



Proud to be part of The White Rose Federation

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One family branching out together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into November with a bang, I hope that you all had a safe and pleasant Bonfire Night. We have another busy half-term ahead under another unfortunate Government-enforced Lockdown. We will face this together again as a community and help each other as before.



Thank you once again for abiding by our stringent but necessary rule to wear a face covering when stepping onto our school grounds, NO MASK, NO ENTRY. Thank you to everyone who has followed the additional guidance of wearing them outside of school when dropping off and collecting pupils.

Parents'/Carers' Evenings

This year due to social distancing and to keep us all as safe as possible, we are conducting our Parents'/Carers' Evenings by telephone appointments. You have all been sent an email via ScholarPack with details of the dates and times of the appointments for your child's individual class, so please reply to the email, as soon as possible to book your appointment. You will be sent an email to confirm the date and time once your appointment has been booked.



Forest Schools

Please could you send in any empty, clean jars of a jam jar size or similar so that Mrs Hall can use these with the children during her Forest Schools sessions. Thank you.



ParentPay

A gentle reminder to please be responsible for checking your ParentPay account weekly and to credit your account with any outstanding payments. It is only acceptable for a limit of £30 per child to be reached and beyond this amount a payment agreement must be entered upon with Mrs Marwood, our School Business Manager.

We accept that times are particularly tough for everyone at the moment, so if you are having any problems in making payments, please contact Mrs Charlton for help in addressing this matter. If your financial circumstances have changed, you may be entitled to claim for Free School Meals, so please do ask for assistance with this also.

Flu Vaccinations

On Tuesday, 17th November, nurses from the Childhood Immunisation Team will be visiting school to give the flu vaccine to all children whose parents gave online permission for this to take place. The list of children to be vaccinated is generated by the Childhood Immunisation Team and ONLY children on their list will be vaccinated.

If you missed the opportunity to register, please be assured that you can still register to have your child(ren) vaccinated at a local clinic by following the details below:-

APPOINTMENT-ONLY CLINICS – Selby and Tadcaster Area

To book your child in please email us on hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net with the following information:

- Clinic venue and date
- Your child's name and date of birth
- Child's allergies/health conditions
- Your postcode
- Contact number
- Appointment time preference (if any)

The Old Girls' School Community Centre Tuesday 24/11/2020 15:00-16:30 18 Kirkgate Sherburn in Elmet LS25 6BL

Selby War Memorial Hospital Thursday 10/12/2020 15:00-16:40 Room 4, Urgent Care Centre,

Children In Need

Let's get spotty and stripy for Children in Need on Friday, 13th November for a donation of £1 per child. We are supporting this worthwhile cause again, so please make your contributions by ParentPay wherever possible, or cash if necessary.



After School Clubs

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the after-school clubs for this half-term due to low uptake. We understand that family circumstances are different at the moment with a lot of parents and carers still working from home. We will launch a new set of clubs to run after Christmas and will evaluate at the time if there are sufficient numbers.

Outgrown uniform

Could we please ask that if you have any school trousers aged 3 to 6 years that your child has grown out of to please donate them to Class 1. The children regularly play in our outdoor area and water play is very popular. It is inevitable that they get wet and sometimes they do not have a change of clothing.



A message from our Pastoral Support Officer



Hi, I'm Sam Thornton and I am the Pastoral Support Officer across the federation.

Within the White Rose Federation, we want everyone to feel welcomed and supported. We aim to provide a safe place where individuals are valued, listened to and helped to overcome any barriers to learning so they can lead fulfilling and balanced lives at school and beyond.

We believe that good pastoral support focuses on nurturing the individual needs of each child. We aim to build trusting and empathetic relationships with all our pupils and their families.

If you feel your child or family would benefit from some support please contact your child's teacher who will pass your details onto me.

Leading up to Christmas we will be focussing on the 5 Steps to wellbeing.

This fortnightly focus - Connect

Connect with people around you family, friends and neighbours.

Connecting with others helps us feel happy and secure.

Why not give a friend a call?

For all the children in the federation who would like to take part, please send evidence of you participating in the fortnight focus and email them direct to myself, one will be randomly selected and featured in the next newsletter.

s.thornton@wrfed.co.uk

Update from CHAPS

It's been a while since CHAPS have provided an update in the newsletter and we would normally be inviting all parents and carers to the AGM but, due to Covid, the AGM was limited to Committee members only - minutes of the AGM that was held in October can be found on the school website.

For new parents and carers, CHAPS is the Friends of Chapel Haddlesey Primary School group and is our registered charity. The Committee over the years have raised incredible amounts of money to provide books, laptops, coach trips, support with the France Residential Trip back in 2017 and more recently the purchase of the new outdoor classroom, the Lodge.

CHAPS would usually at this time of year be busy planning for the annual Christmas Fayre but sadly due to Covid Restrictions it was agreed that any large scale events would be difficult due to not having the space to



offer socially distanced stalls and providing a safe environment to invite parents, families and our wider community to. (Save your teddies.... the much loved Teddy Tombola will hopefully return next year!!!!)

CHAPS have been liaising with school and are able to accommodate the Xmas Raffle where the draw will be recorded on video. Watch out for tickets being distributed. The prizes from the raffle are fantastic with some luxury hampers for all to enjoy. We are also hopeful that Santa will be able to deliver presents to all the children and pay a risk-assessed visit this year.

We will not be creating a calendar this year as there was little uptake when a request for pre-orders was circulated by the school office.

There is a Bag2school collection arranged for Thursday 26th November. Bags of unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, belts, hats, bedding, curtains and towels can be left in tied bags outside school on the morning of the collection and CHAPS will receive a commission payment for the weight of bags collected.

As always thank you for your continued support with the various CHAPS fundraisers. We couldn't do it without you!

The CHAPS Committee

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R. Lindley
Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

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| Mon 16 th - Fri 20 th November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open week for prospective parents |
| Thursday 26 th November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag2school collection |
| Friday 18 th December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for Christmas |
| Monday, 4 th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Day (school closed) |
| Tuesday, 5 th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school |
| Friday, 15 th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for online applications for Reception 2021 new starters |
| Friday, 12 th February | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for Half-Term |
| Monday, 22 nd February | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school |
| Friday, 26 th March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for Easter |
| Monday, 12 th April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Day (school closed) |
| Tuesday, 13 th April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school |
| Monday, 3 rd May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Bank Holiday (school closed) |
| Friday, 28 th May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break up for half term |
| Monday, 7 th June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school |
| Friday, 23 rd July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School ends for Summer |
| Monday 26 th July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Day (school closed) |

