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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

This week, it has been lovely to be able to meet up as a whole school and have 2 assemblies. These were outside, behind the Class 1 playground, socially-distanced within our class bubbles and with Mr Bealey hosting from the mound above the cave. On Tuesday, we spoke about the 3 things that we want all children to be in school: *Safe, Happy and Learning*. And we had a positive reminder of our school rules. Today, Class 2 sang beautifully, with their rendition of 'London's Burning', which ties in with their topic work. Mr Bealey also handed out celebration certificates to a member from each class. Well done!



### **Other recent news:**



As you may have seen on our school website, Mrs Nicola Hall (our Federation PE Coordinator, Forest Schools, School Dog and School Garden Lead) entered her wonderful school therapy dog Twig, into the Paws for Pals Selby Virtual Dog Show at the beginning of September.

Twig, who is nearly 3 years old, was entered in the 'Therapy Dog Class' and the category for 'The Dog with the Biggest Smile'. It's no surprise judging by this photo, that she deservedly triumphed in the biggest smile class! Well done Twig!

Mrs Hall and her daughter, Piper, took Twig to collect her prize on Sunday 20th September and a red winners' rosette. All the photos and canine category winners are available to view on the Paws for Pals Selby Facebook page.

**We have more news....** BBC Radio York had seen the article in Selby Times about Twig and invited Mrs Hall and Mrs Lindley to give an interview, live on the breakfast show yesterday about her role as a school therapy dog. If you follow this link, about 2 hours 50 minutes in, you will be able to hear the full interview:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p08s609>

## Class 1 welly stand



Class 1 took delivery of their fantastic new outdoor welly stand two weeks ago and here they are proudly showing it off! It houses all of their sets of wellies – so they don't get lost and mixed up; it's fully mobile on wheels and comes with a great waterproof cover to keep the boots dry outside. A big thanks to Maggie and Frank (Mrs Obridge's Mum and Dad) who generously donated to this valuable purchase. Thank you from Class 1!

## Upcoming events:



### Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest in our class bubbles on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. This year we are requesting donations of non-perishable (sealed, un-opened) items for our Harvest display, which will then be donated to the Selby Foodbank.

Message from John Bennett of Selby Foodbank:

*There are certain items which we have an abundance of and others which we are short of, for example, we have enough pasta, baked beans and soup to last probably until mid-2021! Fortunately most of this is long dated, but it takes up space. We do share resources with other Foodbanks, but everyone has enough of these 3 items.*

***We only have limited stocks of:***

***Tinned cold meat, Coffee, Custard, Rice pudding, Tinned tomatoes, Instant mash, Tinned potatoes***

*If we can target these items that will be very much appreciated.* Alternatively, you can donate financially directly to Selby Foodbank online by clicking here: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/donate?cid=204213&&wl=1&br=5>

## Non-uniform day



On **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (last day of term)**, we are inviting children to come into school in non-uniform, in exchange for a £1.00 donation towards the charity Macmillan Cancer Support. As we were unable to host a socially-distanced Macmillan coffee morning this year, we thought this would be a great way of contributing to this worthy cause.

## Open Week events for children starting Reception in 2021



For families with children due to start Reception at Burton Salmon in September 2021 and for any families looking for a Nursery place, we are holding an Open Week for you to be able to come and have a socially-distanced look at what we have to offer – especially after our fantastic Class 1 refurbishment last year! **Open Week will start on Monday 2nd November until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November with pre-bookable appointments, via the school office, from 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm and 2.30pm daily.** If you are unable to make these times throughout the day, please contact school to arrange an appointment at either 3.30pm or 4.30pm. We ask that that just one adult comes along (face mask necessary) with your child to get a taste of what Burton Salmon school life is like! Our other federated schools Open Weeks are as follows: Barlow Primary School's Open Week will be from Monday 2nd November and Chapel Haddlesey Primary School's Open Week starts on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### Bonfire day school dinner menu



On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be having a ‘Bonfire menu’ for school dinner. Mrs Jones, our fab cook, will be providing a celebratory meal of a Hot dog banger in a bread bun, baked potato wedges a fountain of baked beans, fiery tri-colour slaw with a toffee apple crumble muffin. Please let the office know if your child would like to choose this option instead (if they normally have packed lunches). A reminder that the school dinner charge remains at £2.75 for children in Year 3 and above; we haven’t had an increase in price this year.

