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Dear Parents / Carers,

What a wonderful weekend of weather we have had! I hope you all managed to enjoy the beautiful sunshine. It looks like we are going to be having a warm week ahead as well so please can I remind everyone to ensure that your child/ren has a base coat of sunscreen on them before they come to school and do send in a bottle of sun cream with their name on to keep in school for these (hopefully) warm months ahead. Children also need a sunhat with them for break times – thank you.

I can't believe we are at the end of another half-term with only one more to go before the end of the academic year. We break up on Friday at the usual time of 3.15pm and, on behalf of the staff, we wish you a relaxing and enjoyable week off. We shall look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 5th June.

Class News:

Every week the classes will share the highlights of what they have been learning about with our families:

EYFS: This week in EYFS, after learning the song 'London Bridge is falling down', we used 3D shapes to build strong bridges that would stay up! We decided that we could build a bridge out of lego that was stronger than wooden bricks. We have tried really hard to remember the names of each 3D shape and have used words such as 'curved', 'straight', 'corners' and 'edges' to describe them. We also went on a shape hunt and found lots of 3D shapes in the classroom and the learning garden.

Year 1 and 2: This week Year 1 and 2 have been learning how to write instructions. We have created a marshmallow sweet and have planned the instructions using imperative verbs, and adverbs! We have been looking at how cress grows in Science to see which condition is best for growing seeds. In RE we are learning about special books and how different religions have different



special books and the meaning behind the stories. Congratulations to all the Year 2 children on completing their SATs they have been amazing!

Year 3 and 4: This week we have enjoyed a morning at Outwood Academy where we took part in a multi-skills festival with other schools in the area. We took part in lots of different PE related challenges and had lots of fun whilst doing so! We have also been busy planning and writing a problem for our own story in English and we are looking forward to completing our stories and publishing them next week!

Year 5 and 6: This week in year 5/6 we have been using OS (ordnance survey) maps to explore our local area. We looked at OS symbols and the identified them on the maps. We went on to look at grid references and started identifying and locating features using 4 figure grid references.

Summer Term Clubs

Thank you for all your responses for the summer term clubs. Confirmation slips will be sent out this week.

Clubs start week commencing 5th June and finish week ending the 30th June.

A huge thank you to all the staff for giving up their time to put the clubs on.

Fundraising - Maddy

Maddy in Year 5 carried out a 10km walk/run for the REME charity at the weekend around the Airfield and raised £250 – well done Maddy!

If you would like to support Maddy and sponsor her, the link is below:

<https://remeconnect.enthuse.com/pf/maddison-cane-246b4>

Congratulations, Maddy!!



Walking on the footpath

Please can I remind all families to use the footpath to and from school to keep everyone safe. Children should not be walking on the road and if they are using bicycles or scooters, please ensure these are ridden safely.



ParentPay

Breakfast and After school club, school meals and nursery fees are put on Parent Pay at the end of every week. Please can we remind families to check their account on ParentPay and make sure bills are paid as soon as possible.

National Curriculum Assessments

Year 1 Phonic Screen Check

Children in Year 1 will take the phonic screen check during the period week commencing 12th June. The outcome of this check is reported to parents by the end of the summer term.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Children in Year 4 will take the national multiplication check in June during a two-week window commencing on the 5th June. The outcome of this check is reported to parents by the end of the summer term. Please refer to the parent / carer information document which is attached to this newsletter.

School Uniform

A polite reminder that children need to wear school shoes as part of their uniform. In summer, girls can wear either blue or red checked dresses. Again, school shoes are part of the summer uniform as opposed to open-toe sandals. Children still need practical footwear for school that protects their feet, allows them to move about and climb on trim trails!

Reading

All children need to read at home every day. Please listen to your child read and ask them questions about the text and / or pictures. Please ensure that you record what your child has read and how they have managed with their reading in their record book. **Reading and record books need to be in school every day so that they can be checked and new books issued.**

PE

PE Kits are needed on the following days:

EYFS: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 1 and 2: Monday and Thursday

Year 3 and 4: Monday and Thursday

Year 5 and 6: Thursday and Friday

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Parent Away

Please do let your child's class teacher know if a parent is away from home so that we can offer additional support and the children can attend the Parent Away club which is run by Mrs Parker.



