



Weekly Newsletter

Autumn term – Issue 21 – Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parents/carers

It has been a lovely, calm and very successful week having all the children back in school together. We have been so proud of all the children and how they have readjusted to the school routines and expectations and settled back into their learning with enthusiasm. We have all returned to our classes and continued our learning as a whole class group together.

The children have been talking about their feelings on return to school and we have shared any concerns throughout the week during daily circle times.

Although we are continuing to stick to our staggered playtimes and lunchtimes the children have been able to play with their friends in their own class bubbles. The sound of children playing together and enjoying each other's company has been lovely to hear and this has been commented on by members of the community passing the school on their daily walks.

The teachers have been working hard with the children on recapping their knowledge and understanding and have used this to plan the learning up until Easter and for the summer term. We have used the outdoor areas as much as possible and have also developed our work creatively to rebuild the relationships within the class bubbles.

I hope you all have a restful weekend as I know there are a few tired children (and staff!) after their first full week back in school.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

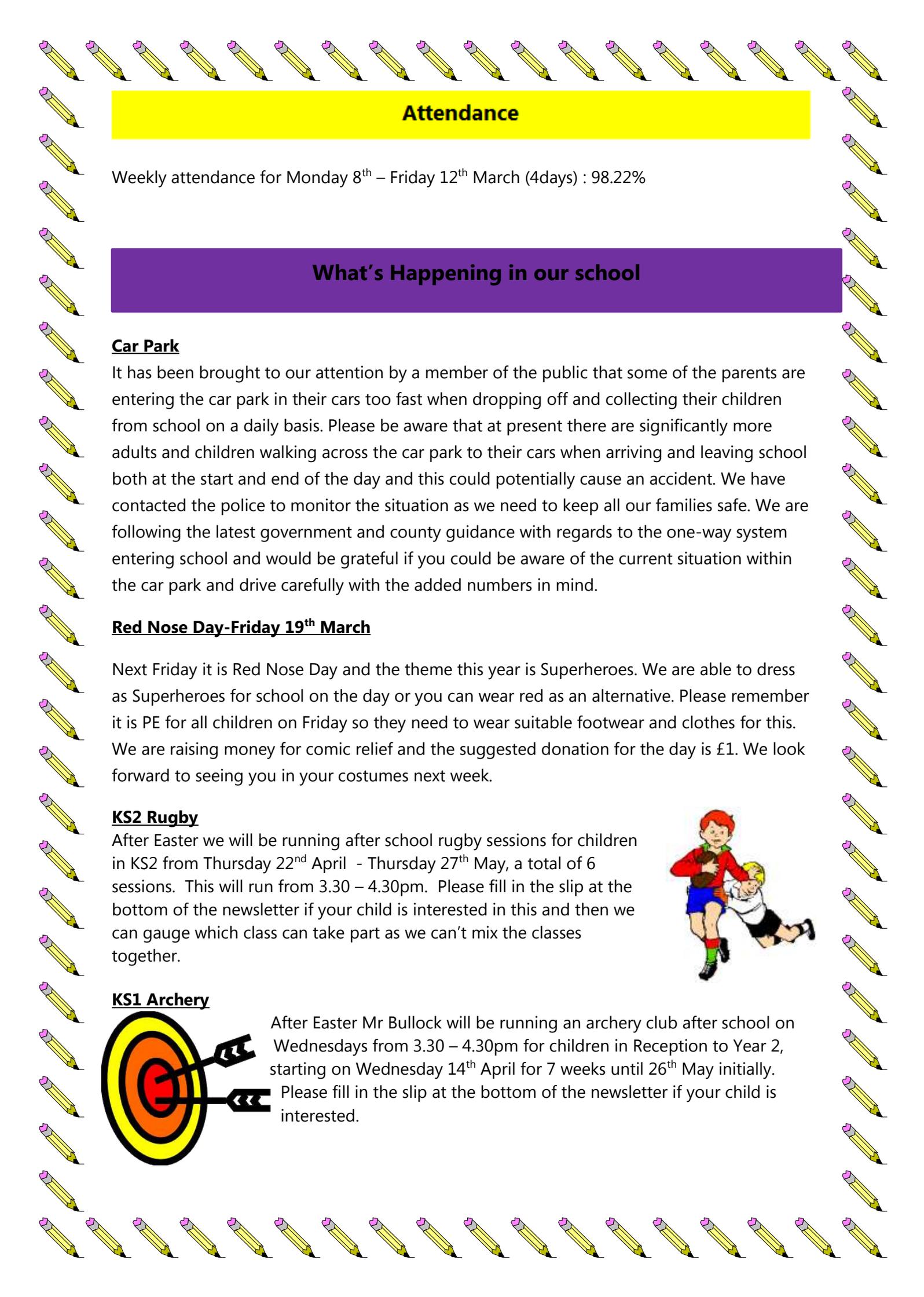
Miss Caygill

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 -**Archie Whaley** for a super attitude and confidence within his learning and his classroom discussions. **Eva Cockett** for a positive can-do attitude to her group reading and being proud of herself when she had read and talked about the book. Keep up the good work Eva

Class 2- **Cicely Baranasic** for settling well back into school and for her excellent handwriting! And **George Bland** for coming back to school with a super attitude towards his learning, well done 😊

Class 3 – **Miya Kerr** for excellent application, effort and attitude to all aspects of her learning this week. **Lily Haygarth** for super oral contributions to our learning and excellent effort in Maths work on Percentages.



Attendance

Weekly attendance for Monday 8th – Friday 12th March (4days) : 98.22%

What's Happening in our school

Car Park

