



"Children are at the centre of all we do."

**NEWSLETTER 29th SEPTEMBER 2023**

**DIARY DATES**

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

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**, Open Evening 3.30 – 5pm for pre-schoolers and current pupils to view the school with their families

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, Fairground Menu

- BW parent phone calls

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**, BW parent phone calls

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**, FW parent phone calls

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**, KW parent phone calls

- FW to MCSC for basketball and netball

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**, FW STEM visit

- KW parent phone calls

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

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

- FW to Malton

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

- School closes for half term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**, School begins

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**, FW & KW to Cineworld

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**, Nativity

- Christmas lunch

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**, School closes for Christmas

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>

**FLU IMMUNISATION**

Children who have been registered for this will receive their immunisation in school on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Immunisation information and e consent links have been sent on **Dojo**.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Jane Whelan for our Children's University presentation this week. Please find attached an application form for the free scheme for years 1 - 6

**MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT**

A big thank you to all that joined us for our Macmillan coffee event we raised £48.40

Thank you for your generosity!

**REMINDER PHOTOGRAPHS**

The photographer will be in school on **Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** to take family and individual photos.

Please bring any pre-school children you would like to include to school at 8.30am.

**REMINDER OPEN EVENING FOR ALL**

Open evening for prospective parents on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm – 5:30pm**. Please spread the word and share this with prospective parents.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Caron Twamley – Lady Lumley's Sports Co-ordinator for Playground Leader training for Y5 & Y6.

**FARTHING WOOD**

In Forest schools we created willow loops using an overhand knot and connected them to a stick to create a game, using string and a half hitch.



### MEET THE GOVERNOR - TRACEY REYNOLDS

I have been a governor at the school since February 2021 and co-chair since 2022. I have two girls at the school. I am passionate in ensuring that West Heslerton Primary School has at its heart the desire to meet the needs of every individual where 'everybody matters' and forging growing links within the community after a long absence due to Covid. Outside the school I have been a designer for over 20 years travelling the world and lead my freelance practice from home in Malton. I also am also a lecturer at Leeds Arts University. Life is busy! But if you would like to talk to me, catch me at the school gates, pop into reception at school or phone the school to book an appointment with me 01944 728286.

### KEEPER WOOD



### BREAD MAKING 🍞

We have been in the wildlife area. The children have made their own bread, wrapping around sticks, to cook on the fire. 🔥

Some added jam for a sweeter taste. 😊



### LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be on display at the Open Evening on **Wednesday**. Please label your child's uniform, we have many (often really quite new) items in school unnamed that we are unable to return to pupils!

A poster for the Busy Bee Craft Club. It features a circular design with various craft supplies like paint, pens, and pencils. The text on the poster includes: "BUSY BEE CRAFT CLUB", "NORTON HIVE LIBRARY", "01609 534 552", "nortoncommunitylibrary@gmail.com", "SATURDAY", "30th September", "Recycling", "10.30am until 12.30pm", "ON ARRIVAL PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CAR ON THE KEY PAD INSIDE THE LIBRARY", "FOR CHILDREN 3 TO 11 YEARS", and "£1 PER CHILD". There is also a red circle with the text "BOOKING ESSENTIAL".

### PARENT PHONE CALLS

Appointment times have been sent out via Dojo. Parents Evening appointments requested have been sent out on Dojo on Wednesday. Please contact school if you wish to book a final slot.

### REMINDER

If your child is ill and not in school, please phone school **by 9am each day** of absence.

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



## BADGER WOOD

The children have worked hard designing houses. They have created some wonderful artwork and we have discussed different types of houses and where they live. Well done everyone.



## COVID

We have had lots of children off school poorly, many of whom seem to be experiencing Covid symptoms.

Symptoms are listed here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/covid-19/covid-19-symptoms-and-what-to-do/>

Please be vigilant and keep your child at home if they have a high temperature.

Children are able to return to school once they feel well enough and their temperature is normal.

## Symptoms of COVID-19

COVID-19 symptoms can include:

- a high temperature or shivering (chills) – a high temperature means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- shortness of breath
- feeling tired or exhausted
- an aching body
- a headache
- a sore throat
- a blocked or runny nose
- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea
- feeling sick or being sick

The symptoms are very similar to symptoms of other illnesses, such as colds and flu.

## What to do if you have symptoms of COVID-19

You may be able to [look after yourself at home if you have COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19](#).

Try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you or your child have symptoms and either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to work, school, childcare, or do your normal activities

You can go back to your normal activities when you feel better or do not have a high temperature.

If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can go to school or childcare.

## BAG 2 SCHOOL

### FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



West Heslerton C E Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

**We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:**

**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

**The more we weigh the more we pay!**  
**Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit**

**Please return your Bag2School on:**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 by 9am**



01609 780 222



[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)



[helpdesk@bag2school.com](mailto:helpdesk@bag2school.com)

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## RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION IN SCHOOL

Since September 2020 primary schools have been legally required to teach "Relationships Education".

The Family Planning Association (FPA) know that teaching Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) is a big responsibility and so have developed "Growing up with Yasmine and Tom" to cover positive relations with friends, families and other adults and children, respecting people who are sometimes different from your own family and development of skills to stay safe on and offline. This is different materials to those we use in school, although it covers the same content. This may be useful information to access at home if these subjects arise.

[https://www.fpa.org.uk/rshe-for-parents/?utm\\_source=brevo&utm\\_campaign=AB%20Test%20-%20Prospects%20%20Parents%20Information&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.fpa.org.uk/rshe-for-parents/?utm_source=brevo&utm_campaign=AB%20Test%20-%20Prospects%20%20Parents%20Information&utm_medium=email)

## SENT HOME

- Children's University form
- Parent Governor election letter



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North Yorkshire  
DL7 8AH  
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[www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT: RENEWAL OF HARROGATE/RICHMOND/ RYEDALE/ CRAVEN AREA SERVICES

The Council's Integrated Passenger Transport Team is responsible for arranging home to school and public transport services across North Yorkshire.

We review all contracts on an area by area basis and I am writing to let you know that all mainstream school taxi and bus routes in the areas listed above have been reviewed and will be re-tendered in the near future.

New contracts will be implemented in April 2024.

We are hoping that there will be minimal changes to routes but it is possible that there will be some changes to operators. Where that is to be the case we will make both schools and parents aware beforehand.

Yours faithfully

Nicky Moseley  
School Transport Officer

## FAIRGROUND MENU

If your child would like the Fairground menu on **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October**, please book on the day in the usual way and pay via Parent Pay for children in Years 3 – 6.



## NO MORE LOST ITEMS!

Our nametags are perfect to label all of your child's possessions. From clothing to shoes, stationery, toys - everything is identified!



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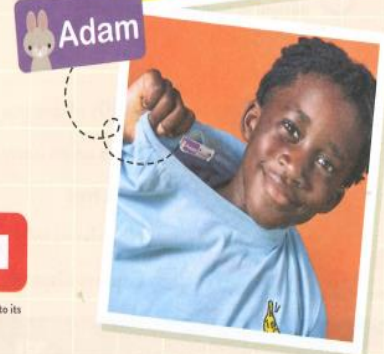


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