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Dear Parents and Carers



Recent news:

The weeks are gathering pace and we are busy with all of the usual autumn term events. Here's a taste of what we've been up to in school:

Bonfire celebrations

Remember, remember the 5th of November! – on Friday 5th November, like last year, we enjoyed a day off-timetable, to explore Bonfire Night and the history behind this annual event which we love to celebrate. The children created some stunning pieces of firework art, listened to music focusing on the noises and sounds of Bonfire Night and learnt about Guy Fawkes. They ended the day by eating some tasty S'mores, made by Miss McNichol.



Harvest Festival



We celebrated Harvest in school on Wednesday 10th November. Unfortunately, we were unable to host parents and carers, but we enjoyed singing together as a whole school. Thank you for all of your donations to the Harvest display, which will be gratefully collected by the Selby and District Foodbank.





During our Harvest assembly, Class 1 joyfully sang '5 Currant Buns in a Baker's Shop', Class 2 showcased the autumnal songs they had been practising and Class 3 joined in with the singing assembly too! We hope to be able to share the video footage of this celebration, with you very soon.



Remembrance

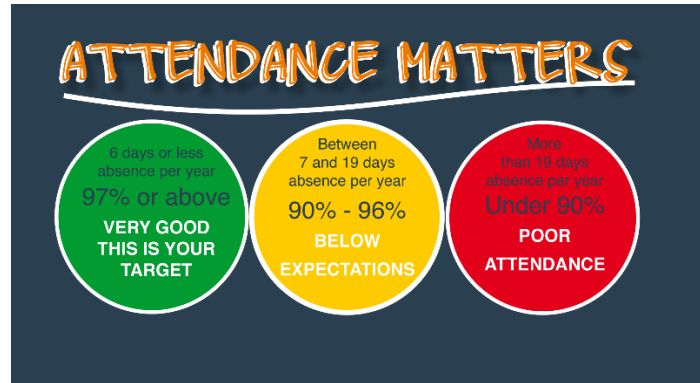
Another highlight last week was our poignant Remembrance assembly on Thursday morning led by Mr Marshall. Everyone behaved beautifully and respectfully during the 2-minute silence and the children sang a rousing rendition of 'God Save the Queen'.





Attendance information from Mrs Thornton:

Whole school attendance percentage is at **92.54%**



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

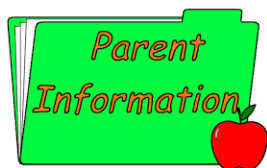
- Figure out the reasons for absence as this can help you understand where your child needs support in overcoming barriers to attending school
- Try to establish a good routine early so that when your child does start school they are in good habits such as getting plenty of sleep
- If appointments are needed for health reasons, try to make them during after school hours or out of term time where possible

Well done to the current **100%** students

We will celebrate all students who achieve the 100% over the next half term through **Marvellous Me.**

House	%
Honey Crisp	94.42%
Golden Delicious	90.23%
Red Delicious	93.5%
Children in school with 100% attendance	20 children

Upcoming events:



Early Years Information Evening with Mr Marshall – tomorrow night

A reminder that the rearranged date for Mr Marshall’s Early Years Information evening (for parents and carers with children in Class 1), is tomorrow night **Tuesday 16th November** from 6pm until 7pm. Please come along and meet some of the Class 1 team, who will be able to answer any questions you may have. You are welcome to wear facemasks in school. If you are unable to attend the evening and would like to find out more, please contact the office. Thank you.

BBC Children in Need Day



We will be celebrating Children in Need Day with a non-uniform day this **Friday 19th November**. Children (and staff!) will be able to come to school dressed in spots or stripes in return for a minimum £1.00 donation to the BBC Children in Need appeal. All donations received will be sent to the appeal to support disadvantaged children right across the UK.

The BBC Children in Need donations page has now been published for our school – please make your donations before your child comes into school on Friday 19th November (minimum £1.00) via this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4261> You can also pay your £1.00 donations via your child’s ParentPay account page. Thank you for your support.



Meeting information from Mrs Thornton

On Tuesday 7th December at 7pm we will be running an online parent session hosted by Lisa and Catherine; please see the details below.

Parenting During Challenging Times - How to help your children thrive

Lisa and Catherine set up EmParenting in 2016. As parents and experienced educators, their mission is to support families with the insights, skills and tools needed to nurture the development and well-being of the next generation. Their work encompasses a range of bespoke services, working alongside parents, children, schools and many leading mental health charities. For more information visit their website - www.emparenting.co.uk



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Information on how to join the meeting will be coming out over the next couple of weeks.



School lunches:

Our annual **Christmas dinner** will be held on Wednesday 8th December. Children may wear a small Christmas accessory, such as a headband or a Christmas hat on this occasion. Mrs Jones will cook her usual splendid lunch with all the trimmings and we will have Christmas crackers to pull too!

Please let the office know by the end of Wednesday 1st December, 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.

This will be the only school dinner option on this day.

Applications

Applications for School Places September 2022

For Primary School places (Reception class in September 2022) – you can apply online and the closing date for applications is Saturday 15th January 2022 - please visit the following website: - www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

Bag2School

If you have any items of unwanted clothing, please bring them into school.

The Bag2School company will visit on Friday 26th November to collect all of the bags, but if you could please deliver any to school by Thursday 25th November, 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>



Flu Vaccinations

The Childhood Immunisation Team have visited school today to vaccinate the children in Reception to Year 6, whose parents or carers completed the online consent form. If you have missed signing your child up and would still like your child to receive the flu immunisation, please see below for details of upcoming flu clinics in the local area:

To book an appointment, please call the Childhood Immunisation Team on 01423 553115 for the following dates:

Saturday 20th November – Rawcliffe Pavilion, YO30 5TS
Monday 22nd November – Selby War Memorial Hospital, YO8 9BX
Tuesday 23rd November – Acomb Quaker Meeting House, YO26 5LR
Tuesday 30th November – Rawcliffe Pavilion, YO30 5TS
Monday 6th December – Selby War Memorial Hospital, YO8 9BX
Wednesday 8th December – Acomb Quaker Meeting House, YO26 5LR
Thursday 9th December – Rawcliffe Pavilion, YO30 5TS

Housekeeping:

PE Lessons



Class 2 and **Class 3's** PE lessons are all held on **Tuesdays** and **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.

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 \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](http://MODEL SCHOOL FOOD POLICY (burtonsalmonschool.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 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.**

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, 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 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

Craig Bealey
Head of School

Important dates for your diary

w/c Monday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week 2021
*Tuesday 16 th November	* New date for Early Years Parent Information Evening 6pm – 7pm with Mr Marshall
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need Day – Spots and Stripes non-uniform
Thursday 25 th November	Deadline for Bag2School drop-offs at school
Tuesday 7 th December	EmParenting online meeting at 7pm
Wednesday 8 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children UK
Friday 10 th December	Class 1 filming 'A Wiggly Nativity'
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Training Day 3
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Back to school

Training Days for the Academic year 2021 -2022

Due to the Queen's Jubilee (70th) celebrations next year, please note that the revised 3 NYCC allocated Training Days for 21/22 are:

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 25th April 2022

Monday 25th July 2022