It has been brought to our attention by a member of the public that some of the parents are entering the car park in their cars too fast when dropping off and collecting their children from school on a daily basis. Please be aware that at present there are significantly more adults and children walking across the car park to their cars when arriving and leaving school both at the start and end of the day and this could potentially cause an accident. We have contacted the police to monitor the situation as we need to keep all our families safe. We are following the latest government and county guidance with regards to the one-way system entering school and would be grateful if you could be aware of the current situation within the car park and drive carefully with the added numbers in mind.

Red Nose Day-Friday 19th March

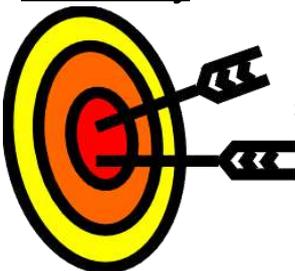
Next Friday it is Red Nose Day and the theme this year is Superheroes. We are able to dress as Superheroes for school on the day or you can wear red as an alternative. Please remember it is PE for all children on Friday so they need to wear suitable footwear and clothes for this. We are raising money for comic relief and the suggested donation for the day is £1. We look forward to seeing you in your costumes next week.

KS2 Rugby

After Easter we will be running after school rugby sessions for children in KS2 from Thursday 22nd April - Thursday 27th May, a total of 6 sessions. This will run from 3.30 – 4.30pm. Please fill in the slip at the bottom of the newsletter if your child is interested in this and then we can gauge which class can take part as we can't mix the classes together.



KS1 Archery



After Easter Mr Bullock will be running an archery club after school on Wednesdays from 3.30 – 4.30pm for children in Reception to Year 2, starting on Wednesday 14th April for 7 weeks until 26th May initially. Please fill in the slip at the bottom of the newsletter if your child is interested.

Swimming

Unfortunately we won't be taking the Y5 and 6 children swimming this term, however we have booked lessons for September for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. We will refund those parents who paid the £40.00 towards the cost of the swimming.

Catch Up Swimming

We are planning on taking the few Y6 children who haven't attained 25 metres in swimming for some swimming lessons at Catterick Leisure Centre once government regulations allow.

