



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

**NEWSLETTER June 17<sup>th</sup> 2022**

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**SCHOOL**

**Payments** may we please remind you that payment for school lunches and child care must be paid in the week in which these are taken.

**COVID**

DfE guidance states: Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious, minimum 3 days.

If you are at all unsure, please contact school and we'll do our best to help you.

**YEAR 5 VISIT**

Year 5 children will be visiting Malton School on **Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>**, accompanied by Mrs. Wardell.

The children will be experiencing three one-hour activities in Science, Performing Arts and Food/Design Technology.

Session 1 10.15-11.15am

Session 2 11.20-12.20pm

Lunch 12.20-12.50pm

Session 3 12.50-1.50pm

**Children will require a drink/snack and a packed lunch.**

All other equipment required for the day will be provided but if they have an apron they may wish to bring one to wear for the Food/Technology activity.

**BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

Thank you to all parents who have responded to our request for feedback on the current behaviour policy. All staff have met and discussed the points raised and reviewed the policy. The sanctions have been redrafted to align with comments and observations. They now read: Staff member will speak to the child and explain the unacceptable behaviour. Encourage the child to address their poor behaviour. If child's behaviour still needs addressing, follow the scale of agreed punishments. Each time the child needs to be spoken to about their behaviour, move to the next step on the scale. A new scale commences each day. Cumulative poor behaviour choices will be discussed with parents where appropriate.

1. Speak to the child or withdraw the child temporarily for an appropriate amount of time.
2. Miss at least 5 minutes of play time.
3. Miss next break to write an apology, if appropriate.
4. Child to meet with Headteacher/senior teacher to discuss their behaviour.
5. Contact parents.

Behaviour reports will be recorded and shared with parents where appropriate.

We will trial these sanctions from now until the end of term.

As a positive school, we would wish to focus upon rewards offered too. This term staff will spend more time discussing rewards we can offer that are consistent across the school but age appropriate too. We plan to take a redrafted policy to the Governing Board for approval at their next meeting and we'll share this policy with you all once approved in early July.

**HAPPY LONDON TRIP**

We are looking forward to our London visit on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**. Children need to arrive by 7.45am as we will leave at 8am prompt, the bus will collect us from The Dawnay Arms. Please park considerately, there is room on Old Scarborough Road.

Children will need a medium sized bag which they can carry, their ruck sack, packed lunch, any inhalers, water bottle and spending money. Medication forms should have been completed and all medication must be labelled. Please check the weather forecast, sensible footwear must be worn. Estimated return is 6.30pm but will keep parents updated via DOJO.

The children will travel with CAB Executive Travel.

Those children who are not joining the Farthing Wood visit to London will join Keeper Wood class and complete work alongside the Keepers.

**SUMMER WEATHER**

May we please remind you that children need sun hats and sunscreen in school as the weather warms up.

### BADGER WOOD

Keeping cool den making.



Looking for Tricky words in the wildlife area.



### KEEPER WOOD

Gazing at the tree canopy.



Making bug hotels.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week the children have been learning how to sample invertebrates in field margins using sweep nets, and identify them using keys. We compared the results with the invertebrate life found on the school grounds and talked about their roles in the ecosystem.

### FARTHING WOOD

Clay modelling.



Whittling wood.



### DIARY DATES

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| <b>Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>Open Evening 3.30-5.00pm</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>New classes day</b>   |
| <b>Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>Parent Forum at 2.45pm</b>  |
| Monday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> –        | Farthing Wood Visit  |
| Wednesday, June 29 <sup>th</sup> to    | London   |
| Monday, July 11 <sup>th</sup>          | Start of play week   |
| Friday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>          | Play performances, 1.30pm and 6pm for Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood.                                       |
| Monday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>          | Sports afternoon   |
| Wednesday, July 20 <sup>th</sup>       | Reserve sports afternoon   |
| Thursday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>        | Leavers' service at church at 9.30 for children and families. Leavers day back at school for all children. |
| Friday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup>          | School closes for the summer.  |

### CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Friday 8th July - YR6 Graduation at Scarborough Spa



### PARKING

Police have requested details of motorists whose parking outside of school is illegal. This includes vehicles which block the pavements, limit the flow of traffic on the narrow section at the top of the hill, block the road to Rectory Farm or infringe on the marked zig zags. They are appealing to school and members of the public to provide as much detail as you can and photos of the offending vehicles in situ would be ideal. Words of advice or a fine as appropriate will be given by officers. Please help us to keep the roads clear for everyone to use safely.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have donated treasure to the DT stocks.

### EAST BARNBY – YEAR 2/3

East Barnby payments can now be made on Parent Pay. May we please remind you that a £40 non refundable deposit is required by the end of June. Many thanks.

### SING UP DAY

This year we will be taking part in the national Sing Up celebration. All children shall be meeting together on the school field on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July on the field at 3pm to sing together. We'd love for parents and families to come and join us to view (and sing too if you wish). The song that all children across the country will sing is Love as our guide and can be found on YouTube. Please have a practice at home with your children and come along and take part!

### HESLERTON JFC HOUNDS

Heslerton JFC Hounds Under 9s (2022/2023 season) are seeking new players (girls or boys) to join their team to compete in the Scarborough Minor League starting in September as they move from 5 to 7 aside. Year 4 in September 2022. Training on Saturday mornings, matches on a Sunday morning. The under 8's team (2022/2023 season) are looking for new players too. Year 3 in September 2022. 5 a side, training on Saturday morning, matches on a Sunday morning.

### FRIENDS

Thank you to Friends for the school disco, enjoyed by all. The children would like to thank the helpers behind the scenes and on the night – Lindsay, Sarah, Lauren, Jessica, Emma, Claire, Caroline, Natalie and Lucy.

### OPEN EVENING

We will be holding an Open Evening on **Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 3.30 - 5pm** for parents to come and view their child's work from this school year and meet their child's new teacher if applicable. The Fair Trade stall will be open, cash only, and lost property will be displayed.

### SWIMMING GALA

The gala is to be held on **Tuesday 12th July** and **registration is from 5:45pm**. Parents would need to bring their child to the event and stay for the duration. Please return any forms by **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** in order for your child to participate.

### PARKRUN FOR CHILDREN

#### Junior parkrun is coming to Ryedale!

Just like the 5k parkrun, junior parkrun is a free weekly community event, but junior parkrun is just for children aged from 4 to 14! **From 12th June**, every Sunday morning at 9am, children can come along to try out the 2k junior parkrun at Pickering Community Park, YO18 7HJ.

Parents are welcome to join in the 2k or support our events as a volunteer. Come along with the whole family to have some fun, meet new friends and run, hop, skip or jump your way around our 2k route!

Parkrun events are free to join, just register first at [register | parkrun UK](https://www.parkrun.co.uk/register).

### MENU CHANGE



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