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## *One family branching out together*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a busy couple of weeks in school with events and visitors and have lots to share with you, including the launch of Autumn Term 2 After School Clubs, so this is a bumper newsletter.

### Harvest

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October we will be holding a Harvest Collective Worship for the children in school. We were recently contacted by Selby Foodbank who are helping so many families currently and have a shortage of some products. They have asked if anyone is kind enough to donate, please could it be something from the list:-

- Cleaning products and Toiletries
- Tinned meat (to eat hot)
- Tinned cold meat
- Coffee
- Custard & Rice puddings
- Tinned beans & tinned potatoes
- Instant mash
- Instant packet macaroni/pasta



### Flu vaccinations

We recently sent home an email with details of how to sign up your Reception to Year 6 child for a flu vaccination. I'm pleased to say that we have been given the date of Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 11am. A reminder of how to sign up is detailed below:-

1. Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/>
2. Enter the School Code 121556 and click "Find School".



3. Complete the form with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information\*.
4. Click the green "Submit" button.

### Covid Notification Guidance

The Department for Education updated its guidance in September, removing the responsibility for schools to inform parents about a Covid outbreak in class, passing this responsibility on to NHS Test and Trace. Once a positive PCR is confirmed, Test and Trace contact the affected family to ascertain close contacts and they are then contacted directly.

Once contacted by Test and Trace, the individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with Covid, or are a close contact of someone with Covid, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved Covid vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Our advice to families is to vigilantly watch for signs of covid and take a PCR test should they identify signs and symptoms in themselves and their family.

Public health guidance states that if there have been 5 cases of Covid across a class within 10 days, (or 10% of the school roll), it could mean that Covid is spreading within that group of children. If this does happen, we will update parents to share that we intend to implement our covid contingency plan. This includes:

- o Encouraging the use of face masks in corridors and communal areas
- o Adapting, limiting or postponing indoor sporting events, trips, open days and performances
- o Reverting to year group / class assemblies
- o Reducing the number of classes staff work across
- o Resuming twice-weekly staff lateral flow testing (if staff have stopped).

We haven't reached this threshold yet but we will notify you if we do. Thank you for continuing to help keep our schools open and safe by responding quickly to any symptoms that you observe at home.



### Careers talk

Mrs Marham from The Snaith School gave a careers talk to Class 3 on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. They talked about the difference between a job and a career and children shared their aspirations with Mrs Marham who was able to tell them what subjects they should focus on to follow their chosen career path. Thank you to Mrs Marham for coming into school.

### Bonfire lunch 5<sup>th</sup> November

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November, Mrs Smith will be cooking a Bonfire Special lunch: Sloppy Joe Style Sausages, Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn and Peas, followed by a Swirl Biscuit. Please let the office know by the end of Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, if your child would like to choose this option (if they would normally have packed lunches or jacket potato). A reminder that the school



dinner charge, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, is currently £2.75.



### PCSO's

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October Key Stage 2 children were visited by three Police Community Support Officers to give them a talk about safety. They covered the topics of online safety, stranger danger, being visible at night and safety for the upcoming events of Halloween and Bonfire Night. The children had lots of questions and shared some of their stories of how they keep safe.

### World Mental Health Day

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October was World Mental Health Day. In the week leading up to this special day, pupils came together to take part in mindful activities. Twig, the federation therapy dog visited them on Wednesday and the children were very pleased to see her. On Friday, the whole school joined together to spend time outdoors meditating, mindful colouring and taking a sensory walk around the school grounds.



### Class 1 donations

Miss Ducat has asked if anyone has any old, plastic photo frames as she is creating a display in the Early Years outdoor area. She has also asked for donations of old pots, pans and colanders for forest schools to make a music wall.

### Message regarding NYCC Admissions Arrangements Consultation 2023-2024

In accordance with our statutory duty under The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulation 2012, North Yorkshire County Council is



consulting on proposed school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools 2023/2024. This consultation will run from 11 October 2021 until 3 December 2021.

All pre-determined documents can be found at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admission-arrangements-consultation-2023-2024>

The views of parent/carers, schools, neighbouring authorities and other interested parties are being sought during this consultation period. Any comments should be addressed to [schoolorganisation@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:schoolorganisation@northyorks.gov.uk)

The determination of admission arrangements for Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC and Free Schools is a matter for the schools' governing bodies as the admission authority for the school. Any comments relating to a Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC or Free Schools should be addressed directly to the school in question.

### Roman Day

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October, Class 3 had a Roman Day. Many of the children said it was the best day ever! As well as dressing up in roman costumes or the colours of the Italian flag, they made salt dough brooches, made an aqueduct, sang songs, danced and ate flatbread and honey. It gave them an opportunity to apply the learning leading up to the theme day.



### Cross Country

It was lovely to finally bring children from the federation back together to take part in the Cross Country event on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October. The weather was good, the course was dry and the pupils were a little nervous. The event was the 1500m Cross Country Challenge and was open to Year 5 and 6 pupils and they competed in their respective year groups. We held four races - Year 5 boys, Year 5 girls, Year 6 girls and Year 6 boys. Everyone ran to the best of their ability with some nice surprises along the way. Everyone completed the distance; some with smiles, some out of breath but all enjoying the occasion. The atmosphere towards the end was electric with everyone cheering each other on. It was such a lovely, successful afternoon.



