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*Proud to be part of The White Rose Federation*

## ***One family branching out together***

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Dear Parents and Carers

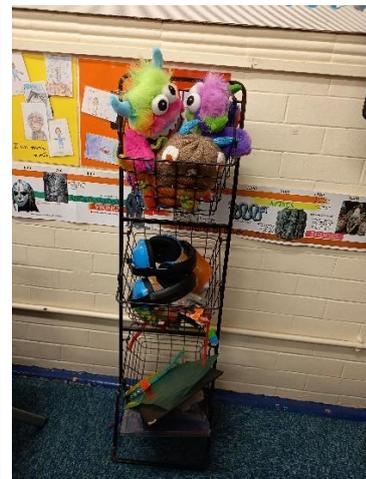


Welcome to spring term 2022 at Burton Salmon! We hope you've had a lovely Christmas break and looking forward to an exciting new term. We were lucky to have 2 new starters join us in Nursery on Wednesday last week, so a big welcome to Alfie and Devon. We're really pleased that you're enjoying Nursery and settling in so well.

### **Recent news:**

#### **ELSA (Emotional, Literacy Support Assistant) baskets**

We identified a need for children across the federation, to be able to access resources to assist them in their Social, Emotional and Mental health (SEMH) as well as other special educational needs within class time. This helps the children to be able to regulate themselves and create a more positive working environment, resulting in the children becoming more resilient and independent. Resources include a worry monster, emotions wheel, ear defenders, pencil grips, coloured overlays, and sensory toys. The resources are available to all, and children are invited to take what they need from the stations and are accessible at all times.



## EmParenting online Parent/Carer meeting

In December, we held an online parent session hosted by Lisa and Catherine from EmParenting on: [Parenting During Challenging Times - How to help your children thrive](#) Thank you to those of you who were able to attend; we feel it was very successful and look forward to hosting similar events in the future. Here's some parent feedback from the evening's course: *'I found the course really helpful in terms of gaining more understanding of emotional development in children of different ages. The guest speakers have really helped me to manage my expectations of the children's emotional development and have given me strategies to support them in everyday life. I would definitely attend further sessions if the opportunity arose'*.

Here is a link to access the audio file for the course: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UXTcNlGpt9A-kPTCme6GT63bznEx0NLe/view?usp=sharing>



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[www.emparenting.co.uk](http://www.emparenting.co.uk)

## Upcoming events

For any budding rugby players, Featherstone Rovers are hosting some exciting, mental fitness sessions – starting tonight!



**Building Mental Fitness Together!**



**TEAM UP WITH FEATHERSTONE ROVERS FOUNDATION ALONGSIDE CURRENT AND PAST PLAYERS FROM THE GAME OF RUGBY LEAGUE TO SEE HOW THEY DEAL WITH ISSUES ON AND OFF THE FIELD AND BUILD ON YOUR OWN MENTAL FITNESS!**

**6 Weekly Fixtures:**

- What is Mental Fitness
- Stress and Coping
- Positive Mindsets
- Challenge Negative Thinking
- Managing emotions
- Positive Influences





**FIXTURES WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY EVENING 6.30PM TILL 7.30PM @KNOTTINGLEY RUGBY CLUB STARTING ON 10th JANUARY**

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE! REGISTER VIA: EMAIL:  
PAUL.MARCH@FEATHERSTONEROVERS.CO.UK  
TEXT: 07884451223 - OR ONLINE: FEATHERSTONEROVERSFOUNDATION.ORG



### **Request from Class 1**

Miss Ducat who visits from Chapel Haddlesey School each week, is looking to build a large insect hotel with the children in Class 1, in their lovely outdoor area. We are asking parents and carers, if you could kindly bring in any spare (empty) pop bottles, pringle tubes and old plant pots please. Also, if you have any bricks with air holes, they would be ideal for this project. Thank you.



### **Positive Parenting**

Happy New Year to you and your School community.

Did you know that there are **FREE** monthly parenting clinics provided for you by a parenting coach?

I am an accredited and certified, Positive Parenting Coach, teacher and mother. I consider myself an expert in my field who specialises in empowering and positively transforming the lives of parents and their families.

It's really important to me that support for parents and families is accessible to everyone - so I do my best to pack these Clinics with help and guidance that parents can implement immediately at home.

Held in a group session and hosted on Zoom, the clinics last 30 minutes and are your communities' chance to benefit from my years of experience in a safe space. Members of staff are also welcome to join. Participants are made to feel welcome and there is no expectation for videos or microphones to be on unless the parent chooses too.

This month's **FREE** Parenting Clinic on Confidence is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January at both 10.00am and 8.00pm.

Best wishes,

Anisa

Visuals to accompany the clinic in both jpeg and pdf format can be found [here](#).

### **FREE Parenting Clinic - Confidence**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 10am and 8pm

Are your kids wobbly about starting back to school?

Are you worried about your child and their confidence?

Ever wondered what the difference was between confidence and self-esteem?

Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 13<sup>th</sup> January as we kick off the 2022 monthly **Free Parenting Clinics**, this talk is focused on all things confidence and what we can do to support our young people.

To reserve your place visit: <https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic> or email [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com) to acquire the booking link

**Applications**

### **Applications for School Places September 2022**

Final reminder for Primary School places (Reception class in September 2022) – you can apply online and the closing date for applications is this Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - please visit the following website: - [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)



### **School lunches:**

For Census Day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January, Mrs Jones will be cooking a special lunch:

Sausage and Beans Casserole with Delicious Dumplings, Potato Wedges with Broccoli and Sweetcorn, followed by Jam Sponge and Custard



Please let the office know by the end of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January, if your child would like to choose this option (if they would normally have packed lunches or a baguette/jacket potato dinner). A reminder that the school dinner charge, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, is currently £2.75.



