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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely weekend. It's looking like we have a bit of summer back this week – please can you ensure your child has sun cream on them before they come to school over the next few days – thank you.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Millie who has joined us this week in Year 4.

Also, we welcome our new full-time administrator on Wednesday this week – Mrs Joanne McBride.

Class News:

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

EYFS: This week we have learning all about the story 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. We have told the story using 'talk for writing' which involves the children telling the story through words and actions. We have also focussed on one-to-one counting making sure the children are lining the objects up and counting each object accurately.

Year 1 and 2: Year 1/2 have had a fantastic week - we have been learning about place value in Maths, learning to recognise when full stops and capital letters are missing in a sentence and beginning to use the conjunction - and - to join sentences together. In art we have explore clay and used different materials to make imprints. We have explored decorations in DT and how they are made. The children had lots of fun in the Judo taster session too.

Year 3 and 4: We have had a super week! We enjoyed our first forest school session with Miss Hunt on Monday where we were able to use our imagination and nature to create artwork, build dens



and construct a number of different creations using tools. In English, we have been developing our writing skills and have been practicing using a range of features in preparation for writing our favourite teddy bear descriptions next week. We also enjoyed a Judo taster session this week!

Year 5 and 6: This week in year 5/6 we have been learning about biomes. We have been exploring what a biome is and how each biome has different characteristics which means different plants and animals live there. We have also been learning about Muslims and their place of worship.

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.**

Virtual Reality – Key Stage 2 classes - today

Today, all children in Key Stage 2 took part in a virtual reality workshop. Year 3/4 enjoyed exploring different systems and the different organs within them. We particularly enjoyed our VR journey through the human body. We learnt lots of information to support our Science learning. Year 5/6 enjoyed their workshop all about different Ecosystems.

Eye Test Leaflet

Please find attached to this newsletter information regarding eye tests for children.

The important messages from the leaflet are:

- Please take your child for a FREE eye test.
- Check this website to find your local opticians: [Sight Tests - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)
- Encouraging children & young people to manage their screen time and get outdoors more often can help their eyesight.

Early Reading and Phonics Session for Reception Parents – this Wednesday

Mrs Hutchinson will be holding a meeting about our phonics scheme, Read Write Inc. on **Wednesday 18th September at 2.30pm. All parents of children in Reception need to attend this session please.**



Promotional School Dinner – Thursday 3rd October – Build a Burger

Burger in a Bun
(Chicken, Beef or Vegetarian Burger)
Ketchup, Mixed Salad, Skinny Fries

Muffin



Flu Immunisation – 7th October – information from Vaccination UK **action required by parents of children in Reception up to Year 6.**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Vaccination UK is attending your child's school for flu vaccinations.

For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

The Flu information leaflet attached above contains the consent link and other useful information regarding flu vaccinations.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire>

Information for Parents of Year 6 children

Information regarding applying for secondary school is attached to this newsletter from North Yorkshire County Council. Applications need to be submitted from 12th September and by 31st October.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 22nd October and Wednesday 23rd October. Appointment slips will be sent home in due course.

PE Days this half term

EYFS: Please have PE kit in every day

Year 1 and 2: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3 and 4: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5 and 6: Tuesday (for the first three weeks then Friday) and Wednesday (swimming)



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. New families to the school will receive login information for ParentPay once their child / children have started.

School Dinners

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 can have a school dinner free of charge.

Children in Nursery can order a school dinner and the cost of their meal is £2.10

Please note that the cost of a school dinner is £3.55 for children in Years 3-6.

The cost for the month of September for children in Year 3-6 will be £71.00. (20 meals)

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 Childcare

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. Accounts are put on ParentPay. Parents are charged based on the bookings they make and any additional sessions.

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

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 started the school year with a fantastic attitude towards their learning.

They are an active member in our class discussions and they have been demonstrating super resilience and determination with their learning.

It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow and flourish since the start of the school year.



Keep up the great work!

Congratulations and well done to

Jaxson!



Ribbons



EYFS – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is growing in confidence and has adapted to being in school full time amazingly. This person makes excellent contributions to our class discussions. Well done Sala!

Year 1 / 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has a super attitude to learning, this person is showing us everyday their determination to improve and be the best they can be. Well done Jesse!

Year 3 / 4 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has really impressed me with their independence and focus on their learning. I have been really impressed with this person's mature attitude. Keep up the great work! Well done to, Jake!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has made an impressive start in year 5/6. They are working hard, putting their hand up to answer questions, showing respect to their peers and being a wonderful role model. Well done to Florence!

Values in Action

This week our Values award goes to someone who has demonstrated our school values of commitment, compassion, co-operation, resilience and respect.



This person has been nominated because in class they are always kind to others and in everything they do they are committed to their work and they are a compassionate friend.

The values award goes to Emily who was nominated by Penny and Oscar.

Well done, Emily!



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 96% 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 9 th September 2024			
Reception	Year 1 / 2	Year 3 / 4	Year 5 / 6
90%	96.4%	98.7%	89.5%

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

September 2024	
16/9/24	KS2 Virtual Reality
16/9/24	Year 3 and 4 – Forest Schools
17/9/24	KS2 Football 7 a-side at Ripon Outwood
18/9/24	Reception Parents information session at 2.30pm on our Phonics Scheme – Read, Write Inc
23/9/24	Year 3 and 4 – Forest Schools
October 2024	
3/10/24	Promotional School Dinner – Build a Burger
7/10/24	Flu immunisation
8/10/24	Y5/6 High 5 Netball at Ripon Outwood Music for Life whole school concert and workshop for Year 3 and 4
9/10/24	Year 3 and 4 Stone Age workshop
22 nd October and 23 rd October	Parent / teacher/ child consultations
24/10/24	Individual photographs
25/10/24	Harvest Festival – further details to follow Break-up for October half-term



November 2024	
4/11/24	School open
5/11/24	Promotional School Dinner – Bonfire Night
6/11/24	Year 5 and 6 children Ripon Cathedral Service
11-15/11/24	Anti-bullying week
15/11/24	Promotional School Dinner – Children in Need
December 2024	
18/12/24	Year 5 and 6 – last swim Christmas School Dinner School Christingle Service in the hall
19/12/24	Christmas Party afternoon
20/12/24	Break-up for Christmas at 2.30pm
January 2025	
6/1/25	Training Day
7/1/25	School open for the spring term

