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Dear Parents and Carers



This afternoon the children will be enjoying their Sports Day activities (the first one for a while!) expertly organised by our federation PE Lead: Mrs Hall. They will be taking part in egg and spoon, bean bag in a bucket, obstacle and running races. There will also be tennis ball throwing, foam javelin launching and archery. Phew!

Please keep an eye on the school website this week for photos from today: [Burton Salmon Primary School | North Yorkshire \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](http://BurtonSalmonPrimarySchool|NorthYorkshire.burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)

Recent events:

Hello to Ivy who started in Class 1 last week - we hope you can all join us in giving her a big welcome!



Class 3 Science update

Since the last newsletter, the Class 3 children have been experimenting with bread. Daisy M had this to say: *'In science we have been testing brown bread on different surface areas of the classroom, to see which conditions would be best for growing mould.'* The investigations are ongoing and we hope to have some very mouldy pictures to show you soon!





Robinwood Residential news for March 2022:

Last week, letters went out to our current Year 4 and 5 children, offering an exciting federation-wide residential visit for 2 nights and 3 days (16th - 18th March 2022) to Dobroyd Castle at Robinwood. At this stage, we have asked for completed parental consent forms and a deposit. We will have further details as the new school year starts in September. Please follow this link for information regarding the centre:

[Dobroyd Castle – Robinwood](#)

Upcoming events:

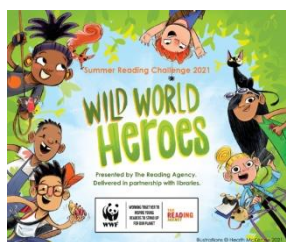


Sleep Charity Webinars

The Sleep Charity is holding several webinars for both parents/carers and professionals in the North Yorkshire area, focusing on a number of different subject matters, like supporting teens with sleep issues or evidenced-based sleep intervention for children with SEND. Please see the following flyers for more information:

[North Yorkshire: Free Webinars For Parents/Carers - The Sleep Charity](#)

[North Yorkshire: Free Webinars For Professionals - The Sleep Charity](#)



Summer Reading Challenge:

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...'

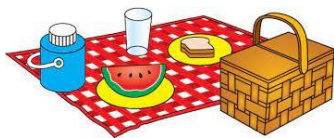


School lunches:

Some good news; school dinner prices will remain at £2.75 for the next academic year (2021/2022) for all Nursery children and Year 3 children and above. We think this is really good value for the lovely meals provided by Mrs Jones. We will be having a 'Seaside Special Day' on Thursday 15th July. 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 if your child would like to choose this option, if they would normally have packed lunches or a baguette/jacket potato school dinner. A reminder that the school dinner charge, for Nursery pupils and Year 3 children and above, is currently £2.75.



Picnic Lunch Day

As mentioned in the last newsletter, 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 fish Friday option) on the school field. 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.

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

We work with local communities right across the UK to provide vital respite breaks for individuals, families and groups who support children with a wide range of additional needs.

The young people we help range in age from 3 to 17. They come from many different backgrounds and cultures and suffer many different conditions.

We offer help to those with learning difficulties, physical or mental disabilities, emotional challenges and those with acute, chronic or life limiting illnesses.

We also help young people who have been abused or neglected, witnessed domestic violence, been bereaved or act as carers for a parent or a sibling.

We fund:

- *Holidays and day trips for young people and their families.*
- *Residential trips for groups of children and young people, including community groups such as women's refuges and SEN schools.*
- *Days out for groups to hundreds of venues throughout the UK, including the seaside, theatre, zoos and farm parks.*
- *Experiences such as sport activity days, art and music workshops.*
- *We also arrange activities such as visiting theatres and workshops to visit groups where mobility is a difficulty.*

[Happy Days Children's Charity UK | National Charity | Hertfordshire \(happydayscharity.org\)](http://happydayscharity.org)



North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership – Information for Parents and Carers

The summer holidays are expected to be a time to relax and recharge, but I recognise that this isn't always the case and families can find them stressful and challenging.

I'd like to draw your attention back to the information on our website, which identifies what to do if you're worried about your child. There is a self-referral process that families can follow at any time during the year, irrespective of whether schools are open or closed. If you have any concerns at all, please do follow this process to access support. The link is attached below.

[Worried about your child? | Burton Salmon Primary School \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](http://burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)

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

Housekeeping



Sun cream permissions, sun hats and coats

Sun cream permission forms were sent out on the 20th of April and we have had several returns. Please could you return any slips to Mrs Obridge in the office, as we will be unable to administer any of our school Nivea cream to your child, without permissions in place. Please could you also ensure you send your child to school with a sun hat. We would also like you to be mindful of the inclement weather and send your child to school with a coat for any rainy days we may have. Thank you.

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

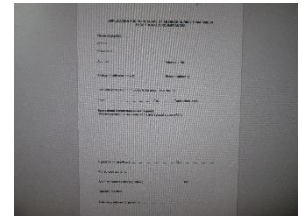
A reminder that **Class 1, Class 2** and **Class 3's** PE lessons are all held on **Thursdays**. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit and remain in their kit all day, rather than change. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the changes in weather.



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.

Application for Leave of Absence (Holiday)

As we return to our normal lives, holidays which have previously been cancelled or postponed will start to be booked once again. To request leave to go on holiday as a family, please complete the Application for Leave of Absence which can be downloaded from the school website via the link below:



[Requesting leave of absence during term time | Burton Salmon Primary School \(burtonsalmonschool.org.uk\)](http://burtonsalmonschool.org.uk)

All requests for leave can only be granted in exceptional circumstances and on an individual basis with full evidence being provided by the parent or carer. No parent or carer can demand leave of absence as a right. A decision is made based on DfE and NYCC guidance and parents will be notified of the decision by letter. A decision on whether a family receives a fine is out of our control and is taken by the LA. Taking a pupil on leave during term time interrupts teaching and learning and can disrupt educational progress. Before completing any application, parents and carers are asked to consider the effect of taking leave on their child's continuity of education.

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

Craig Bealey
Head of School

Important dates for your diary

Thursday 15 th July 2021	Seaside Special school dinner day
Friday 23 rd July 2021	Non-uniform Day and Picnic lunch day
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