



15th October, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

The Governing Body and I would like to say a massive thank you to the whole staff team for their outstanding support and commitment last week in my absence. Disruptions were kept to a minimum and the school continued to operate as 'normal' for all of our pupils. On a personal note, it's good to be back in school working with your wonderful children. Thank you for all of your support and kind words.

### ABSENCES DUE TO ILLNESS

There are quite a few nasty bugs going around at the moment with several pupils and staff feeling unwell. This has had an unavoidable impact on attendance which is completely understandable. **Please remember, if your child has been sick they must stay off school for at least 48 hours.** Thank you for your support.

### ATTENDANCE

Our current attendance rate is 96.2% which is very good considering the circumstances. Thank you for your support in maintaining high rates of attendance and please remember that I am unable to authorise family holidays. We have reintroduced the Attendance Trophy which will be awarded every two weeks. So far, the winners have been:

Weeks 1 and 2 – Class 3

Weeks 3 and 4 – Class 1

Weeks 5 and 6 – Class 3



### FOOTBALL – YEARS 5/6

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, our football team took part in the tournament at Northallerton Leisure Centre. Miss Rowling and Mr Swankie were incredibly impressed with the outstanding attitudes of all our players. They played with superb team spirit and were proud to represent our school. A big well done to Sophia, Beau, Dougal, Jake, Sophie, Ellie, Joshua, Robert, Bobby and Ewan. A special well done goes to Sophia, who won the award for defender of the tournament – a fantastic achievement!

### INDIVIDUAL PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Amelia Moore who completed the Summer Reading Challenge – 'Wild World Heroes' – through the NYCC Library Service. Amelia had to read at least 6 books in 6 weeks and this achievement has been recognised with a certificate which was awarded in assembly. A great achievement!

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS – TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> and WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

Thank you for your support in postponing our Parent Consultations. The new dates have been organised and you should have received separate information about how to book your new appointment. Please note that timings must be observed so that we can co-ordinate face to face and virtual appointments. If at all possible, for face to face appointments, we would appreciate it if children could stay at home as we will not be able to supervise in the hall on this occasion. Here are the arrangements for each class:

Class	Venue	Arrangements
Class 1	Classroom 1	Enter and exit through the Class 1 outside door (cloakroom area). You may look through your child's books in the cloakroom before leaving.  <b>If your appointment is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November between 2:00pm and 3:20pm, Mrs Hainsworth will contact you to explain the arrangements.</b>
Class 2	Classroom 2	Enter through the Class 2 outside door (round the back of the playground and at the side of school). Exit through the internal classroom door and out of the back door. You may look through your child's books in the Key Stage 2 corridor before leaving.
Class 3	Classroom 3	Enter through the Class 3 outside door (back playground). Exit through the library. You may look through your child's books in the library before leaving.

## BONFIRE NIGHT MENU



On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November there will be a special menu for Bonfire Night. If this does not appear on meal selector please select main meal and the following menu will be provided.

- Sausage in a Bun **OR** Bonfire Bean & Cheese Pie with Crusty Bread - Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Peas
- Chocolate & Vanilla Swirls with an Apple Wedge **OR** Fresh Fruit **OR** Yoghurt

## CANCELLATION – MUSIC LESSONS

On **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November** all keyboard, ukulele and guitar lessons will be cancelled due to the Key Stage 2 Cross Country Event.

## CANCELLATION - AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please note that After School Club on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** has been cancelled due to important staff training.

## NASAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, the School Nurse will be visiting the school to give your child the vaccination if you have registered your consent following an email sent out on 15<sup>th</sup> September.



## HALLOWEEN QUIZ NIGHT – AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, there will be a Halloween Quiz followed by party food.

## PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION – NYES CATERING

Closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2021! Exciting prizes to be won – please see attached flyer. There is also a Catering Autumn Newsletter that might be of interest.



## ART PROJECTS FOR SCHOOLS - FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Original artwork and instructions will be sent out soon. If you wish to place an order for Christmas Cards, please return the original artwork to school no later than **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November** and we will send them off for printing. The closing date for orders online is **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Midnight**.

## FOODSHARE DONATIONS

Thank you for all your generous donations towards Hambleton Foodshare. We really appreciate your support.

## FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The next meeting is on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 6:00pm** in the Lord Nelson Inn. See you there!

## YEAR 6 PARENTS

The deadline for submitting your application for a secondary school place within North Yorkshire is 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021. For further information visit [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)

Stay safe and have a great weekend with your families.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher



### DIARY DATES

19<sup>th</sup> October – School Nurse – Nasal Influenza vaccination  
 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Skip 2B Fit/Box 2B Fit  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Parent Consultations  
 4<sup>th</sup> November – Cross Country, Years 3-6 – Northallerton Leisure Centre  
 8<sup>th</sup> November – Friends Meeting – 6pm  
 9<sup>th</sup> November – Sportshall Athletics, Years 5/6 – Northallerton Leisure Centre  
 16<sup>th</sup> November – Sportshall Athletics, Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre  
 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need  
 7<sup>th</sup> December – Multi-Skills, Years 1 & 2 – Northallerton Leisure Centre

### **ABSENCE NOTES**

Please could you ensure that you send in an absence note if your child has been off school. This is a legal requirement for the school to keep with the registers. Thank you.



### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please let us know your club arrangements for this term. Booking forms and Parental Contracts are available from the office.

#### CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER & W/C 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2021



<b>MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021</b>	<b>COOKERY – GHOST PIZZAS &amp; DRACULAR'S DENTURES</b>
<b>TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021</b>	<b>HALLOWEEN CRAFTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021</b>	<b>HALLOWEEN QUIZ WITH PARTY FOOD</b>
<b>THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2021</b>	<b>SPORT - TENNIS</b>
<b>FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2021</b>	<b>FILM FRIDAY</b>
<b>MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2021</b>	<b>COOKERY – BAKED BEAN CUPS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2021</b>	<b>BONFIRE CRAFTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2021</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021</b>	<b>SPORT - FOOTBALL</b>
<b>FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021</b>	<b>FILM FRIDAY</b>

#### **LUNCH MENU – from 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP  
 Monday – Beef Burger in a Bun **OR** JP with Baked Beans  
 Tuesday – Macaroni Cheese **OR** JP with Cheese  
 Wednesday – Roast Chicken Dinner **OR** JP with Baked Beans  
 Thursday – Mexican Tortilla Boats **OR** JP with Cheese **OR** Baked Beans  
 Friday – Fish Cake **OR** JP with Tuna

#### **LUNCH MENU – from 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH  
 Monday – Chicken Quesadilla **OR** Cheese Sandwich  
 Tuesday – Pasta Bolognaise **OR** Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich  
 Wednesday – Sausage Toad in the Hole **OR** Ham Sandwich  
 Thursday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich  
 Friday – Bonfire Night Menu (see page 2)

### COMMUNITY LINKS

**USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS - Please keep sending in your used stamps.**