### Children in Need Day



We will be celebrating Children in Need Day on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. Children (and staff!) will be able to come to school dressed in spots or stripes in return for a £1.00 donation to the BBC Children in Need appeal. After the stress and worry of the coronavirus pandemic, this year Children In Need are making children’s mental wellbeing their number one priority. All donations received will be sent to the appeal to support disadvantaged children right across the UK. Thank you for your support.

### Flu Vaccinations

The Childhood Immunisation Team have contacted school to advise that they will be in school next half-term (**on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**) to vaccinate all of the children in every year group whose parents or carers have completed the online consent form. Please see below for details of how to consent for your child

How do I give my consent?

1. Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent>
2. Enter the School Code 121385 and click “Find School”.
3. Complete the form with your child’s information and parent/guardian contact information.
4. Click the green “Submit” button.

The **deadline to give consent is by the 25th October** and **ONLY** children whose parents have given consent online, will be immunised.

### Housekeeping



**Uniform:** please can you ensure your children are wearing the correct school uniform. Oversized bows, themed headbands, nail polish and trainers are starting to sneak themselves into school again. Lovely though they may be, they are not school uniform and there have been some broken and damaged items as part of the wear and tear of the school day.

Girls *are* permitted to wear their hair down, but they must have a bobble in school and be able to tie their own hair up for PE. Please could all children in Class 1 with longer hair, wear it up, as this will avoid children going home with paint, food, glue etc. in their hair.

Final request regarding uniform; please could you ensure your children’s clothes and shoes are clearly labelled with their names, especially in Class 1, where there are lots of similar-sized school shoes! Thank you.

### 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. 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 in to the School Office each morning. Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar

paracetamol based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen sent in unless this is prescribed by a doctor.

**Asthma:** this is also the case for any families with a child that may suffer from Asthma and use an inhaler, even if it is only rarely, due to seasonal asthma. We would ask that you send in your child's inhaler and complete the necessary paperwork to keep an inhaler in school during term-time. We do keep an emergency inhaler on site and have forms for parents/carers to complete, to give permission for their child to use this in school.

**Hand washing:** as we are also washing our hands more than ever now and using hand sanitisers daily, children are permitted to bring in their own, labelled hand cream (moisturiser) to apply during the day.

**Pupil absences:** please make sure you telephone or email the school before 9.15am to notify us of any child 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. Thank you.

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



For the Pippins Breakfast Club, Mrs Wilson will open the main School Reception door at 8am. **Children must be brought to the door by an adult and handed over to her or another 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, in Class 1, please knock or ring and your children will be brought to the main school Reception door by Mrs Laycock, to be collected and signed out by Parents/Carers. Please note that this session finishes at 5.30pm. All payments are added to ParentPay.

**Orchard afternoon after-school club:** please could parents/carers indicate the approximate collection time for your child when booking a place. Also, if you could please inform school by 12noon if you are cancelling any pre-booked provision for that same day, otherwise you may incur a charge for that session. Thank you.

### Outstanding ParentPay debts



Please could parents and carers ensure that any outstanding ParentPay debts are cleared as soon as possible. Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00. This includes any nursery fees, school dinners, trips, and out of school club payments.

Yours sincerely

Craig Bealey  
Head of School

### Important dates for your diary

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day to send in Harvest donations for Selby Foodbank
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Harvest celebration for class bubbles in school
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Non-uniform Day (£1.00 donations for Macmillan Cancer Support)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School closes for half-term
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Deadline for online Flu Vaccination consent
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	School re-opens
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>OPEN WEEK</b> for Reception 2021 starters and new Nursery children
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire Special lunch
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Day
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations <b>ONLY</b> for children who have had consent given online
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas