



Weekly Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 2 – Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another really good week. We welcomed our youngest new starters into Nursery and all the other children moved into their proper year groups and classes. The preparation which we did, teaching the routines for handwashing and social distancing, meant that children were quick to settle into their new classes. Everyone has settled well and has got straight down to learning.

Thank you for adjusting to all the changes we have made recently, we appreciate how hard it can be. The world is a very different place. We are just very grateful that we live in a community who are sensible and understand that we are doing our very best to keep the children and staff safe so that we can keep the school open.

Clubs will start next week and we will let the children from Class 1 & 3 out of the main door and Class 2 will go out of their side door. We ask you to follow the one way system when you collect your children and to leave the school grounds as soon as you have collected them.

Thank you for your support with not sending children in with large bags/back packs it means that there is not too much 'stuff' being housed in the limited space of our cloakrooms. If you are running out of plastic bags, children can use their PE bags if they need something to carry their book bag and other belongings in.

Please would you ensure that children have a named water bottle in school each day, as we are not able to use the water-fountain.

Your child should bring home a class information sheet and Topic Web, both should give you a sense of what the children are learning and the routines for the class for i.e. reading and spelling tests.

I know that this time of year there are lots of coughs and colds about. In school we are following the 'catch-it, bin-it, kill-it' approach and children have access to tissues at all times. I would definitely urge you to respond to the letter which is attached to this email. This year all primary school children are able to be immunised against Influenza. There is a deadline by which you need to respond so that you don't miss out on this. However, illness among children in the autumn term is inevitable and someone will succumb to a cold or sickness, so I wanted to reassure you of the steps we will take should a child become ill at school. Whilst we are observing social distancing and special school rules because of Covid-19, we have to follow

very specific guidance regarding illness. If a child displays Covid-19 symptoms then we will have to isolate them in school until a parent/carer can collect them.

The current government guidance is very clear on the symptoms to look out for and I would ask parents to be as vigilant as we are:

- a high temperature – this 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 (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If a child displays these symptoms, they will have to go home and isolate for 10 days and arrange to get tested. Household members would also have to self-isolate for 14 days. However, if a child is sick or gets a runny nose, these measures do not apply. We will still obviously call you if your child is ill and ask you to take them home, just as we always would, but there would be no need for household self-isolation or Covid-19 tests (unless you were otherwise advised by a medical professional or if guidance changes). It will be a tricky decision if a child often gets a cough, maybe because of asthma, and in these instances, we would have to take advice and err on the side of caution.

We recognise that it is very difficult time for everyone, we are being cautious but taking a 'common sense' approach. We appreciate that sometimes talking things through over the phone helps and are more than happy to help you with this.

Have a lovely weekend – hopefully the sunshine will last.

Miss Vasey

Evaluating and Improving - Reminder

YCAT would really appreciate your feedback about remote learning which was provided and have asked if parents would complete the survey on the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SKRMTHL>

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 –Bertie Peacock for his excellent attitude in class and being a positive role model for others. Harriet Rhodes for her kind and caring attitude especially helping the younger children settle into class.

Class 2- Archie Haworth Ingledew for settling into Class 2 so well! And Scarlet Calvert for coming back to school with a fantastic attitude to her learning!

Class 3 – Annie Alder for a sensible and mature start to Y6 and an excellent attitude to her learning. Rachel Barrett –for working hard and listening well in her lessons, a really super attitude.

Attendance

Overall attendance 97.6%

Weekly attendance for Thursday 10th September –Thursday 17th September: 97.2%

Deadlines and Reminders

Remember – All long hair needs to be tied up

PE Sessions in the Autumn term – **Pupils will need to come in the PE kits – Jogging bottoms/leggings/t-shirt and sweat shirt and trainers.**

Class 1 Mondays and Fridays

Class 2 Thursdays and Fridays

Class 3 Wednesdays and Fridays

Labelling of School Uniform

Please ensure that all of your child's uniform is clearly labelled including their P.E kits and pumps. We have so many children who lose clothing that isn't named; this makes it very difficult for staff to track down the owners.

