



May 2026

Seven Hills News

Message from Headteacher

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding half term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on just how much our students have achieved. It has been a period full of enriching experiences, exciting activities, and memorable opportunities that have helped our students grow. You will see a snapshot of some of these wonderful moments shared throughout this newsletter, but they represent only a small part of all that has taken place.

I am continually impressed by the enthusiasm, curiosity, and resilience shown by our children, and I am equally grateful to our dedicated staff who work so hard to make these opportunities possible.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and for working in such strong partnership with us. The positive relationships we build together make a real difference to our school community and to the success of our students.

I would like to wish all our families and carers a happy, restful half term break. Let's hope we are treated to some lovely weather so everyone can enjoy some well-deserved time together.

With best wishes,

Kerry

Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Two classes from The Bridge visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park for the end of their 'Animals' topic. Students loved seeing the animals they had learnt about and their habitats and exploring the wildlife park. It was such a fun day!



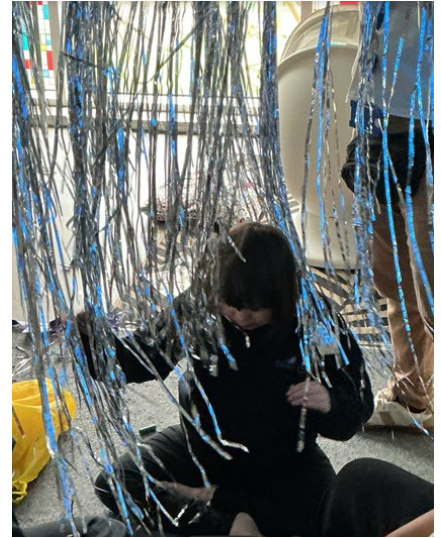
Snails and Tails

The animal topic continued, and The Bridge classes were visited by 'Snails and Tails' to meet a range of reptiles! Students may have been a little apprehensive to begin with, but they all found their confidence and enjoyed handling the different animals.



Discovery Carnival

Once again, the samba band came into school to start our topic of 'Rio De Vida' carnival. Students loved listening to and dancing to the music, and enjoyed exploring the different drums. Later on in the topic, the three classes have had opportunities to come together for parades and activities, such as colourful parachute and ribbon games and can't wait to welcome parents into school to join in one final parade later in the term!



Colour Burst Tie Dye Creations

Kitlocker kindly donated 40 t-shirts and 40 bucket hats for 16TD's Young Enterprise company - 'Colour Burst Tie Dye Creations'. Students then use tie dye techniques they have learnt to create the wonderful designs! The t-shirts and hats will be available to buy on an online shop in the future - more information to follow!



Road Safety in 7GM

7GM have been focusing on developing their road-safety skills as part of their community learning. Students have been exploring the local area, identifying potential dangers and practising how to cross safely using a variety of crossings. Their confidence in recognising risks and making safe decisions has grown over the term. They've been building their awareness of their surroundings, learning to manage transitions between different environments, and developing greater independence when out in the community. These skills are all helping prepare them for an exciting upcoming class trip, where they will be navigating public roads safely and responsibly!



16LT Mini Marathon

16LT took part in the TCS Mini London Marathon at Graves Park in April as part of their Good Health and Community sessions. The students enjoyed being out in the fresh air and walking/running the race, and they had time to visit the park afterwards. They each received a certificate and were awarded with a class trophy!



Parent Events

In the summer term, we have continued with parent 'art and conversation' and fitness sessions. As the weather is getting nicer, the walks to Norfolk Park will begin again! We would love to see you there!



"It's nice to see and meet new people to socialise."

"I enjoy taking part and listening to conversation, sharing experiences and information. It is nice to meet other parents and carers who are in a similar situation. A very relaxing environment which is a welcome change to the usual hustle and bustle!"

"It was lovely to come along to the art session. It provides the opportunity to take a bit of time for myself, doing something creative would I would never usually do. Will definitely come along to more as it's good to feel connected to the school community. Thank you!"

Parent/Carer Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to complete our recent questionnaire. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us understand what we are doing well and where we can continue to grow. Below is a summary of the key findings, highlighting both our shared strengths and the areas we will be focusing on moving forward.

Parents and carers reported consistently positive experiences, with most statements receiving over 90% agreement. Key highlights include parents feeling positive about their child's enjoyment (89%) and safety (95%) in school, communication between (88%) and support from (90%) school and that Seven Hills is a welcoming environment (94%). 95% of parents would recommend the school. Parents also praised the school's ability to meet individual needs, promote independence, and provide broad learning experiences.

Two key themes have emerged as areas where we can continue to strengthen our practice.

These include maintaining consistently high expectations for all students - in particular having a greater focus on celebrating effort, progress, and achievement more visibly across the school, and responding effectively to parent suggestions and concerns by developing clearer, more consistent feedback loops.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to respond to the questionnaire.

Dates for your Diary - 2026/2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026	
Tuesday 1 September	INSET Day - No students in school
Wednesday 2 September	INSET Day - No students in school
Thursday 3 September	School Starts
Friday 23 October	Break up at 2.45pm
Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 November	INSET Day - No students in school
Tuesday 3 November	School Starts
Friday 18 December	Break up at 2.45pm
Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January 2027	Christmas Holidays

SPRING TERM 2027	
Monday 4 January	School Starts
Thursday 11 February	Break up at 2.45pm
Friday 12 February	INSET Day - No students in school
Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February	Half Term Holidays
Monday 22 February	School Starts
Thursday 25 March	Break up at 2.45pm
Friday 26 March - Friday 9 April	Easter Holidays

SUMMER TERM 2027	
Monday 12 April	School Starts
Monday 3 May	May Day (School Closed)
Friday 28 May	Break up at 2.45pm
Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June	Half Term Holidays
Monday 7 June	School Starts
Friday 25 June	Last day for students leaving Seven Hills this academic year
Tuesday 20 July	Break up at 2.45pm
Wednesday 21 July	INSET Day - No students in school
Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August	Summer Holidays

Events & Information



Everyone Welcome

(Inclusive Physical Activity Event)

Free • Inclusive • For Everyone

All ages. All abilities.

Disabled people, families, friends, and carers welcome.

Try something new. Move your way.

Feel supported. Have fun.



Scan QR To Book
or
Contact
Disability Sport Yorkshire
Or
Just Turn Up

Please wear comfortable clothing to be involved in the activities.
Changing facilities are available.



1.30pm to 5.30pm



Tuesday 9th June 2026



**Rotherham Leisure Complex,
S65 1NB**



Contact Disability Sport Yorkshire:
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In partnership with Disability Sport Yorkshire Activ8 programme

MEDPOUIP

SPORT ENGLAND

COMMUNITY FUND

Get Out Get Active
Led by activity alliance disability inclusion sport

MOVING ROTHERHAM

As part of our links with Sheffield United Football Club, students have spent time in their Sensory Room when they have been on trips to Bramall Lane. For more information on booking the room on match days, please see the [Sensory Room](#) page on the SUFC website and contact their Supporter Liaison & Disability Access Manager, Jon Helliwell, at jon.helliwell@sufc.co.uk.