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Dear Parents and Carers



The government have announced their intention to move to Step 4 on July 19th, meaning that social distancing measures will cease, and the country can begin its road back to normality.

The opportunity to revert back to our familiar routine is welcomed, but we have decided to continue with our current rules and routines during the last 5 days of term. The three key reasons for this are:

1. Covid is still prevalent, and the Delta variant has been identified in some of our feeder secondary schools.
2. There are staff members on site who are medically vulnerable and some who have not had their second vaccination yet.
3. Test and trace will not end until the 16th August. This means that if anyone tests positive at our school during the last week of term, plus the 48 hours after we break up for the summer holiday, close contacts will be notified and will be required to self-isolate for 10 days. This may have consequences for families and their summer plans. We would like to reduce this risk as much as possible.

Face masks remain a polite request outside of the school grounds when collecting, but I appreciate that this is beyond the control of the school. Social distancing is the most effective way to manage the spread of the virus; please consider this when collecting your children as we have many vulnerable families who still need to be protected.

We aim to relax these rules in September, and we will wait for the government updates at the end of August before sharing our return to school routines with you.

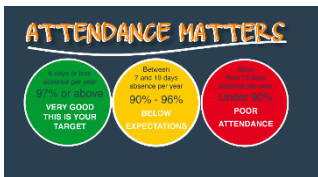
Recent events:

Sports Day



Mrs Hall would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their help and support on Sports Day. It was a super afternoon and she hopes everyone enjoyed it. Thank you. A special mention goes to Class 3 for their photography skills, helping at the finish line and for being her assistants, they did an amazing job - well done!

A big well done to both Classes 1 and 2 for your beautiful behaviour, following instructions and listening skills. Here are a few photos from the afternoon; please visit our website to see more: www.burtonsalmonschoool.org.uk



Attendance update from Mrs Thornton

As you know from previous newsletters, Mrs Thornton has set up a new attendance system across our federation schools so that our children can see how much their attendance matters. At the end of every fortnight, our school house team points will be recorded and the results will be added, along with how many children will be in the 100% Club. Mrs Thornton has set up a new attendance display outside Mr Bealey’s office, so that the KS2 children are able to see their up-to-date attendance figures for the three house teams.

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

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This whole school attendance is: 94.97%

House	Percentage	
Golden delicious	95.45%	2nd
Red delicious	92.23%	3rd
Honey Crisp	96.96%	1st

48 Children in the 100% club!



OOSC and After-School Curriculum Clubs Survey results

Wraparound Care and Curriculum After-School Clubs Consultation – Update from Mrs Marwood



In June 2021, we invited all our families to take part in a consultation on Survey Monkey about our Pippins Breakfast Club, Orchard Out of School Club and curriculum-based after-school clubs. We had a fair response so thank you to the 11 families who responded and shared their views.

We understand that wraparound care is important to our families and can be a key factor in selecting a school. As a federation, we endeavour to offer wraparound care at the most reasonable cost to families, ensuring that it does not impact significantly on the school budget. The biggest element of the cost to consider is staffing costs - an increase in the minimum wage, national insurance and pension contributions over the last two years has been absorbed by the school rather than adding an increase onto the price of the childcare. It goes without saying that the more families that use the service, the more cost effective it is and we can then pass these savings onto our families when considering future pricing structure.

The majority of families found the start time and price of Breakfast Club met their needs. Some thought Breakfast Club was expensive – we need three children to attend each day to break even financially and most days, we only have one or two children. We would be able to be more competitive on price should more families use the service. A couple of families did express interest in a 7.45am start and I would be grateful if those families would contact Mrs Obridge, if they haven't done already, so we can better understand the number of children involved and what year groups they are in. We can then consider whether this is feasible with the staff members we have in school and financially viable at this time.

With regard to Orchard Out of School Club, we are in a similar financial position. Very few families use the service, so the pricing structure is calculated to try and recoup the cost to run the service. We are hopeful that more families will use the club in September, following the responses in the survey. We can then look to review the price per session and consider a reduction for siblings. The club runs from 3.15pm to 5.15pm, although we will consider a later collection time to 5.30pm if this is pre-booked.

We have had some nursery parents who have expressed a need for Out of School Club from September. If you haven't already, please can I ask you to contact Mrs Obridge in the office with the pattern of days needed. We can then consider how we can help you.

There was an overwhelmingly positive response about Curriculum-based after school clubs until 4.30pm. We are making plans for these to restart the second week back in September and for them to be a success, we need as many families as possible to support the clubs. The cost suggestion of £3.00 to £3.50 was agreeable to most, with Cookery Club pricing at £4.00 to meet the cost of staffing and ingredients. There will be a range of clubs across the academic year – we cannot cater for all year groups in the first half-term so the plan across the year will reflect a balanced approach for all as much as possible.

More information about how to make an after-school booking, on a 'first come, first paid' basis, will be available before the end of July. Refunds will be offered where we cannot meet the staffing requirements of the club.

Message from NYSCP:

As a federation we encourage safe internet and social media use. It has been advised by the local authority, that we share the following information with our families.



REPORT REMOVE – is a new tool to empower children and young people to stop the spread of nude images online.

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) is promoting the new Childline and Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) tool which helps children and young people to report a nude image or video of themselves that has been shared online.

