



## Weekly Newsletter

Autumn term – Issue 22 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Note from Mrs Robinson (CEO, YCAT)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have been in school the last two Mondays and seen for myself how well the first two weeks of full reopening of school have gone. I have been very impressed by the safe drop-off and pick-up arrangements that are established and how well staff, parents and children adhere to them. Thank you for your support in keeping up these routines and for wearing your facemasks; they keep us all safe and support us in trying our very best to ensure we have no further disruptions to learning. The children seem very happy to be back with their friends and they are working wonderfully in the classrooms. I will be at school again on Monday and look forward to seeing you all then.

Thank you also for the many responses we have received to our 'Remote learning' questionnaire so far. The feedback to date is encouraging and the suggestions for improvement are constructive and helpful. If you have not had chance to complete the questionnaire and would like to do so you still have time, as the questionnaire does not close until the end of school on Monday 22 March.

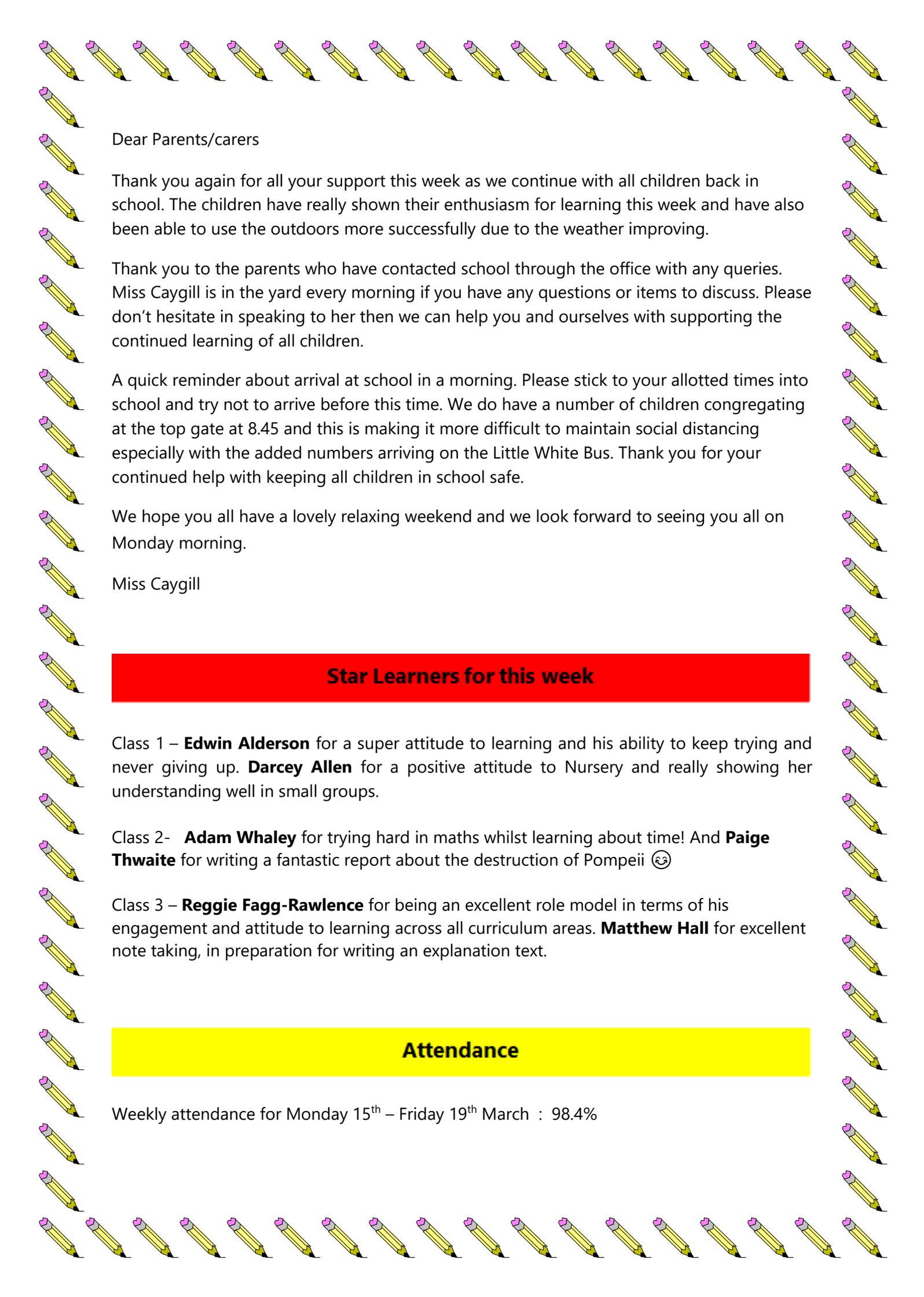
Finally, Ms Vasey bravely began the process of returning to work yesterday afternoon when she felt able to come into school for a couple of hours. During this time, she talked with the children of Class 3 when they were out at playtime and also met with staff afterschool. Ms Vasey will possibly visit school again next week, before beginning a phased return after the Easter holidays. Ms Caygill will continue to act as leading teacher in school until Ms Vasey's full return, the timing of which I will keep you fully informed of.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Mrs J Robinson





