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'One federation family, with transformation at its heart'

Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

School lunches next week

Monday – Chicken korma

Tuesday – Sausage and mashed potato

Wednesday – Minced beef and gravy

Thursday – Cheese pizza

Friday – Fish and chips

Certificates

Stars of the week –

Play School – Kody M-P- for his happy and confident attitude

Class 1 – Rosie H - for her consistent effort, this week.

Class 2 – Zac W– for being collaborative, an incredibly kind and caring friend.

Class 3 – Jacob W - for super reasoning in maths

Children receiving praise postcards from the headteacher this week –

Being positive – Beatrice M

Being creative – Theo M

Being positive – Jake W

Being knowledgeable – Izzy A

Being creative – Sapphire F

Being positive – Finley W

Being knowledgeable – Margo W

Reaching the finishing line to this pandemic seems like running a double marathon! The delta variant is now causing many difficulties for educational settings around North Yorkshire. As of last week a total of 62 schools had some form of closure due to test and trace and positive infections. From the continued reports from NYCC I am sure that this number has doubled as of this week.

Once again I have to be the bearer of bad news and disappointment. The message from NYCC is very clear – transitions days, leavers assemblies, summer events including sports days must be managed in a way to protect the school from further bubble closures. Therefore, all of our planned events will be held 'behind closed doors' with no public audiences.



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Transition days cannot cross bubbles and in a school made up of mixed age classes this will be a challenge but we will plan afternoons where your child will meet their new teacher but unfortunately not as a whole class.

After careful thought I do not want to jeopardise the end of this term and have any of our children enter into isolation. I know that this is disappointing to you all but can I assure you that I do not do this lightly as I am as equally desperate to get you as parents back into our school buildings and share our achievements.

Message from North Yorkshire County Council

With cases rising it's more important than ever to test yourself twice a week for [#coronavirus](#) to help stop the spread. There are currently 63 schools in this area effected with identified positive cases of Covid 19.

Free home tests are available to everyone and there's a range of ways you can get them:

- Order testing kits online at www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests
- Collect them from most pharmacies, find your nearest one offering test collection at <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>
- Collect them from the testing sites

at [#Scarborough](#), [#Malton](#), [#Catterick](#) and [#Northallerton](#) between 2:30pm and 8pm every day

Find full details at <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-covid-19...>

Norton College transition

Norton College have asked us to pass on the following message-

We held our virtual Year 6 Parents' Evening this week and were pleased that parents took the time to join us. We would, however, ask you if it would be possible for you to share the presentation with your students through your school newsletters or within school if you have the chance. The link is below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPUHtYvKm7E>

If possible, please could we also ask if you would complete the form for our Summer School w/c 9 August 2021 by Friday, 25 June 2021, even if you have sent back a hard copy form. We are seeing this week as a transition. The online form asks for more information regarding which days you would like your student to attend and also whether you will be requiring transport. The form can be found on the following link:

<https://www.nortoncollege.net/year6transition>

Finally, please could we remind parents to return the joining pack forms as soon as possible so that we can start the process of allocating students to mentor groups with the friends they have indicated on their forms.



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Bikeability

8th and 9th July Year 5 – 12th and 13th July Year 6

Bikeability will take place on Thursday and Friday for Year 5 and Monday and Tuesday for Year 6. These courses are free. For your child to take part, you will need to ensure that your child has:

- A roadworthy bike.
- By law the bicycle must have an audible warning, e.g. a bell.
- An approved, well fitting cycle helmet conforming to standards:-EN 1078 or SNELL B 95. Damaged helmets, full face motorbike style helmets and helmets used for other sporting activities are not acceptable for the course.
- The ability to ride a bike!
- Suitable outdoor clothing for cycling, depending on the weather and the time of year.

We feel this training is vital in order to keep children safe while on their bikes and we'd like all children in these year groups to take part, If you feel you are unable to provide any of the above, please do contact the school office. Please complete and return the permission forms ASAP.

SRE Letters Years 4, 5 and 6 ONLY

All children in these year groups have now received letters, detailing the upcoming SRE lessons. Please remember to complete the below survey if your child is in one of these year groups ONLY. The deadline for completion is Monday 5th

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dQGmf4NqwEuYOriB3ITeg-woObpd5P5GlmJuXL5qh8xUNDBLNjNNOk0NVkwTIVCRFZFOFhVRUpXTy4u>

Transition week July 12th July

During w/c 12th July we will be holding a transition afternoon for children, staff will move around the class bubbles to spend time with the children who are moving into their classes. Unfortunately with the rise in cases in this area we are unable to hold the transitions we had planned. Please do speak to your child about September and keep up the conversations over the summer. We know from our nurture training how important transitions are in children's lives.

New build w/c 19th July

We are eagerly awaiting the development over the summer of our 2 brand new classrooms. To prepare for the building work things will be a little different for the last 2 weeks of term.

W/C 12th July sessions will finish on the Thursday to allow us time to clear play school.

W/C 19th July sessions will be held in the village hall and again finish on the Thursday.

Reception 2021

When children return to school on Tuesday 7th September our reception new starters will have a staggered start for the first week.

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th children will stay until 12noon

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th children will stay for a free lunch and leave at 1pm

Week commencing 13th September reception children will attend as per the normal routine 8.50am to 3.15pm.



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September Class structure

In September our classes will be in the following locations with the following staff-

EYFS Classroom (Currently Class 1) Play school children aged 2-4 with Lucy Deighton and Alex McGough.

New Build Class 1 – Reception and Year 1 with Miss Taylor, Mrs Scott and Miss Metcalfe

New Build Class 2 – Year 2 and Year 3 with Mrs Fleming (Miss Snaith is getting married in the summer!) and Mrs Dobson

Class 3 – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 with Mr Moorwood, Miss Duley and Mrs St Pierre (our two new support staff members)

Mrs North will support Nurture across the whole school and Mrs Stockill will continue with her HLTA duties.

Stay and Play



We would like to invite you to our stay and play sessions operating -
Every Thursday 1pm – 2.30pm (During term time) at **Sherburn Play School**,
Sherburn CE Primary School, YO17 8PG

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Wednesday 1pm to 2.30pm at Luttons CP School,
7th & 21st July

West Luttons, YO17 8TF

There will be themed activities for you and your child to share, stories and songs.

All children under 5 along with one parent or guardian are welcome.

Magazine

Link below to the summer edition of Raring2go! Yorkshire Coast is. We've got loads of ideas for parents to keep the children busy over the Summer holidays, along with opportunities to make things, bake things, grow things and take part in the Summer Reading challenge 2021 (Page 18). Along with this, we're running a competition for schools to win a bundle of books (page 10!) and as they say, you've got to be in it, to win it, so the more entries the better!

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/yorkshirecoast/summer/>

Community news

Craft fair

Sunday 11th July at 10am to 3pm at Sherburn Sports Club, Summer craft fair, £10 for stallholders free entry for customers, refreshments will be available. Call or message 07445 253691 to pre book a stall.



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Have a great weekend

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Did you know?

On July 4, 1776, the 13 American colonies declared their independence from the British monarchy. The 4th of July, formally known as Independence Day, has been a federal holiday since 1870 in the United States of America.