



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

NEWSLETTER June 24th 2022

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SCHOOL

Class photos are now available to purchase – see Dojo for codes. These are purchased directly from the photographer.

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 SECONDARY SCHOOLS TASTER DAYS

Prior to Covid, Year 5 children were invited to secondary schools to get a feel of schooling in Year 7. This has been really useful to pupils and families so a day will be offered to all Year 5s at both Norton College and Malton School this term. This may help you to choose secondary places early in the autumn term. **All Year 5 children will have a visit to Malton School on Thursday 30th June** (the day after we get back from London). Pupils should attend Heslerton School as usual. We will be collected by Malton School at 9.30am from the Dawnay Arms, returning to school approximately 2.30pm. Please wear uniform and bring a packed lunch and water bottle. The Norton College date is likely to be Tuesday 19th July and we will confirm details nearer the time.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

There will be a meeting of Friends of School on Wednesday, July 6th at 2.30pm in school. All parents are welcome to come along, have a cuppa and chat about upcoming events, fundraising ideas etc. Do come along, share your ideas and meet new parents.

The Friends of School 5p challenge ends on **Thursday, June 30th** so have a last look round for 5p pieces and see which class collects the most.

PLAY

The children in Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood have been busy working with Dave Webb to write and produce an exciting summer play. Please see attached for further information.

HAPPY LONDON TRIP

We are looking forward to our London visit on **Monday 27th 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 which will go in the hold. In their ruck sack which they will keep with them onboard, they will need a packed lunch, any inhalers, water bottle and spending money. Medication forms have been completed and all medication must be labelled. Please check the weather forecast. Children do not need to wear uniform but please wear sensible footwear. Estimated return is 6.30pm but will keep parents updated via DOJO. We 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.

UNIFORM SWAP

Friends of School plan to run a uniform swap stall at the upcoming sports day.

With the cost of living rising hugely, we are trying to find ways to make it a little easier on everyone - this is where the Uniform Swap Stop comes in.

Parents can bring/donate uniform to the stall - items can be all things to support the children through school: uniform, bags, swimming kits, wellies, forest school kit and footwear etc.

For each item a parent donates, they can take that number of items. If a parent donates 5 items, they are welcome to take 5 items. If a parent has nothing to swap it would be expected for a cash donation to be made. Any funds raised will be used to buy resources for the school. At present, school would benefit from spare knickers, pants and socks for school stocks for accidents. We will be setting up with a gazebo, table and maybe a little bunting to make it look inviting at sports day. Please have a sort through at home and see if there are items that others could benefit from.

If you require this in a different form

BADGER WOOD



Badger Wood planned an experiment, by mixing sand, cornflour and water together. We wondered what our mixture would look and feel like. One of the children said she thought the mixture would expand. Another child thought it may turn into lava. It reminded us all of coffee and hot chocolate. This was a very popular activity and we added dinosaurs to the tray.

KEEPER WOOD

New Class Day. Keeper Wood children, (including our new year 2s) worked in teams to answer quiz questions. They also wrote about the things that they are looking forward to for the new school year.



FARTHING WOOD

Year 6 have taken part in an algebra transition activity, along with other primary schools. This began with a Zoom 'live lesson' led by Maths teachers from secondary schools in the area. We then did some work in class and joined the online community again in the afternoon to feed back our findings.



EAST BARNBY

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.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Friday 8th July - YR6 Graduation at Scarborough Spa.

FAIR TRADE

Many thanks for your support for the Fair Trade stall in school. £211 was taken, £21 of which is for school to use for Fair Trade events.

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 5th 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!

DIARY DATES

Monday, June 27th –	Farthing Wood Visit
Wednesday, June 29th	to London
Wednesday, July 6 th	Friends meeting at 2.30pm
Monday, July 11 th	Start of play week
Friday, July 15 th	Play performances, 1.30pm and 6pm for Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood.
Monday, July 18 th	Sports afternoon 1.15pm
Wednesday, July 20 th	Reserve sports afternoon
Thursday, July 21 st	Leavers' service at church, 9.30.
Friday, July 22 nd	School closes for the summer.

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Due to the rising cost of fuel on deliveries, uniform orders will be collected up and delivered in bigger bundles. This will maintain the current cost of schoolwear. Please order any schoolwear you need for September online at <https://www.edgeclothing.co.uk/store/West-Heslerton-School-c122857512> by **Friday 8th July**. These items will be delivered to school by the end of term. Parents are also able to purchase online and have home delivery if they are willing to pay for Royal Mail delivery at £4.99 (Royal Mail's second class signed for service). Parents and children are able to come down to the Eastfield store outlet to try on garments for size and also purchase instore too. From September, we plan to have a sample of items and sizes here in school so that parents can more easily see items they are purchasing. Please plan ahead as items in school are for viewing only. Should you not meet the next order date of July 8th, please purchase items online and collect them directly from Edge Clothing, Wareham Road, Scarborough YO11 3UW should you need these for the start of term.

HARRY SHEADER SUMMER CLUBS

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WATERSLIDE
GYMNASTICS
FITNESS
MULTI-SKILLS
5.00PM-11.00PM
PRICES VARY BY CLUB

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FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
HSS.SPORTS@OUTLOOK.COM

"Both girls said they had an **AMAZING** time this morning. Thankyou for making it so much fun"

Reduced prices all summer

ATTACHED:

Please see attached:
- Play letter

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