Part of the Sports grant will be used to fund this as part of **National Curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety are:**

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Residential

Following Government guidance we are unable to take the children on their residential visit to Hexham in April. We know the children will be very disappointed and we have rebooked this for Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th October 2021. All previous details are the same and as we have already received payment from parents we don't need any extra money, and all the costs are covered. The children going will be in Years 5 and 6 in September.



Entrance through the top gate into school in the morning - Reminder

Thank you for your support with the one-way system in school this week into and out of school on a morning and afternoon and also your wearing masks on the school grounds. Please can you continue to ensure there is no queuing or groups congregating near the top gate waiting to enter school in the morning. We have had a lot of children entering together on some mornings and we continue to ask for your help in filtering your children into school when it is safe to do so for **all** children. Please can we also stick to our allotted times for arrival in the morning as we have had a few children arriving before their class times which adds to the numbers entering at one time.

Also be aware we have taxi children being dropped off in a morning at the top gate. Continued thanks for your help with keeping everyone safe.

General Teaching Assistant

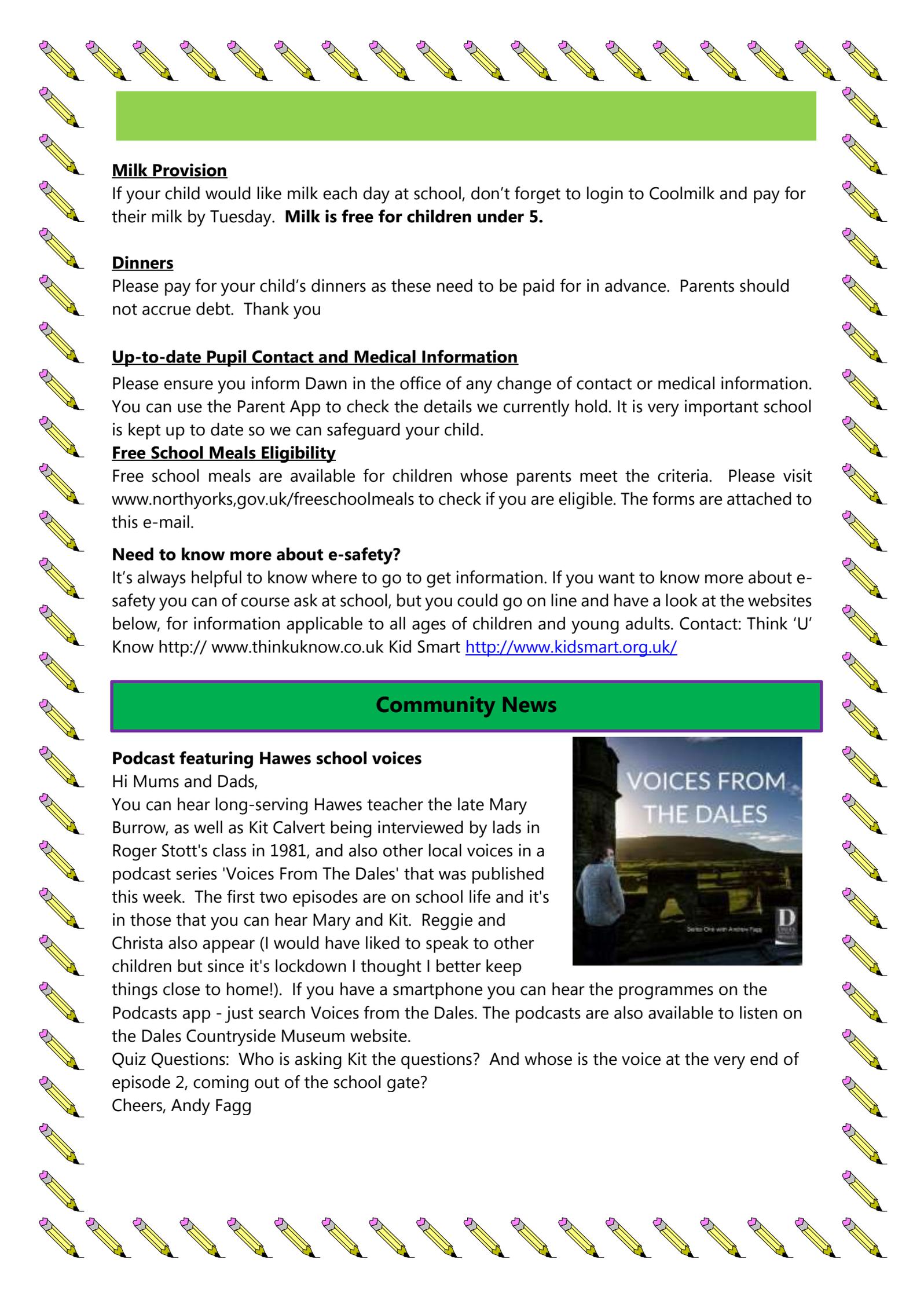
Next Monday we welcome Miss Julie Elsey to Hawes School. She will be working with some of the children in KS2 supporting their learning and also on catch-up due to Covid.