The results were calculated by Mrs Hall and we are very pleased to say that Chapel Haddlesey came in first place, with Barlow and Burton Salmon in joint second. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to Mrs Hall for running the event.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

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

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	96.60%
Class 2	94.42%
Class 3	93.14%

Whole school attendance this half term: 94.63%

**How can I support good attendance?**

There is support if you are finding school attendance a problem, if your child is anxious or worried about going to school please do ask for help.

Every child is entitled to additional support from the school to help them engage with learning, as a Federation we have a Pastoral team that can support you as a family to achieve this. Some children may find regular support helps to improve school attendance.

**Attendance top tips**

- Figure out the reasons for absence as this can help you understand where your child needs support in overcoming barriers to attending school
- Try to establish a good routine early so that when your child does start school they are in good habits such as getting plenty of sleep
- If appointments are needed for health reasons, try to make them during after school hours or out of term time where possible
- Offer support with homework and take an interest in their learning
- Attend parents’ evenings to discuss your child’s progress
- Take trips during school holidays rather than term time
- Don’t allow your child to stay off school for a minor ailment



- Ensure your child has a good understanding of why attendance is important

36 children in the 100% club this half term! Well done!



Bag2School

If you have any unwanted items of clothing, we are planning a Bag2School collection for each school in the upcoming weeks. We would like families to have a clear out over the October half-term and deliver any bags of unwanted clothes to school. The company will come to school on Friday 26th November to collect all of the bags. If you could please deliver your bags on Friday 26th November by 9am to the front of the school building beside the main door, we would be very grateful. Families can use their own bags and here is the link to see what items are accepted: -

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>



Applications for a Secondary School Place 2022

Please note that the parents of our Year 6 children will need to apply for their secondary school place by Sunday, 31st October 2021. To submit an online application for your child at the school of your choice please visit the following website: -

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)

For Primary School places (Reception class in September 2022) – you can apply online from Tuesday 12th October 2021 and the closing date for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022.



Selby Music Centre

Selby Music Centre would like you to invite you take part in one of our beginners' groups at Selby High School on Saturday mornings. We have Fiddlesticks (violins, violas or cellos) and Junior Guitars meeting at 9.30 am and Trouble Clefs for woodwind, brass and keyboards meeting at 11.05am. There is a tuck shop at 10.45am.



You are welcome to join us on October 16th, November 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. On the morning of December 4th, we will have a short concert so that each group can share something they have learned and maybe we will sing a few Christmas carols! Please come along! Please contact Helen.moulds@northyorks.gov.uk or Hannah.hebden@northyorks.gov.uk from October 16<sup>th</sup>.



### Non- uniform day

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October children are invited to come to school in non-uniform clothing for a £1 donation to the chosen charity UNHRC. The School Council chose this charity as they would like to help the refugee children from Afghanistan. Donations are to be paid on ParentPay please.



### Curriculum After-school Clubs

The new programme of after-school clubs for the 'Autumn term 2' 2021 are as follows; please note the differing start dates and run times:

	Club	Finish time	Year group	Cost	Additional info
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Cookery</b>	4.30pm	Years 3,4,5 & 6	£4.00 per week	Starts on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November with Mrs J. Smith £24.00 (6 weeks). Limited to 10 places.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sports Multi-skills Club</b>	4.30pm	Years R to 6	£3 per week	Starts Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November with Mrs Hall, £21 (7 weeks). Limited to 16 places.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Art Club</b>	4.15pm	Years R to 1	£3 per week	With Miss Ducat, £21 (7 weeks). Limited to 8 places.
	<b>Art Club</b>	4.15pm	Year 2 to Year 4	£3 per week.	With Mrs Sykes, £21 (7 weeks). Limited to 12 places.
	<b>York City Knights Rugby Club</b>	4.15pm	Years R to 6	£3 per week.	Starts Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November for 4 weeks with York City Knights, £12 total. Limited to 16 places

Please note that your child cannot attend the club unless payment has been made on ParentPay as this is used as the booking system. Clubs are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Once a club is full, it will no longer show on ParentPay.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lindley  
Deputy Headteacher



## Diary Dates

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-uniform day – UNHRC</li> <li>• Break-up for half term</li> </ul>
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for applying for secondary school place 2022</li> </ul>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back to school</li> </ul>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open morning for prospective new Nursery and Reception 2022</li> </ul>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flu vaccinations</li> </ul>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children in Need – more details to follow</li> </ul>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bag2School drop off 9am</li> </ul>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children</li> </ul>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Break-up for Christmas</li> </ul>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closed – training day</li> </ul>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back to school</li> </ul>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phototronics to take individual and class photos</li> </ul>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-uniform day – charity to be confirmed</li> <li>• Break-up for half term</li> </ul>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back to school</li> </ul>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Break up for Easter</li> </ul>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back to school</li> </ul>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Holiday</li> </ul>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-uniform day – charity to be confirmed</li> <li>• Break-up for half term</li> </ul>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back to school</li> </ul>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Break up for Summer</li> </ul>