Some of the above uniform can be obtained from the school shop website e.g. sweatshirts, polo shirts and baseball caps. - **School Uniform – Website – www.school-shop.co.uk**

Clubs

After School Sports Clubs for Autumn Term

Wednesday – Archery – Class 1 – Reception, Year 1 and 2) 3:30pm– 4.30pm starting

Wednesday 23rd September. There are still a few places available.

Friday – Multi-Skills for Class 2 & Football for Class 3 with Mr Bullock

3.15pm – 4.30pm starting **Friday 25th September.** Please return your forms before next Friday if your child is taking part.

Children will already be in their PE kits if they wish to bring additional layers/football boots they can – in a small bag.

If your child signs up to a club, we expect them to attend every week unless they are ill or something crops up unexpectedly. If they are unable to attend the club, it is parents'/carers' responsibility to let the office know, not the child's.

School Office Update

Up-to-date Pupil Contact and Medical Information - Reminder

Please ensure you inform Dawn in the office of any change of contact or medical information. It is very important school are kept up to date so we can safeguard your child.

The easiest way to check the details we hold for your child is to download the Parents App - search 'ScholarPack Parents' App on Apple and Google app stores, then download. Once you have installed the app and opened it on your phone, click 'let's get started'. You will be prompted to enter a link-up code and your mobile number. The code was sent out to you last Tuesday via-mail and will only last for 60 days, if you do not link up in that time you will need to request a new link from school. The letter that was attached gives you more detail on what and how you can access details such as your child's attendance.

Taxis

If your child is not going on the taxi, for whatever reason, please could you let the taxi driver know, so they are not sat waiting to collect children. Thank you

SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure you don't have any arrears on Parentpay, all dinner monies should be paid in advance on a Monday for the week/term ahead (lunches are free for children in Reception Y1 and Y2 and £2.50 per day for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6). If your child has milk, and they are aged 5 and over, (Milk is free up to the child's 5th birthday) the money must be paid via COOLMILK on the **Tuesday before**.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Free School Meals Eligibility

Free school meals are available for children whose parents meet the criteria. Please visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to check if you are eligible.

Community News

Hawes Junior Football Club

Training has resumed again on a Weds evening on Hawes Community Fields, 5.30-6.30 for ages 5-8, and 6.45-7.45 for ages 9 and above.

New players always welcome!

We have all the relevant COVID measures in place.

Reg Fagg Trophy

Entries for the Reg Fagg drawing competition need to be returned to school by **Monday 16th November** as judging will take place on Tuesday 17th November.

The theme is Christmas/winter and it needs to be on A4 paper with the **child's name and age on the back**. The picture can be a drawing or collage and children can use paint, pens and or pencils.

Health and Safety Information

Protecting Children Against Influenza (Flu) and Complications

The **nasal influenza vaccination** is being offered to **all children in Reception-Year 7**. Our team is scheduled to visit Hawes Primary School this Autumn as part of this programme. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation, please ensure your consent form has been submitted no later than **25/10/2020** – if you submit your consent form after this date your child may be missed when we visit school

******The letter is attached to this e-mail with the newsletter******

It's always helpful to know where to go to get information. If you want to know more about e-safety you can of course ask at school, but you could go on line and have a look at the websites below, for information applicable to all ages of children and young adults. Contact: Think 'U' Know [http:// www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) Kid Smart <http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

MEDICINES

Please can we remind parents that any medication needs to be handed into the office and a parental permission form needs to be completed. We are not permitted to administer any medication without this, and children must not have medication i.e. creams, tablets, Calpol etc. in their bags in case other children access them. Thank you for your support in this matter.

School Website Update

Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk, please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>

If your child is under 5 they will have been registered using the bulk registration process but **parents still need to register using the form/website**. They will then get an e-mail when their child turns 5 reminding to make payment for milk when their child turns 5, in line with School Food Plan legislation.

There are also links to Parentpay and Cool Milk on the home page. **Please remember not to pay for milk if you are going on holiday as they do not give refunds**. You need to pay for dinners and milk in advance.

Dinner menus are on the website or you can use the NYCC link

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-meals> Holiday dates are also on the website for parents to refer to. There is also a link for a free school meals application, **please apply if you are eligible as school gets an amount per child to assist with their learning and to help with the cost of trips etc.**