Dear Parents/carers

Thank you again for all your support this week as we continue with all children back in school. The children have really shown their enthusiasm for learning this week and have also been able to use the outdoors more successfully due to the weather improving.

Thank you to the parents who have contacted school through the office with any queries. Miss Caygill is in the yard every morning if you have any questions or items to discuss. Please don't hesitate in speaking to her then we can help you and ourselves with supporting the continued learning of all children.

A quick reminder about arrival at school in a morning. Please stick to your allotted times into school and try not to arrive before this time. We do have a number of children congregating at the top gate at 8.45 and this is making it more difficult to maintain social distancing especially with the added numbers arriving on the Little White Bus. Thank you for your continued help with keeping all children in school safe.

We hope you all have a lovely relaxing weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Miss Caygill

### Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Edwin Alderson** for a super attitude to learning and his ability to keep trying and never giving up. **Darcey Allen** for a positive attitude to Nursery and really showing her understanding well in small groups.

Class 2- **Adam Whaley** for trying hard in maths whilst learning about time! And **Paige Thwaite** for writing a fantastic report about the destruction of Pompeii 😊

Class 3 – **Reggie Fagg-Rawlence** for being an excellent role model in terms of his engagement and attitude to learning across all curriculum areas. **Matthew Hall** for excellent note taking, in preparation for writing an explanation text.

### Attendance

Weekly attendance for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March : 98.4%

## What's Happening in our school

### Car Park-Reminder

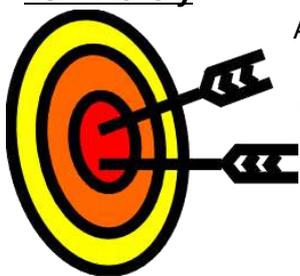
It has been brought to our attention by a member of the public that some of the parents are entering the car park in their cars too fast when dropping off and collecting their children from school on a daily basis. Please be aware that at present there are significantly more adults and children walking 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.

### KS2 Rugby

After Easter we will be running after school rugby sessions for children in KS2 from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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. **Please send in the slips asap as at the moment we only have a few returned from each class, 3 from class 3 and 2 from class 2.**



### 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 14<sup>th</sup> April for 7 weeks until 26<sup>th</sup> May initially. Please fill in the slip at the bottom of the newsletter if your child is interested.

## Office Updates

### PTFA Easter Card or Picture Competition

The PTFA have organised prizes for an Easter card or picture competition. Please bring in your creations next week with your name marked on the BACK. They will be judged next Friday and there's a prize for each class ~ Good Luck!



### School Dinners after Easter

Your child has been given a menu for dinners after Easter. There is also a copy attached for your convenience. Please fill in your child's choice for each day and return to school by **THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH**, to enable us to prepare the class lists before we finish for Easter.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Red Nose Day



It has been lovely today seeing so many children dressed up for Comic Relief and we will let you know next week our total raised for this worthy cause.

