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Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and is ready for the Summer term. It is a very busy term with swimming lessons, assessments for the children (Y6 SATs, Y1 Phonics Screening and Y4 Times Tables), sports days, our 150 Year Anniversary Celebration and Summer Fair to mention a few. Please keep checking our diary dates for upcoming events.

Reception and Year 1 trip to Lotherton Hall

On Wednesday 2nd April the children in Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a very sunny trip to Lotherton Hall. Everyone was very excited to be heading off on the coach! The children enjoyed a penguin workshop followed by a guided tour around the zoo. After lunch they had a walk around the grounds with the added excitement of hunting for dragon eggs!





Easter Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Easter Egg decorating competition, there were some fantastic entries and the very difficult job of picking the winners passed to Mrs Harrop this year. The winning entries were:-

Class 1 - William R

Class 2 - Vincent

Class 3 - Acer

Also a big well done to Matthew in Class 3 for winning the egg rolling competition.

Sun Safety in School

The warm weather has finally arrived and we are looking forward to letting the children work and play outside more, as we move towards summer.

On hot days we can't offer the protection of shade to every child, so it is incredibly important that children bring their school hats in to school every day. We also ask that all children wear sun cream to school which is applied before they arrive in the morning as this offers protection during the school day.

As part of our work to educate the children about sun safety we have sun cream in each classroom – this will be Nivea Kids Protect & Care Sun lotion, factor '50+'. The ingredients of this brand of sun cream are detailed at the end of the letter. We are going to encourage the children to reapply a small amount of sun cream to key areas before lunchtime. This will be for their face, neck and arms. Nursery and Reception children will be given extra support by staff to apply the cream before going out, though please note that this is not replacing the first full application of the day which is put on at home. Our main aim is to educate the children about sun safety and the importance of re-applying as well as recognising other ways to stay safe, for example, hats (ideally with long neck coverings), water bottles and staying in the shade.

Permission was sought in the Autumn Term for the use of school sun cream on the Child Record Form. **If you do not wish for your child to have access to school sun cream, please email the school office by Friday 9th May 2025.** Parents may still send in their own sun cream for your child to re-apply themselves and this should be clearly labelled with their name and sent to school daily in their book/school bags.



Many thanks for your continued support and by working together we can help all our children stay safe in the summer months.

Ingredients of sun cream:-* Aqua, Homosalate, Glycerin, Butyl Methoxydibenzoylmethane, Ethylhexyl Salicylate, Bis-Ethylhexyloxyphenol Methoxyphenyl Triazine, Alcohol Denat., Butylene Glycol Dicaprylate/Dicaprate, Sodium Phenylbenzimidazole Sulfonate, Panthenol, Cetareth-20, VP/Hexadecene Copolymer, C18-36 Acid Triglyceride, Tocopheryl Acetate, Sodium Acrylates/C10-30 Alkyl Acrylate Crosspolymer, Trisodium EDTA, Phenoxyethanol, Methylparaben, Ethylparaben, Linalool, Limonene, Benzyl Alcohol, Alpha-Isomethyl Ionone, Citronellol, Eugenol, Coumarin, Parfum

Your PTA needs you!

Our PTA are an integral part of our school, helping to raise funds to assist with the tight school budget. They make donations to help with the cost of transport for school trips making it cheaper for families, purchase Easter and Christmas gifts for each child and are currently fundraising to develop our Forest School provision. They host wonderful events for the children, with various discos across the year and of course they host a Summer Fair and Christmas Fair for everyone to attend.

A lot of work goes into organising and hosting these event that could not happen without the wonderful volunteers. If you would like to find out more about how you could help, even if it is only for some events and not all, or would like to become a member of the PTA please see Sam or Hannah or contact the school office.

There is a PTA meeting on Wednesday 7th May at 7.30pm at The Wishing Well in Selby, everyone is welcome to join and it would be lovely to see some new faces.

Pastoral Support

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%
This fortnight whole school attendance was 96.55%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	95.94%
Class 2	97.62%
Class 3	97.83%

There were 60 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Northway
Head of School

Diary Dates

Thursday 1 st May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lessons Week 2
Monday 5 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Holiday – School closed
Wednesday 7 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Meeting 7pm at The Wishing Well
Thursday 8 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lessons Week 3 VE Day Celebration in Haddlesey Church 2.00pm-4.30pm
Monday 12 th May 2025 to Thursday 15 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 14 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery/ Reception Open Afternoon 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Thursday 15 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lessons Week 4
Friday 16 th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150 Year Anniversary Celebration from 1.30pm
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lessons Week 5
Friday 23 rd May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebration Worship 9.00am Break up for half-term 3.30pm
Monday 2 nd June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School re-opens
Thursday 5 th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming lessons Week 6 – Final session
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day 1.30pm
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm

Tuesday 15 th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open afternoon from 2.30pm
Thursday 17 th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm

Term dates for upcoming academic years

Please see our website for the term dates for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026.

[School Term and Holiday Dates | Chapel Haddlesey CE Primary School \(chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk\)](https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk)

Community News and Events

There is a VE Day Celebration in Haddlesey Church on Thursday 8th May from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. There will be home made cakes, sausage rolls and drinks. There will be various activities for the children to have a go at and all proceeds go to The British Legion. Why not pop along after school, it's a fantastic chance to visit the church and support a fantastic charity.