**North Yorkshire Catering Service has launched a competition to design a new NYES Catering Mascot – details of the competition are here:**

**COULD YOUR PUPILS DESIGN OUR NYES CATERING MASCOT?**

**NYES Catering are excited to announce that their fantastic one-off opportunity to design their new mascot is NOW LIVE!**

We want to inspire pupils to get creative and design our new mascot based on what they would like to see from a catering mascot. Will they have powers, or be food-related, or be a team with a leading mascot, or have sibling mascots (one for primary schools, one for secondary schools) – the pupils are the deciders in this one-off competition! We've even enlisted the help of a 12-year old who previously attended one of our catered primary schools and loves superheroes as well as food – so we feel he will be a fantastic help in deciding the winner! He will be assisted by 2 of our in-house judges.

We are all really looking forward to seeing all of the brilliant designs, and hearing about what the mascot designed means to the pupils, and the fun they have creating them. The winner will see their mascot design come to life! This includes within our marketing from September 2022 and beyond.

**How to enter:** simply email your designed mascot (and its name) to: [charlotte.firth@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte.firth@northyorks.gov.uk)

Please include your pupil's name, age, and details of the school they attend. **Deadline: 17:00pm on Saturday 12th February 2022. The winner will be announced on Wednesday 23rd February 2022.** Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to keep up to date with the latest competition developments! Maximum age to enter is 18.

**The best of luck to all – time to get creative!**

### **All About Family – online magazine**

Please find below, the page-turning link for the Winter Issue of **All About Family** magazine for parents and carers.

Inside, you will find advice on: Tik Tok, Instagram, swimming, homework plus lots more!

[www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/](http://www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/)



We hope you find the magazines a good source of information and the next edition will be released in March 2022.

## Housekeeping:

### PE lessons

**Class 2** and **Class 3's** PE lessons are all held on **Tuesdays** and they will also have **Netball on Thursdays** starting this Thursday for 4 weeks. **Class 1's** PE lessons will be on **Thursdays**. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit and remain in their kit all day, rather than change. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the changes in weather.



### PE Kits – a reminder of what is acceptable within school

We have recently seen lots of children coming to school in clothing which is not considered PE uniform. Please comply with our policy as follows:

- **A plain or embroidered white or school colour (can also be navy at Burton Salmon) short-sleeved, round neck t-shirt**
- **Plain black or navy shorts of any style**
- **A plain navy or black tracksuit/sweatshirt top (not a 'hoodie' top) and bottoms OR a plain navy or black crew neck sweatshirt (available from MyClothing)**
- **Trainers**
- **All items to be kept in a named PE kitbag please.**

If you are struggling to provide the correct kit, we do have some spare items for children in Classes 2 and 3. Thank you.

[For all your uniform needs, quality assured Burton Salmon Community Prim... \(myclothing.com\)](http://myclothing.com)



### School Uniform

Please can you ensure that all items of clothing are named, as we have a number of jumpers etc with no names in, especially in Class 1. Thank you.

### Drinks in school

It is important that children please bring in a named water bottle daily. These can be refilled throughout the day at our plumbed-in water station. 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: [MODEL SCHOOL FOOD POLICY \(burtosalmonschool.org.uk\)](http://burtosalmonschool.org.uk)



**Pupil absences:** it is really important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9.10am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on each subsequent day until they are well enough to be back in school. If we do not 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.

### Medicines in school including inhalers



If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day (including asthma inhalers), please complete a 'Parental Request for Medicine in School' form, which is available from the School Office. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the 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.

## OOSC – Pippins and Orchard Club drop-offs and collections



We do have places available for our after-school provision – please contact us with any provision you may require.

For Pippins Breakfast Club, you do not need to book ahead and Mrs Wilson opens the main School Reception door at **8am**. We cannot permit children onto the premises before this time, due to insurance restrictions. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult and handed over to a member of staff; please do not park on the road and allow your child to enter the school grounds by themselves.**

For our Orchard After-School club, please knock or ring the OOSC doorbell and your children will be brought to the main school Reception door by Miss Gamble, Mrs Laycock or Miss Bowers to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by **5.30pm**. **Please can you be reminded that if you have booked a place at Orchard Club, but collect your child at the end of the school day without notifying the office, you will still be charged. We need to know of any cancellations before 12 midday, otherwise a charge of £5.00 will be added to your child's ParentPay account.**

**All payments are added to ParentPay within the same week.**

## Outstanding ParentPay debts

**Please could all parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are paid up-to-date.** 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 keep an eye on your child's account balance. Thank you.



## **Severe Weather and Emergency Contact:**

In the case of the school having to close for severe weather or an emergency, please be assured that you will be notified by a text message. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Helen Obridge  
Administrator

## **Important dates for your diary**

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Deadline for Reception applications for September 2022 cohort
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Census Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Census Day Sausage and Beans lunch
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022	Phototronics in school – Individual and Class group photos
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022	Chinese New Year school dinner day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	NSPCC Number Day 2022 – It's maths, but not as you know it!
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Deadline for NYES Catering mascot design competition
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Break up for half-term
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Federation Years 5 and 6 Residential to Robinwood's Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden

## **Training Days for the Academic year 2021 -2022**

Due to the Queen's Jubilee (70<sup>th</sup>) celebrations this year, please note that the revised 2 NYCC allocated Training Days for 21/22 are:

**\*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022\***

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022**