### 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](http://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/>

## **Dates for Diary**

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



Dates for  
the Diary:

## **School Website Update**

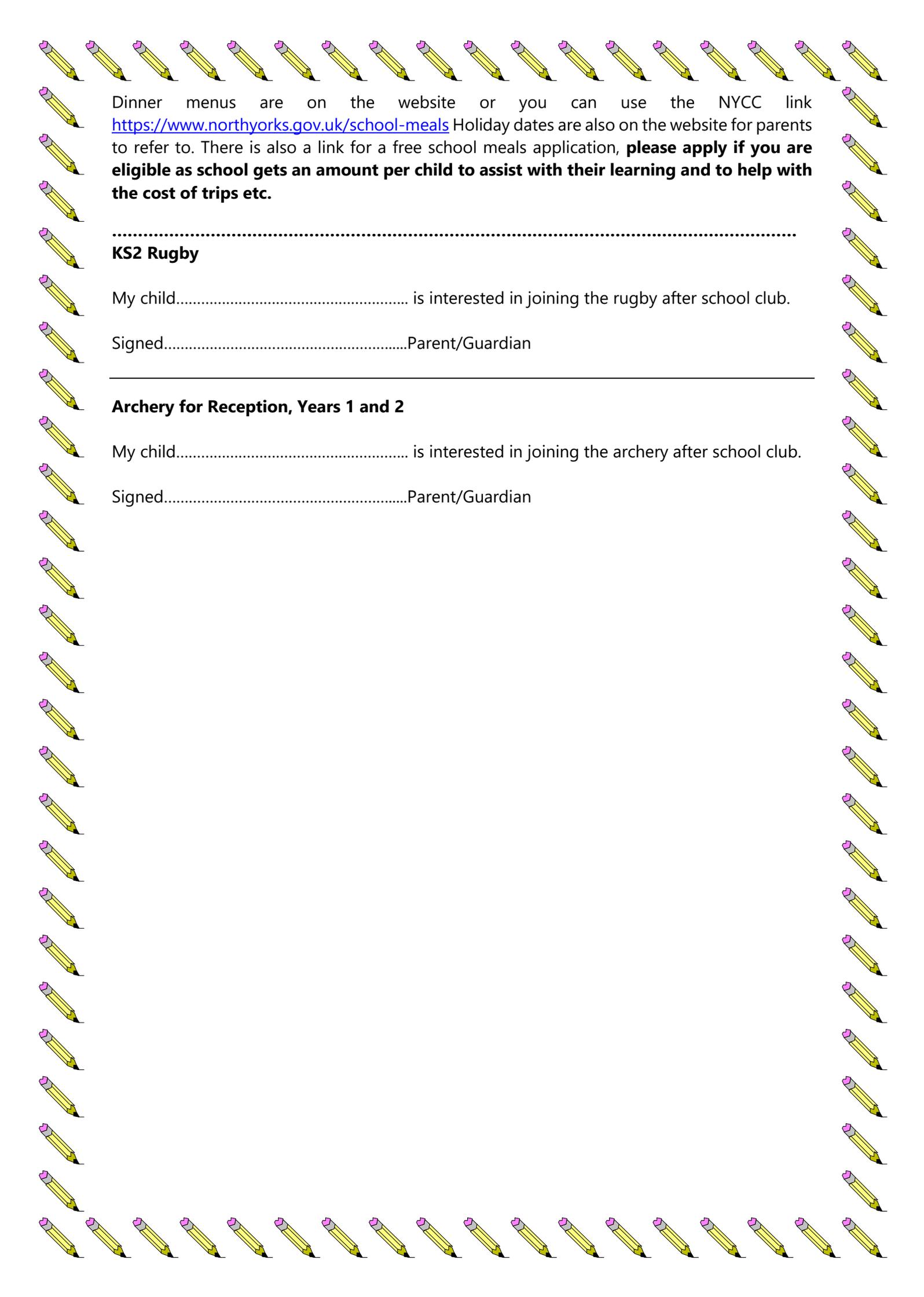
**School Website** - <http://www.hawes.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

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

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### Archery for Reception, Years 1 and 2

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