Cook Vacancy

Our catering company Dolce, are still looking to recruit a cook for Hawes School. The position is for 22.5 hours a week @£10.50 per hour. If you are interested please contact : Louvain Turner Northumberland Area Manager

louvain.turner@dolce.co.uk

07968338901



Milk Provision

If your child would like milk each day at school, don't forget to login to Coolmilk and pay for their milk by Tuesday. **Milk is free for children under 5.**

Dinners

Please pay for your child's dinners as these need to be paid for in advance. Parents should not accrue debt. Thank you

Up-to-date Pupil Contact and Medical Information

Please ensure you inform Dawn in the office of any change of contact or medical information. You can use the Parent App to check the details we currently hold. It is very important school is kept up to date so we can safeguard your child.

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. The forms are attached to this e-mail.

Need to know more about e-safety?

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/>



Community News

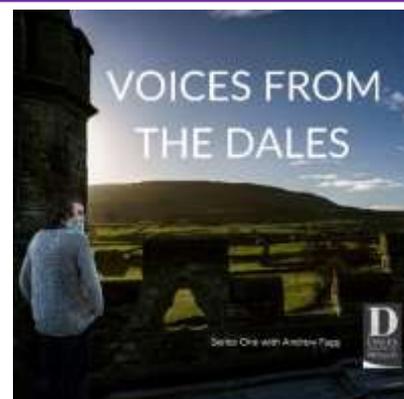
Podcast featuring Hawes school voices

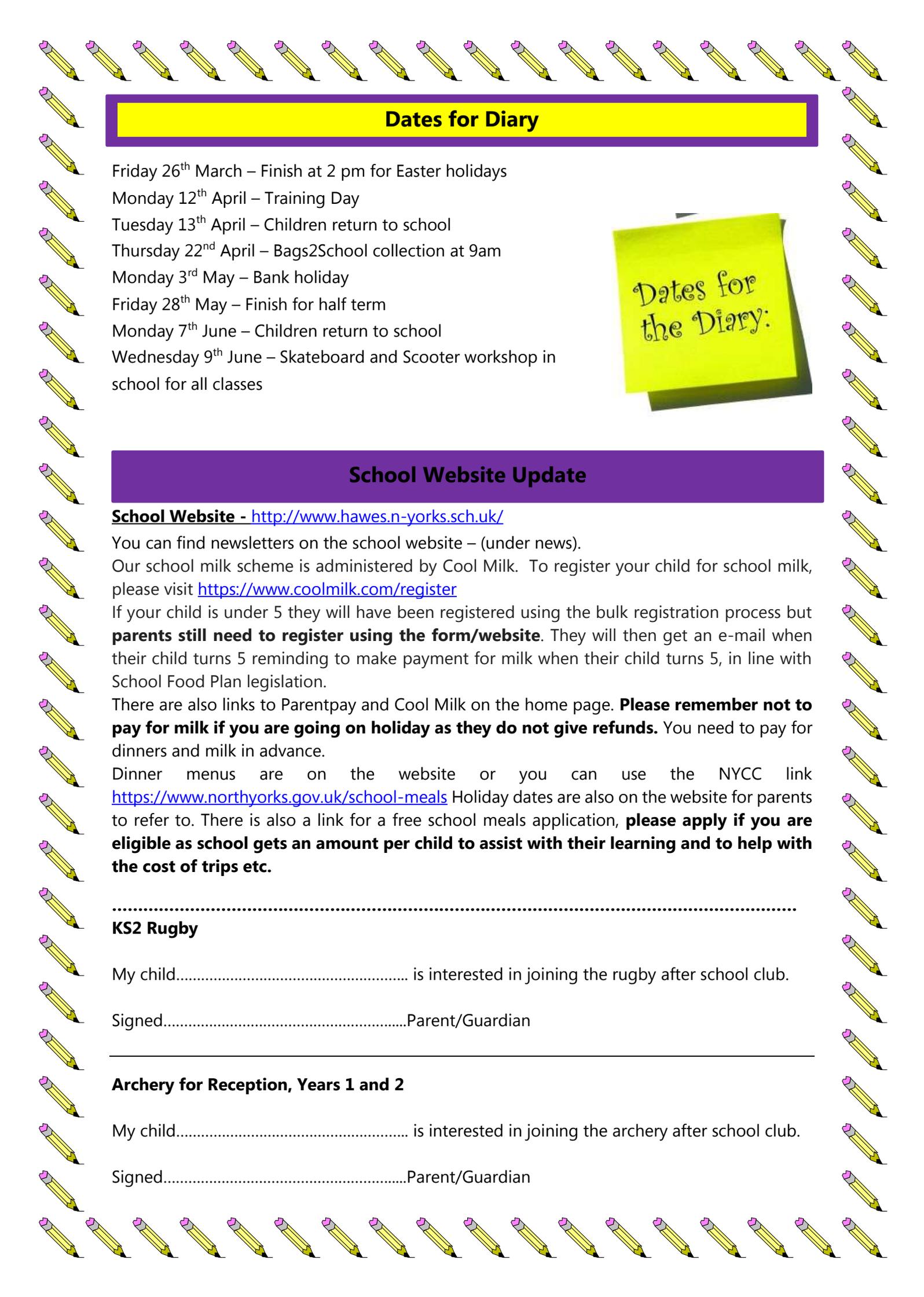
Hi Mums and Dads,

You can hear long-serving Hawes teacher the late Mary Burrow, as well as Kit Calvert being interviewed by lads in Roger Stott's class in 1981, and also other local voices in a podcast series 'Voices From The Dales' that was published this week. The first two episodes are on school life and it's in those that you can hear Mary and Kit. Reggie and Christa also appear (I would have liked to speak to other children but since it's lockdown I thought I better keep things close to home!). If you have a smartphone you can hear the programmes on the Podcasts app - just search Voices from the Dales. The podcasts are also available to listen on the Dales Countryside Museum website.

Quiz Questions: Who is asking Kit the questions? And whose is the voice at the very end of episode 2, coming out of the school gate?

Cheers, Andy Fagg





Dates for Diary

Friday 26th March – Finish at 2 pm for Easter holidays
Monday 12th April – Training Day
Tuesday 13th April – Children return to school
Thursday 22nd April – Bags2School collection at 9am
Monday 3rd May – Bank holiday
Friday 28th May – Finish for half term
Monday 7th June – Children return to school
Wednesday 9th June – Skateboard and Scooter workshop in school for all classes



School Website Update

School Website - <http://www.hawes.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

You can find newsletters on the school website – (under news).

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.**

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KS2 Rugby

My child..... is interested in joining the rugby after school club.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

Archery for Reception, Years 1 and 2

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