Sun Cream

As mentioned in the opening paragraphs of this week's newsletter, please can I ask parents to ensure the children have sun cream applied to them before they come to school in the morning when the forecast is due to be sunny and also please do send into school a bottle of sun cream labelled with your child's name on it so that they can apply it when necessary over the summer months – thank you.

School Dinners

The price for dinner is £2.95 per meal (£14.75 per week). The cost for the month of **May** is **£53.10**.

Packed Lunches

A polite reminder that there should be no sweets or chocolate bars in packed lunches or fizzy drinks. Also, we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. We do have children with allergies to nuts so please refrain from any sort of nut products in packed lunches – thank you.

Bookings for Dandelions Child-care

All bookings must be made by 12pm on a Friday for the following week so that we can ensure we have staffing ratios and food for the children.

Please either telephone the school office or email admin@dishforhairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk

ParentPay

Please ensure that your ParentPay account is up to date and all outstanding payments are settled promptly.



AWARDS

Celebration Assembly

On Friday, we have our Celebration Assembly. This week the following children were given our weekly awards;

Celebration Cup

The cup this week goes to someone who has impressed us all with their hard work, positive attitude and determination. This person has already made amazing progress in the short time that they have been with us and we are so proud of them!



This person is also a kind, caring and considerate member of our class and has wonderful manners.

Well done and congratulations to ...

Antwanique!

Ribbons



EYFS – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been very caring this week. They have taken turns and shared equipment, even when other children have wanted to play with their favourite things. Yesterday in our learning garden, this person found a spider spinning its web and was very excited to show their friends. Well done, great learning this week, Dalton!

Year 1 / 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has shown amazing resilience and determination this week. This person has remained focused and concentrated on their own learning and has wanted to do more! We are so proud of how mature you have been this week. Keep it up. Well done Amelia-May!

Year 3 / 4 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who really impressed me with their determination and enthusiasm during all of the challenges at the multi-skills festival this week.



They completed every challenge with a smile and were excellent at encouraging and supporting their peers too. Well done to Devin!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has put themselves outside of their comfort zone whilst auditioning for the KS2 production. This person spoke clearly and with expression and sang beautifully in front of an audience. We are so impressed and can't wait to see them in their role on stage. Well done to Eliana!

Values in Action

This week our Values award goes to someone who has demonstrated our school value of commitment.



This person has been nominated because they have impressed teachers and they are a great friend.

The values award goes to Antwanique who was nominated by Maddy C.

Well done, Antwanique!

Attendance

Weekly Attendance

Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.

Good attendance is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances. Nationwide research has shown that the pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 have had higher rates of attendance throughout primary school, compared to those with the lowest attainment. The government aims for all pupils to have a minimum of 95% attendance across the school year, and any child with less than 90% attendance is recorded as a persistent absentee. Here is our school's current overview of attendance:

Week commencing 15 th May 2023			
Reception	Year 1 / 2	Year 3 / 4	Year 5 / 6
99%	97%	98%	95%



Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon
Executive Head Teacher

Diary Dates

May 2023	
26/5/23	Break-up May half term
June 2023	
5/6/23	School open Year 4 Multiplication Check window begins
7/6/23	Year 5 and 6 – Game of Actual Life Day
12/6/23	Phonic Screen Check window
23/6/23	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR THE DAY
28/6/23	KEY STAGE 2 (YEARS 3-6) PERFORMANCE OF PETER PAN at 2pm and 6pm
July 2023	
3/7/23	Sports Day – morning for children in Years 1-6 (time TBC)
4/7/23	EYFS Sports Day in the afternoon (time TBC)
5-7 July 23	Boroughbridge High School transition days
7/7/23	Year 1 and 2 trip to Harrogate
10-14 July 23	Thirsk High School transition days
12/7/23	Whole school transition morning (TBC)
17/7/23	School Reports home
20/7/23	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – afternoon
21/7/23	Break-up for summer holidays at 2.30pm
September 2023	
4/9/23	TRAINING DAY
5/9/23	School open for the 2023-24 academic year
October 2023	
26/10/23	School photograph morning
27/10/23	Break-up October half term

Mrs Lyon's working week:

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield
Afternoon	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary

