

16th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

The autumn term is in full swing and your children have settled into school impressively. It has been an absolute pleasure for me to see them hard at work and enjoying a range of opportunities inside and outside the classroom. As I mentioned in my welcome letter last week, a special well done must go to the Reception children who are a joy to have in school. We are looking forward to a happy, healthy and productive term with all the children. On a personal note, I would like to thank you for your support; I have enjoyed catching up with lots of family members over the last two weeks and your kind words are very much appreciated.

'SKIP 2B FIT' AND 'BOX 2B FIT' - WHOLE SCHOOL SESSIONS 🤞

We got the term off to a healthy start last Thursday when Dave Gibson visited our school for 'Skip 2B Fit' and 'Box 2B Fit' sessions. The children's attitudes were outstanding throughout and they enjoyed working on a range of skills. Our staff will continue to deliver 'Skip 2B Fit' and 'Box 2B Fit sessions' throughout the year.

YOUNG LEADER TRAINING - YEAR 5/6

Well done to all our Year 5/6 pupils for taking part in Young Leader Training with Dave Gibson last Thursday. The children have been trained to lead physical activity sessions during playtimes and lunchtimes. They also enjoyed 'Wake Up Shake Up' training and have already started leading these sessions every morning for the whole school – it really is a great way to start the day!

KEY STAGE 1 FUN RUN



Our Year 1/2 pupils had a brilliant time at the Small Schools Fun Run on Tuesday. Mrs Hainsworth and Mr Hills were extremely impressed with all the children for their wonderful, positive attitudes. Well done to all the children and congratulations to Darcy, Jessie, Ava and Jack (Year 1) who between them brought home 8 medals and Rory, Arthur, Fabian, and Eva (Year 2) who came home with a total of 12 medals.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Thank you to the Friends of the School for hosting a tea and coffee morning this week. It would be great to see more volunteers at events and you may even enjoy working on the committee. Thank you for supporting our school and helping to provide our children with the best possible opportunities.

BANK HOLIDAY - MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of our sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of National Mourning has started and will continue until the end of the State Funeral. This is a period of time for reflection in response to the death of the Sovereign. The official date of the State Funeral is Monday 19th September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and our school will be closed as a mark of respect.

INFLUENZA CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATIONS - MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER 14



The flu vaccine is offered to all primary school children, the team will be in school on 3rd October to provide the Nasal vaccination. Please remember to give your consent https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/Flu. You will need the School Code to register which is HD121371. A letter has been sent to all parents on 15th September giving further information.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS - WEDNESDAY 12TH and THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Save the dates for our Parent Consultations. More information will be provided soon regarding signing up to see your child's teacher.



Save the date for our Harvest Festival which will take place in the school hall. We look forward to celebrating with you. More information about this event will be provided soon.

Have a happy and healthy weekend with your loved ones.

Yours faithfully

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Mr N Clark Head Teacher



DIARY DATES

19th September – Bank Holiday

 $27^{\rm th}$ September - Years 5/6 - Quicksticks Hockey – Northallerton School & Sixth Form

3rd October – School Nurse – Nasal Influenza vaccination

4th October – Y3/4 – Quicksticks Hockey – Northallerton School & Sixth Form

6th October – Tempest Photography

12th and 13th October - Parent Consultations

14th October - Harvest Festival

18th October - Y5/6 Tag Rugby - Northallerton School & Sixth Form

21st October - School Closes for Half Term

8th November – Y5/6 Girls Football - Northallerton School & Sixth Form

15th November - Y5/6 Football - Northallerton School & Sixth Form

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 19TH SEPTEMBER & W/C 26TH SEPTEMBER 2022













MONDAY 19 TH SEPTEMBER 2022	BANK HOLIDAY
TUESDAY 20 TH SEPTEMBER 2022	CLUB DISPLAY BOARD IDEAS
WEDNESDAY 21 ST SEPTEMBER 2022	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2022	SPORT - DODGEBALL
FRIDAY 23 RD SEPTEMBER 2022	FILM FRIDAY
MONDAY 26 TH SEPTEMBER 2022	COOKERY - RAINBOW PASTA POTS
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LUNCH MENU w/c 19TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Main Choice **OR JACKET POTATO = JP**

Monday - Bank Holiday

Tuesday - All Day Breakfast OR JP with Cheese

Wednesday – Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** JP with

Baked Beans

Thursday – Spaghetti Bolognese **OR** JP with Chicken Mayo **Friday** – Crispy Fish Taco/Wrap **OR** JP with Baked Beans

LUNCH MENU w/c 26TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Main Choice **OR JACKET POTATO = JP**

Monday - Creamy Macaroni Cheese OR JP with Tuna Tuesday - Chicken Burger in a Bun OR JP with Cheese Wednesday - Roast Gammon OR JP with Chicken Mayo Thursday - Chicken Korma & Rice OR JP with Cheese Friday - Fish Fingers OR JP with Baked Beans

COMMUNITY LINKS

NORTHALLERTON HOCKEY CLUB 🔨



Northallerton Junior Hockey training is back with a bang and we welcome your children to join us.

If your son or daughter has just progressed into years 4, 5, 6 or have just moved up into year 7, we would be delighted to see them at training each Tuesday night between 6-7pm.

We will be training during term time, on the 3G pitch at Hambleton Leisure Centre in Northallerton.

Don't worry if you don't have a hockey stick, we can provide your child with one on the night. We only ask that they come wearing shin pads, long socks and a gum shield for their safety. Training will continue in most weathers so please ensure your children are appropriately dressed and bring along plenty of water.

If you think your child would be interested in giving hockey a go, please get in touch at northallertonhockeyclub@hotmail.com or come along and speak to one of our coaches.

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