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One family branching out together

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that on this day last year our Class 3 children visited the A19 ahead of it's official launch later the same day.

Please note that there is an update the Leavers' Assembly in this newsletter.

Tudor Day

On Tuesday 14th June Class 3 had a visit from John Conyard who hosted a Tudor day. John brought many artefacts including weapons, armour, pottery, cutlery, coins and clothing. The children learned about the Tudor housing, food, medicine, medical practices and weaponry. Some of the children got to dress up in the armour and clothing – the armour was very heavy! There were a variety of weapons that some children were able to handle, including the iron sword pictured below.

Harry shared that the Blacksmiths would fake a bullet impact on the crossbows when creating them to pretend they were stronger.

Willow said that she got to pick up bullets with the medical instruments used to remove bullets from patients.





A farewell to Rev. Anna

We announced in our last newsletter that the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place at 2.00pm on Monday 4th July. We have invited Rev. Anna to attend so that we are able to mark the occasion of her retirement. The invite for families to attend is extended to anyone who would like to take the opportunity to say their goodbyes, but could we please ask for confirmation of your attendance so that we can ensure there is seating and refreshments for everyone in addition to the Year 6 families.

School Meal Swap

In the final week of school we will be swapping the menu for Tuesday and Thursday over, so Tuesday 19th July will be home-made sausage roll and Thursday 21st July will be quorn tikka massala. As there is no change to the weekly menu, it is only for information for those in packed lunch on either of those days to make the swap.



Nursery Open Morning

If you are aware of any pre-school children that may be interested in taking a look around our Nursery, we are holding an open morning for the upcoming September 2022 intake on Tuesday 28th June from 9.30am to 11.30am. If anyone is interested, could they please ring the office to book a visit.

Living with Covid

Just a reminder about the guidance for children who test positive for Covid and also for those who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, as testing is being phased out.

Adults with symptoms of a respiratory infection and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend.

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can.

They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues. It can be difficult to know when to seek help if your child is unwell. If you are worried about your child, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help.

Adults with a positive covid test should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days.

Children with a positive covid test should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. There is no longer a recommendation to regularly test with lateral flow tests and schools are no longer able to order any or give any out, unless advised by their Local Health Authority.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Drinks in school

It is important that children please bring in a named water bottle daily, especially as the weather is



warming up. These can be refilled throughout the day. Please only send in water and not juice etc, as this goes against our Healthy School's policy which can be found on the school website: <https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/activities/healthy-schools>

ParentPay



Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is **£30.00**. This includes any nursery fees, school dinners and out of school club payments. Please always keep an eye on your child's account and make payment as soon as possible.

Why not use ParentPay Auto Top-up?

Auto top up assists parents and carers in ensuring their child's school meal balance is always in credit. It does so by allowing you to set a minimum balance which, when breached automatically credits your child's meal balance by a fixed amount using a balance transfer payment. In order to use auto top-up, you are required to set up the bank transfer facility detailed below on your ParentPay account. As soon as this is authorised and completed by your bank, you will be able to use the auto top-up facility. For further information visit www.parentpay.com/bank-transfer-and-auto-top-up/

Car Park reminder

When parking in the Community Hall car park we ask that all families reverse park into the spaces as this gives better visibility when moving around. Could we also ask that the reserved space for Miss Hannah is kept free on the days on the reserved board. The disabled bays should only be used by those with a disability badge or by a prior special arrangement with the school. Could pedestrians please use the footpath/grass verge to navigate your way around the car park.



Pupil absences



It is really important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9.15am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence, even for Nursery children. on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on **each subsequent day** until they are well enough to be back. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called in school. If we don't receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all of the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information,

the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. Thank you for your cooperation with this. Any covid absences should be emailed to the covid@wrfed.co.uk email address.

Medicines in school

If you require your child to have medicine administered during the course of a school day, please complete a 'Parental Request for Medicine in School' form, available from the School Office and the school website. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Headteacher/Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly into the School Office each morning. Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless this is prescribed by a doctor.



Holiday Clubs

Please be advised that we are not running any Holiday Clubs across the federation during the Summer break. We ran Holiday Clubs during the pandemic due to an assessed need but now that the pandemic has ended, we have no further plans to continue this provision. We will share any news of Holiday Clubs or providers, in the area.

Please follow the link below to North Yorkshire Together and the FEAST programme which provides Food, Entertainment, Arts and Sport Together during the school holidays: -

FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in. All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for children and young people on benefits-related Free School Meals. <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/information-for-families/>

Holiday requests

It's that time of year when 'Leave of Absence forms' from school are now being received for holidays. All requests for Leave of Absence are considered individually by the Head of School and if exceptional circumstances are to be considered, full evidence needs to be provided in order for the Leave of Absence to be authorised. School is obliged to notify North Yorkshire County Council of any unauthorised absence of 10 sessions (5 x school days) or more, which will usually incur a penalty fine notice, after a holiday has taken place. After this stage, school does not have any part in the process and we don't receive any information as to whether and when families are fined. Please visit our website for the current guidelines for requesting Leave of Absence: <https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/parents/pupil-attendance/requesting-leave-absence-during-term-time>

We ask all parents to be mindful that taking a pupil on leave during term time interrupts teaching and learning and will disrupt your child's educational progress. Thank you for your cooperation.

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%

This fortnight whole school attendance was 95.24%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	96.25%
Class 2	92.41%
Class 3	97.62%

There were 56 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

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

Pastoral News from Mrs Thornton



to all that attended the Federation Coffee Morning in Chapel Haddlesey Hall recently. It was lovely to reconnect as a group after the restrictions of COVID. We are hoping to continue to build our federation community by continuing our social events and welcoming our new starter families in September.



At our social events we will be offering recourses to support emotional regulation, access to free school uniform, offer of pre-loved uniform and the opportunity to meet the federation pastoral team.

These events will eventually be opened up to the wider community and will offer season celebrations such as Christmas carols, Harvest Festival, Easter and afternoon tea.

Please join us next time at Burton Salmon School

Federation Afternoon Tea

Friday 1st July at 2.45pm



There will be bake sale run by the children at Burton Salmon School and a free tea or coffee for parents.



Pastoral Support

Early Years - Communication and Interaction Drop-in for Parents

Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's communication skills.

Wednesday 29th June 2022 09:30am-12:30pm at Selby library

In attendance will be:-

Kate Leatherland - Speech, Language & Communication Needs Specialist

Linda Dalgliesh – Speech & Language Therapist

Charlotte Tate – Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Any queries please ring 07929848253 or email Charlotte.Tate@northyorks.gov.uk

Do you need help with how you're feeling?

Feelings change from day to day for most people... sometimes you might need help with what's going on inside your head.

Our **Young Person's Guide** to mental health has been created by young people for young people.

It's there to make it easier for you and your family or carer, find the right support as quickly as possible. Visit: www.thegoto.org.uk

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NEW resources to support Children and Young People's Social and Emotional Mental Health

Mini Marketplace
Social and Emotional Mental Health Support for Children and Young People in North Yorkshire

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Mrs Lindley

Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tuesday 28 th June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery Open Morning for Sept 22 starters
Monday 4 th July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2.00pm
Tuesday 5 th July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Blue Cross Animal Champions online event
Friday 8 th July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Leavers' Trip – letter to follow
Friday 15 th July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 3 introduction to Secondary School Maths with Miss West
Friday 22 nd July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break up for Summer
Monday 24 th July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Closed – Training Day
Monday 5 th September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Closed – Training Day
Tuesday 6 th September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Closed – Training Day
Wednesday 7 th September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School re-opens