The IWF can then take steps to remove it from the Internet. Given recent Ofsted reports and research from many other organisations, we know there are many reasons for taking/sharing and equally many barriers to reporting images and videos. It is therefore imperative that young people know that they can take action themselves and that something will be done.

Importantly, a young person can even report an image/video that hasn't been uploaded and shared. The IWF will assign a 'hash' (a digital fingerprint) to prevent the image being uploaded by anyone. More information from the IWF can be found following this link:

[Ofsted: culture change needed to tackle 'normalised' sexual harassment in schools and colleges - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofsted-culture-change-needed-to-tackle-normalised-sexual-harassment-in-schools-and-colleges)

and the Childline reporting tool, 'Report Remove', can be found here:

[Remove a nude image shared online | Childline](#)

Upcoming events:



SEND (Special educational needs and disability) Review Engagement message from NYCC

NYCC are working in partnership with Parent Carer Voice, and local Clinical Commissioning groups to develop a joint strategy for North Yorkshire that covers education, health and care, for children and young people with SEND up to the age of 25 years.

There will be sessions available to enable young people to give their feedback. Please share your experiences of SEND services in North Yorkshire to participate.

This informal gathering of views will take place between 28 June and 23 July, ahead of a formal consultation in Autumn this year.

Sign up for an online event and fill in the survey to tell us what you think about SEND services for young people across education, health and care.

For details of events and how to book, please visit our website at:

[SEND Strategy engagement | North Yorkshire County Council](#)

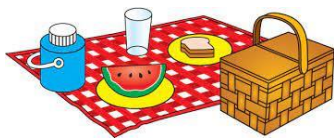


School lunches:

Last chance to book your 'Seaside Special Day' lunch this week, on Thursday! Mrs Jones will be cooking:

Battered fish and chips, with peas, 50/50 bread and tomato ketchup, followed by a doughnut muffin

Please let the office know by the end of Tuesday, 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.



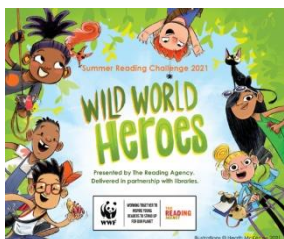
Picnic Lunch Day

On the last day of term, Friday 23rd July, to coincide with our final charity non-uniform day of the academic year, we plan to have a whole school picnic lunch (instead of the regular hot meal fish Friday option) on the school field. The picnic food will include:

Ham/cheese/tuna finger sandwiches, a slice of pizza, sausage roll, veggie sticks and a cupcake

The theme will be a beach/seaside theme and we are hoping to see lots of Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses and hats in return for a **£1.00 ParentPay donation**. We will also be saying a sad farewell to our Year 6's and wishing them good luck for their next steps at high school.

Money raised will go towards a charity called **Happy Days Children's Charity** and they will ensure it's spent in our area.



Summer Reading Challenge:

A reminder that Sherburn and Villages Community Library are thrilled to announce that the Summer Reading Challenge for Primary School children is back!

We're teaming up with the World Wildlife Fund for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

We will be launching 'Wild World Heroes' on Saturday 10th July. Come to the library and sign up to find out what it's all about. The Challenge will be running throughout the summer holidays and you can join in any time so don't worry if you can't make it on the launch day. As usual there will be lots of fun rewards, puzzles and information to help you complete the challenge.

Here's just a little taster of what's in store for you...

'Pack your bags because we're heading for Wilderville! It's a pretty cool place, but there's lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there...'

Housekeeping

Drinks in school

It is essential with the current period of hot water that children please bring in a 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:

Fresh, chilled drinking water is available for all pupils throughout the day and pupils will be encouraged to drink water at frequent intervals. All packed lunch pupils have access to water at lunch time meaning there is no need for an additional drink to be brought as part of a packed lunch. Pupils are encouraged to bring a water bottle every day that they can refill, as necessary.



Bottles go home at the end of every day to be washed and returned. Covid restrictions – pupils should bring in their own named water bottle from home and this will be sent home every night.

No drinks other than water will be brought into school by pupils unless recommended by a doctor for medical needs.



PE Lessons

A reminder that **Class 1, Class 2** and **Class 3's** PE lessons are all held 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.



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. 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



If you require your child to have medicine administered during a school day, 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 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.

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.**

And for the 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 or Mrs Laycock, to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers by **5.30pm**.

All payments are added to ParentPay within the same week.



Outstanding ParentPay debts

Please could parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are cleared regularly. 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 and make payment as soon as possible, thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C. Bealey'.

Craig Bealey
Head of School

Important dates for your diary

Thursday 15 th July 2021	Seaside Special school dinner day
Wednesday 21 st July 2021	Year 6 Leavers' event
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Non-uniform Day in aid of Happy Days Children's Charity and Picnic lunch day to say bye to the Year 6's
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Break up for Summer
Monday 26th July 2021	Staff Training Day 5 – school closed
Monday 6th September 2021	Staff Training Day 1
Tuesday 7th September 2021	Staff Training Day 2

Training Days for the Academic year 2021 -2022

Please note that the 5 NYCC allocated Training Days for 21/22 are:

Monday 6th September 2021

Tuesday 7th September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022