



“Children are at the centre of all we do.”

### NEWSLETTER 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

#### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back after the summer holidays, we hope you all had a relaxing holiday and are ready for the term ahead.

#### DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**, Swimming starts for Years R-4 travelling with Fletchers Coaches

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**, Children’s University assembly for all parents

- Macmillan coffee event

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**, Family and individual photos

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**, Open Evening 3.30 – 5pm for pre schoolers to view the school

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**, Bag2School collection

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**, Flu immunisations

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**, Harvest Festival at 1.30pm at West Heslerton Church, all invited.

- School closes for half term

These are some of the dates we know. There may be changes and additions to these as the term progresses. Please check the school website and Dojo for details.

<http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk>

#### DOJO

Please check Dojo for dates for the term.

#### CATERING

We were sad to see Mr Dale move on to another job during the break. A new cook has been appointed by North Yorkshire Council to start later this term. In the meantime, Miss Charlotte Rowley, "Miss Charlotte" to the children, will usually be preparing our meals. We certainly have enjoyed the great cooking!

#### SNACKS

Breaktime snacks will be available to buy for children in Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood from Monday. Snacks are priced at 20p each and limited to 1 per child per day. Snacks are available by cash only as using coins is an important skill we'd like to promote. Purchasing a healthy morning snack helps keep children going until lunchtime! Please send money in named purses/wallets. Change is preferred so that children get used to recognising coins.

#### WELLIES and COATS

We are outside in most weathers at breaktimes. Please ensure that all children have named wellies in school on their class welly racks and a named waterproof coat. It's great to be ready for anything!

#### SCHOOL FUNDED MEALS

Family circumstances change all of the time and the cost of living is impacting us all. Use this QR code to find out confidentially if your child could have meals funded by school. Children qualifying for school funded meals may also qualify for additional free musical instrument tuition and support with residential trips.

Find out if you are eligible to receive free school meals and apply in a matter of minutes by scanning here:

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals)



### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of Heselton School raises money for extra events and treats for all children. Friends of Heselton School organise social events and fund-raising activities which raise money for events such as the Pantomime, gifts at Christmas and other fun activities. Friends meetings are held in school during the term to discuss and plan future fund raising and fun events for the school. All parents and families are welcome to these and they usually start with a coffee or tea! Please come along and get involved. Details of our first meeting coming soon.

### IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

It is often tricky to judge if children are well enough for school. A new website is designed to help give immediate advice to parents for common childhood illnesses.

[https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdeliver](https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdeliver)

We would encourage you to check this site and send your child to school wherever possible. We will contact you should they not manage.

### NHS SPEECH THERAPY

Speech therapy appointments are in great demand. Parents of children awaiting speech therapy please need to confirm with the NHS their child still needs to remain on the waiting list. Thank you.

### CORONATION COINS

We have just a few spare Coronation coins, you may wish to buy an additional coin as a souvenir. The coins are priced at **£3.70** each. Please contact the school office, these will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

### PARKING

Please respect our neighbours and drive slowly throughout the village and keep driveways clear. Please keep driving speeds below 20mph. Thank you for your continued support to keep everyone safe and independent.

### TERM DATES

Term dates for this school year and next are on the school website.

## COOL MILK

### Our school milk scheme

Our school provides a milk scheme that is available to all of our pupils and we would like to invite you to register your child. School milk is free for under-5s, and for over-5s it is available at a subsidised price\* please see below webpage for details.

Each child that registers with Cool Milk will receive a 189ml portion of semi-skimmed milk every day, delivered fresh and chilled to the classroom. Their school milk will not only provide them with essential nutrients, but as it is rehydrating and energy boosting it also bridges the gap between breakfast and lunch to help children stay focused. For more information on how milk can benefit children visit [www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great](http://www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great).

#### How to register

##### If your child is under five:

- Register online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)
- Register by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's free milk to start the following week
- Free milk will continue until the Friday before your child's fifth birthday. You will receive a payment request four weeks before their birthday - if you wish your child to continue to receive school milk, simply make a payment

##### If your child is five or older:

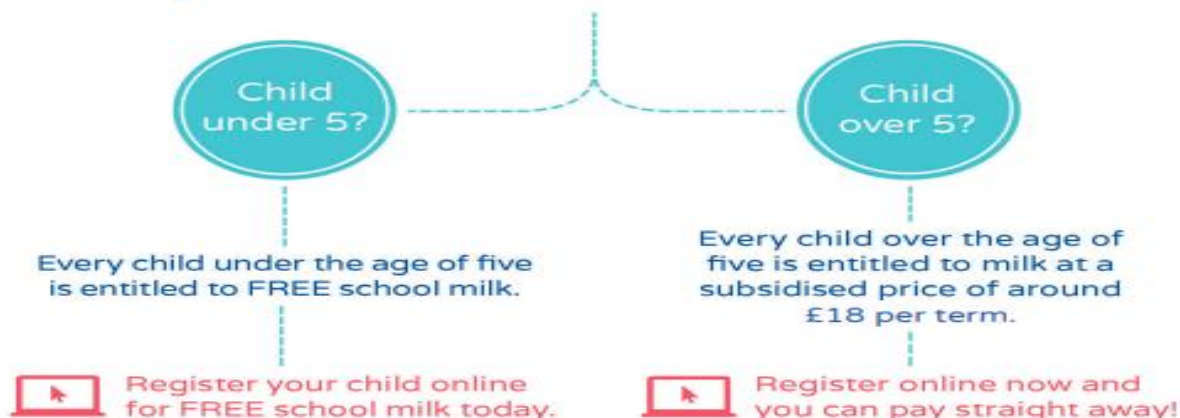
- Register and pay online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)
- You can pay Cool Milk either online, over the phone or at a local PayPoint in half-termly, termly or annual instalments.
- Please pay by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's milk to start the following week

If you have any questions regarding school milk please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) or contact Cool Milk directly on 0800 321 3248. More information on milk is also available from the school.

## COOL MILK

Milk is provided free of charge for pupils under the age of 5. As your child turns 5, this stops immediately.

### Is your child entitled to FREE milk?



Register your child for school milk today.

Sign them up in a few clicks...



Go online and quickly register your child for school milk at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



Need help? Contact our Customer Service team on 0800 321 3248 or via email at [registrations@coolmilk.com](mailto:registrations@coolmilk.com)

The UK government continues to support school milk. Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.

Company registration no. 3603430 England

*Cool Milk*  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

#### SENT HOME

- School Arrival and Leaving policy and slip to Y3 children and older pupils who are not yet slip.
- Club letters
- Film permission FW and KW
- Healthy packed lunch information
- Residential letter for those families that haven't replied as yet

#### PE DAYS

Badger Wood and Keeper Wood will be swimming on Tuesdays and attending Forest School on Fridays.

Farthing Wood will be doing PE on Wednesdays and attending Forest School on Fridays.

Please can all children ensure that they have the correct kit on the correct days. Thank you.

If you require this information in a different format, please contact the school office.