history!

Other activities include art workshops reusing plastic materials & tree and wild flower planting. Follow us on [twitter](#) to see what the students have done.



Emily Whiteley, Outdoor Learning Coordinator

Covid Hardship Fund

If you are struggling to afford everyday essentials because of the pandemic, you may be eligible to apply for Covid-19 Hardship Related Assistance.

Further details are available on our website <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/your-city-council/coronavirus-hub/support-for-people#emergencygrant>



Don't forget to follow us on twitter @bentsgreensch



Sign up to the school lottery at bentsgreenschool.co.uk/parents/fobg

Upcoming dates

Fri 2 — Fri 16 Apr EASTER BREAK

Mon 19 April, students return to school

Tues 20 Apr, Y8/Y9 Immunisation catch up

Thurs 22 Apr, Earth Day

Mon 3 May, **BANK HOLIDAY**, no school

Tues 18-Thur 20 May, Y6 Transition visits

Fri 21 May, Health & Wellbeing Day

Wed 26 May, BGS Got Talent

Mon 31 May—Fri 4 June, **HALF TERM**

Easter eggs, thank you to Friends of Bents Green (FOBG)



We hope your child enjoyed their Easter Egg. Bubble 1 at Ringinglow Road will receive theirs when they return after Easter. We want to say a big thank you to our Friends of Bents Green group who provide these.

FOBG regularly provide additional resources for students and the school. Funding often comes from events throughout the year and from the School Lottery. We look forward to the Covid-19 restrictions being lifted and the group being more visible within school at events again.

Transition to Gleadless site

For those Parents/Carers and students who would like to see inside our current Gleadless site, you can watch a short film on [YouTube](#)

Free School Meals vouchers

Just a reminder that Sheffield Council have sent letters to those families eligible for FSM with an Easter voucher. Some of the codes aren't correct, if you have a problem with your code please email fsm@bentsgreen.sheffield.sch.uk during the holidays or call Ringinglow Road site on 0114 2363545 from Monday 19th April and ask for Juliette who can help you.

Return to school date

We look forward to seeing all students returning to all sites on Monday 19th April.