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Dates for your diary:

[2<sup>nd</sup> November](#)

Start of the second half term

[3<sup>rd</sup> November](#)

School photos

[9<sup>th</sup> November](#)

Sheffield Schools

Skipathon week

[13<sup>th</sup> November](#)

Children in Need Day

[16<sup>th</sup> November](#)

Anti-bullying week

Odd socks day

## Face Masks

Due to the corona virus rates of infection increasing again and a national lockdown starting on Thursday, we are requesting that parents at the school gates wear face masks at **all** times.

## School photos

We will be having our school photos taken on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The photos this year will just be of individual children as we are unable to mix the class bubbles.

## Drop off /Pick up

Please remember to **social distance** at the gates by waiting in line if there are a lot of parents waiting at the gate at the end of the day. In order to minimise contact please also arrive at school at your child's allocated time. Children who have siblings need to arrive at the earlier start time and leave at the earlier finish time.

## Skipathon

As a whole school we are taking part in the Sheffield Schools Skipathon starting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Classes will be set daily challenges and learn new skills throughout the week. Pupils in KS2 will then take part in the competition set for them on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

## Children In Need

Children in Need will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Children can dress up in pyjamas or spots. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so via our parent pay website. We will not be accepting cash this year, thank you.

## E-Safety Day

We will be having our first E-Safety afternoon on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Your child will be taking part in activities to look at lifestyles and health issues in connection with the internet.

## Anti-Bullying Week

This will take place the week beginning of the 16<sup>th</sup> November. The theme this year is 'The Kids are united'. We will also be taking part in the odd socks day on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

## Contacting school

I would like to repeat the message that parents are very welcome to phone the office or email school, if they have any issues or messages for teaching staff. It is not always easy to communicate at the school gate and staff will reply and resolve any issues. (2662132)

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Thank you  
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