



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

### NEWSLETTER 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024

#### BADGER WOOD

98.73%

#### KEEPER WOOD

97.37%

#### FARTHING WOOD

87.57%

#### DIARY DATES

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**, New classes all day

- Friends meeting 2:30pm

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**, New classes in the morning

- Malton and Norton Transition Day Y6

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**, Malton and Norton Transition Day Y6

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, Whole school trip to the Beach

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, Class photos and Y6 photos, 1pm

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**, London visit Y5 & Y6 leaves 8am

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**, London visit Y5 & Y6 returns 6.30pm

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**, Non-Uniform ‘Break the Rules’ day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, Sing Up 3pm – see box

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**, Open Evening 3.30-5pm with uniform swap

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**, Summer Fair at Heslerton Sports field

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**, Play Week for all children.

Performances 1.30pm and 6pm involving the whole school. Please save the date

These are some of the dates we know. There may be changes so please check the school website and Dojo for details. <http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk>

#### OPEN EVENING

We will be hosting an Open Evening on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. This is for parents of children already at school. It will be a chance for you to meet your child’s current teacher, view their work and see the progress your child has made this year. For those children moving classes, it will be a chance for adults and children to see their new classroom together and meet the staff the children will work with next year. Please drop in any time from 3.30-5pm.

Please note that there will also be a uniform swap at this event. Most items are a £1 donation to Friends of School so please bring some coins in preparation!

#### REMINDER – PHOTOS

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, Class and Year 6 photographs. Year 6s to wear their white tops and red school jumpers and bring their coloured Leavers’ Hoodies please.

#### OUTDOOR LEARNING PRACTITIONERS

West Heslerton School is very proud of the work we do to engage all pupils in learning about the natural world around them. We are looking for a knowledgeable practitioner with outdoor skills and/or experience to support our staff and pupils aged 4 to 11 to provide weekly sessions during the school day throughout the school year. Please contact Rachel Wells at the school by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July should you be interested in this opportunity.

#### PARENTS EVENINGS FEEDBACK

We would like to find out how we can engage with parents next year, build communication and feedback in the most appropriate way.

For families with children in **Pre-Reception to Year 5**, please complete the Parents Evenings feedback for **2024 – 2025** on ParentPay. Please follow the instructions and clearly state First Choice / Second Choice when prompted.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please give your views by **28<sup>th</sup> June**.

#### CLASS ARRANGEMENTS FOR 25/26/27 JUNE

**Whilst our older children are on residential**, Miss Shackley will teach the Y4,Y5 & Y6 with Miss Mitchell and Mrs Nutt in Farthing Wood.

Mrs Triffitt will be with Y2 & Y3 with Mrs Taylor- Barber in Keeper Wood.

Please use Dojo to these staff members should you need to be in touch with staff during this time.

### YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS

Year 6 children going to the Malton and Norton Transition days on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Have fun!

Year 6 children going to Malton School please look through the details provided by Malton School.

Year 6 children going to Norton College please see the update sent via Dojo this morning.

Thank you

### REMINDER BEACH TRIP

**Beach trip Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.** We are looking forward to visiting Scarborough South Bay beach and walking around the rockpools to explore the natural wildlife on our local coasts. We'll be using our forest school skills in different ways in the beach environment. Forest School kits, water bottles, sun cream and hats are needed please in a small rucksack that children can carry themselves. We'll be outdoors all day.

School sports funding is funding this visit. We will have a picnic lunch whilst there. There is no charge for this visit.

School packed lunches will be provided by school to the children who ordered on ParentPay.

### REMINDER SICKNESS

Sickness reminder: The NHS state that children can return to school **48 hours** after last symptoms please. Thank you for your continued support.

### REMINDER

All phone calls to school are now recorded.

### SCHOOL FUNDED MEALS

Many families qualify for benefits-related Free School Meals without realising. We would encourage families to apply, even if you have been unsuccessful in the past or if you believe you are not entitled.

You can apply for Free School Meals on the North Yorkshire Council website here:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Eligibility criteria for benefits-related Free School Meals:

Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month)

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

the guarantee element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)

Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

### What if my child receives Universal Infant Free School Meals?

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Free School Meals. Because of this, **these children are not registered for benefits-related Free School Meals unless the family applies.** This means the school does not receive the Pupil Premium for these children, which reduces the amount of support and initiatives we can provide. It means that you do not access free holiday clubs.

