

14th October 2022

FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



Message from Mrs Pearson and Mrs McGregor

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week parent/carer meetings with class teachers took place. It was lovely to see so many families once again able to visit the school, look at children's work and discuss with staff children's learning. I hope that everyone who met with teaching staff were proud of their children and what they have achieved. I am sure that with the combined support of staff and parents, children will continue to shine. Thank you to everyone for their continued support and positive enthusiasm.

If, for any reason, you were unable to attend parent/carer meetings, but would like to speak to your child's class teacher, then please contact Sally in the School Office.

Our next opportunity for parents and carers to come into school will be a series of Stay and Learn sessions. This is where you will be able to come into school and join your child's lesson. You will also be able to see inside your child's classroom and look at their learning. Dates will follow very soon.

I am aware that there have recently been a number of 'seasonal' illnesses doing the rounds at school, including Chicken Pox and Sickness Bugs. Can I please remind parents/carers not to send children back into school before they have recovered from illnesses. In the case of Chicken Pox this is not until spots have scabbed over and with cases of sickness and/or diarrhoea this is not until 48 hours have passed since the LAST instance of either sickness and/or diarrhoea. More information can be found at :

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>

Next Friday's Celebration Assembly is for parents/carers of children in Emerald. As per usual, we look forward to welcoming family members of children in Emerald along to our Celebration Assembly.

On Wednesday 19th October, children in Key Stages 1 and 2 will be taking part in 'Fire Safety Talks'. As I am sure parents/carers will agree, this topic is especially important with Bonfire Night on the horizon! Thank you to *Craig and Lisa* from North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service for arranging this and coming into school and talking with children.

When we return to school after the half-term break, I will be sending home more information about our next Parent/Carer Coffee and Cake event, in the meantime, please put the 23rd November between 9.00am and 10.00am in your diary!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pearson and Mrs McGregor

Safeguarding – Keeping Children Safe!

Last week we had a visit from Mrs Miller, our advisor from North Yorkshire Local Authority. Mrs Miller visits our school throughout the year, each time with a different focus. She provides challenge and support to the school. Her recent focus was on Safeguarding and making sure we do all that we can to keep our children safe in school. We are very pleased to say that her visit was a success and we have lots of celebrate in our school. Mrs Miller spoke to our new School Council members and they all spoke confidently about our school. They were also incredibly positive about how they stay safe in school and what we do to teach them about keeping safe. Here are some of the things they said:

"Teachers are very trusted. You can count on them to help you out."

"There's always a decent amount of adults at playtime."

"I know they care about us being safe because they have put the yellow line down on the playground so that they know we are all safe at lunch time."

When the children were asked do they feel safe in school - 100% put their thumbs up!

Thank you to all those parents/carers who spoke to Mrs Miller on the playground too, it was lovely to hear your kind and supportive comments when they were fed back to us.

Mrs Chapman leads on Safeguarding in school and it is wonderful that all her hard work has been recognised and praised.

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Celebration Assembly

Date	Time	Parent/Carer of children in House
14/10/22	3.00pm	Amber
21/10/22	3.00pm	Emerald
04/11/22	3.00pm	Sapphire
11/11/22	3.00pm	Ruby
18/11/22	3.00pm	Amber and Emerald
25/11/22	3.00pm	Sapphire and Ruby

Please join us by entering school at the main entrance.

3.00pm Celebration Assembly. Parents/carers of children in **EMERALD**

3.30pm School Closes for Half-Term.

31st October 2021 : School Re-opens

Tiny Pixels : Individual Class Photos

4th November 2022 : YEAR 6 SWIMMING LESSONS

Flu Vaccination (Nasal) : 7th November 2022

Consent Forms can be accessed via :

<https://www.hdfstsais.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Code : HD121380

Any questions please contact the School Immunisation Team on : 0300 003 2554.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th October 2022

Macaroni Cheese
Veggie Sausage
Jacket Potato

Tuesday 18th October 2022

Roast Gammon
Pea-ter Croquette
Jacket Potato

Wednesday 19th October 2022

Fish Fingers
Vegetable Frittata
Jacket Potato

1.00pm KS1/KS2 Fire Safety Talks
Open the Book Assembly 'The Fall'.

Thursday 20th October 2022

Chicken Korma
Vegetable Pasta
Jacket Potato

3.30pm – 4.20pm Fun with Coach Mark Gunn Sessions

Friday 21st October 2022

Chicken Burger
Veggie Burger
Jacket Potato

Feeling the pinch?

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Open Wednesdays

11am – 12 noon

and

4pm – 6pm

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