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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had a super weekend and enjoyed the glorious weather. I am sure you will have seen the forecast for this week and the predicted high temperatures so please can the children all bring sunhats into school along with their water bottle and have a base layer of sun cream on as well. Thank you.

I also wanted to thank you all for your support during our Ofsted inspection last Wednesday and Thursday and the very kind words you said about the school to the inspectors. The inspection went well and, when the draft report is released to school, we can then share the outcome with the staff, children and families.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Skyla who has joined us today in Reception.

Class News:

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

EYFS: This week in Early Years we have been reading the story of 'Archie's Holiday' by Domenica Gordon so our learning areas have focussed on going on holiday. We have learned how to find Fiji and UK on a world map and found the countries where famous landmarks are located. We have been writing postcards and lists of what to pack in our suitcases when we go to a hot or cold country. We have a travel agent in our role play area inside and an ice cream parlour outside where we can write our orders and pay for our ice cream sundaes. In Maths Reception have been learning how to find doubles and the Nursery children have been using small world animals to compose numbers e.g. knowing that if two hippos are in the mud and one on the rocks, there are 3 hippos altogether.



Year 1 and 2: This week the children in Year1/2 have read the story "The Day the Crayon's Quit" . The children were excited to find out about the different crayons and why they had quit! In Maths we have been focusing on place value to 100 for Year 1 and statistics for Year 2. We have used and applied the skills we learnt in art so far to create a picture of The Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh. In DT we have been designing our smoothies ready for making!! In PE this week we have been sprinting - practicing out readiness to start and learning to stop.

Year 3 and 4: This week we have enjoyed researching and beginning to write our own information texts about a rainforest animal. In maths, we have been busy learning about time and developing our skills in reading both analogue and digital clocks. In art, we have been developing our sketching skills and have made careful observations to begin drawing self-portraits.

Year 5 and 6: This week we have been using grid references to locate different landmarks. We revised 4 figure grid references and went on to use 6 figure grid references to be more accurate. We discuss the importance of map reading and being able to read and locate grid references. We are also making good progress with our play rehearsals!

PCSO visits this week

PCSO Liam Bradbury-Monk from the Ripon Neighbourhood Policing Team is making a few visits this week to speak to the children in KS1 and KS2 on age-appropriate topics such as peer pressure, road safety and stranger danger.

Year 5 / 6 Geography Fieldwork Trip

On Monday 19th June, Year 5 and 6 children are going to Ripon for the morning to undertake geography fieldwork activities. They will be back in time for lunch.

Training Day – Friday 23rd June

Just a reminder that on Friday 23rd June school is closed to the children as it is a staff training day.

Peter Pan

We are very much looking forward to seeing the Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) performances of Peter Pan which will take place on Wednesday 28th June at 2pm and 6pm. A separate letter will be sent to KS2 families about the performances as, due to the size of the hall, this will be ticketed with each family receiving two tickets for each performance only.

School will be filming the dress rehearsal which the whole school will watch and then this will be put securely on the school website with a password.

There is to be no filming on mobile phones or any other device at the performances – thank you.



Parent / Carer Information Session – Reception children in September

On Wednesday 28th June at 9am we are holding a parent / carer information session for children who will be in Reception in September.

FEAST: Food. Entertainment. Arts. Sport. Together

Please see the information below regarding the FEAST programme in North Yorkshire over the summer holidays.

FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for those on benefits-related Free School Meals, thanks to funding from the Department for Education.

To see all the fantastic activities on offer and learn more about how to claim a free place, <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/>

There is so much to choose from – come and take a look at what's on!

The FEAST programme is provided by North Yorkshire Together, commissioned by North Yorkshire Council and funded by the Department for Education.

If you have any questions, please contact us at hello@northyorkshiretogether.co.uk

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 this week. 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.



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

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

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 **June** is **£56.05**.

We have been informed by County Caters that due to rising costs there will be a price increase on school dinners for children in Years 3-6 from September. The cost in September will be £3.32

Nursery meals will also increase to £2.10

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 been working exceptionally hard in all their learning. We are proud of your positive attitude and determination to improve.

Within our classroom you are demonstrating commitment and resilience in your learning and you are maturing and being able to take on more responsibility for yourself and your actions.



Congratulations and well done to

Lillian!



Ribbons



EYFS – This week's ribbon goes to someone who has shown great enthusiasm for this week's story, Archie's holiday. They have answered questions about the book using new vocabulary and shown great imagination when predicting the ending. This person has also chosen to learn in new areas within our provision this week.

Well done, Ethan!

Year 1 / 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is trying extremely hard with their learning. They are listening carefully to adults and following instructions. They are working hard on forming their letters and numbers correctly. This person has a smile on their face and are proud of their achievements. Well done, Joey!

Year 3 / 4 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has demonstrated excellent enthusiasm in our lessons. We were particularly impressed with this person's understanding of some different animals you would find in the rainforest. Well done to Jermaine!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone whose confidence is really starting to grow. They are putting their hand up more, speaking louder and really giving everything a go! We are so impressed with their hard work and determination that they are showing in every lesson. Well done to Kelsey!

Values in Action

This week our Values award goes to someone who has demonstrated our school values of commitment and responsibility.

This person has been nominated because they have tried their best when rehearsing in the hall.

The values award goes to Mia who was nominated by Kelsey.

Well done, Mia!



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 5 th June 2023			
Reception	Year 1 / 2	Year 3 / 4	Year 5 / 6
95%	95%	98%	98%

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon
Executive Head Teacher

Diary Dates

June 2023	
12/6/23	Phonic Screen Check window
19/6/23	Year 5 and 6 Geography Fieldwork Trip to Ripon
23/6/23	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR THE DAY
28/6/23	Parent / Carer information session for September Reception children – 9am 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