You may also experience some disruption in receiving Free School Meals when your child moves into Year 3. We would encourage all families with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who think they may be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals to apply using the information above.

### SENT HOME

- Attendance print outs
- Summer Fair help slip
- Swimming gala invitation Y3 to Y6
- Swimming letters / form for Autumn 2024 for current Reception -Year 3.

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



# SCARBOROUGH MUSIC CENTRE OPEN MORNING 6TH JULY 10AM

Saturday 6th July 2024 from 10am to 12pm  
Calling all young musicians. Come along and check out our ensembles. Bring your instrument and come and play!

Refreshments served  
Scarborough Music Centre is part of the North Yorkshire Music Service, and North Yorkshire Music Hub

We are based at The Street, 12 Lower Clark Street,  
Scarborough, YO12 7PW

For more information contact Ralph Alder, Music Centre  
Manager: [Ralph.Alder@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Ralph.Alder@northyorks.gov.uk)



## SWIMMING

We are looking forward to teaching children to swim again this autumn. In order to make the most of the pool facilities, we have altered arrangements and will be teaching swimming and water safety to Years 1 to 4. The 10 weekly sessions will commence on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept with the last session on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Forms are attached for those children going swimming (currently in Reception to Year 3) to take part. Please return these by June 28<sup>th</sup> so that we can organise groups before the end of term. We recognise that children's swimming ability may alter during the break and will quickly assess all swimmers in our first pool session. Children in Reception will remain in school with school staff to have a really focussed morning on skills for learning.



One Call Away  
01723 850155

Adult Carer Service  
For Unpaid Carers aged 18+

Young Adult Carers  
For Unpaid Carers aged 16-30

Young Adult Carer Service

## Parent Carer Forum Info Talks - Ryedale

Join Carers Plus Yorkshire and James Koppert for our Ryedale Parent Carer Forum!

James has a diagnosis of ADHD, is a parent of a child with neurodiverse conditions and has worked with schools and young people to develop strategies to support children and young people to develop positively around ADHD and Autism.

### ADHD Talk with James

This is a general talk about the understanding and challenges of parenting ADHD.

**04/07, 10am to 1pm**  
**Talbot Hotel Malton**

*This date was previously 13/06*

### Autism Talk with James

This is a general talk about the understanding and challenges of parenting Autism.

**27/06, 10am to 1pm**  
**Talbot Hotel Malton**

To book your place contact:  
E: [kerrie@carersplus.net](mailto:kerrie@carersplus.net)  
T: 07710 888214

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plus**  
YORKSHIRE

In aid of St John the Baptist  
Church Yedingham.

## Garden Party

Tombola

at

Raffle

cake stall Manor House,  
Yedingham.



by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Triffitt.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Cream Teas

at

Plants

2 pm

Onwards

Bric a Brac

Fancy Dress for children 12 yrs and under

6yrs and under & 7 yrs and above.

Everyone welcome

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



**FRIENDS**  
**Friends of West Heslerton School**  
**Meeting Agenda - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Present:

Apologies:

Minutes from the last meeting:

Albanwise Open Farm Day  
 Whole School trip - Woldies Nature Farm

Upcoming Events to discuss:

Open Evening  
 Summer Fair  
 Play Performances  
 Sports Day

AOB:

Highlights of activities this last school year  
 Recruit new members

Next meeting:

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September or Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2:30pm (TBC)

**BREAK THE RULES DAY Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Non-uniform day and Break The Rules Day!  
 Friends of School would like some help with prizes for a raffle/tombola at their summer fair. In our pupil voice sessions, children requested a 'Break the Rules' day.

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, we will host a Break the Rules day at school. Children will need to follow the safety guidance for jewellery and will need to be sensibly dressed for PE and forest schools. They may choose to break a rule by having juice in their bottle, wear nail varnish or wear crazy hair! Children will choose their lessons on this day too.

We would ask that all children taking part bring a small prize for the raffle or Tombola.

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## ALBANWISE TRIP

A huge thank you to Albanwise for a super day out! We learnt lots about life on farms. There are many photos on Dojo, here are just a few to show some of the things we saw.

