



Weekly Newsletter

Autumn term – Issue 23 – Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents/carers

We would like to thank all the children for their hard work this term throughout their home learning and also as they have returned to school with a positive attitude to continuing their learning together with their teacher and class. The children are all happy in school and are really enjoying interacting with their friends and being part of their class bubbles.

Thank you to all the parents for their continued support throughout the term. We are very grateful for your help with maintaining our morning and afternoon routines for entry to and exit from school and maintaining social distancing throughout. The same routines will continue after Easter and face masks will continue to be worn on the school grounds.

All the children from Reception to Year 6 have brought home some work for the Easter holidays which will help them continue the positive start to their learning that has happened in school after lockdown. The children can hand in this work on their return to school after the holidays. There will also be a number of books for children to read at home, especially for our younger children.

Thank you to all the staff of Hawes School for their dedication to and support for all the children in their learning across the term in what have been very different circumstances for us all. As a staff team they have pulled together to support each other and the school as a whole.

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 13th April and hope you have a lovely Easter holiday.

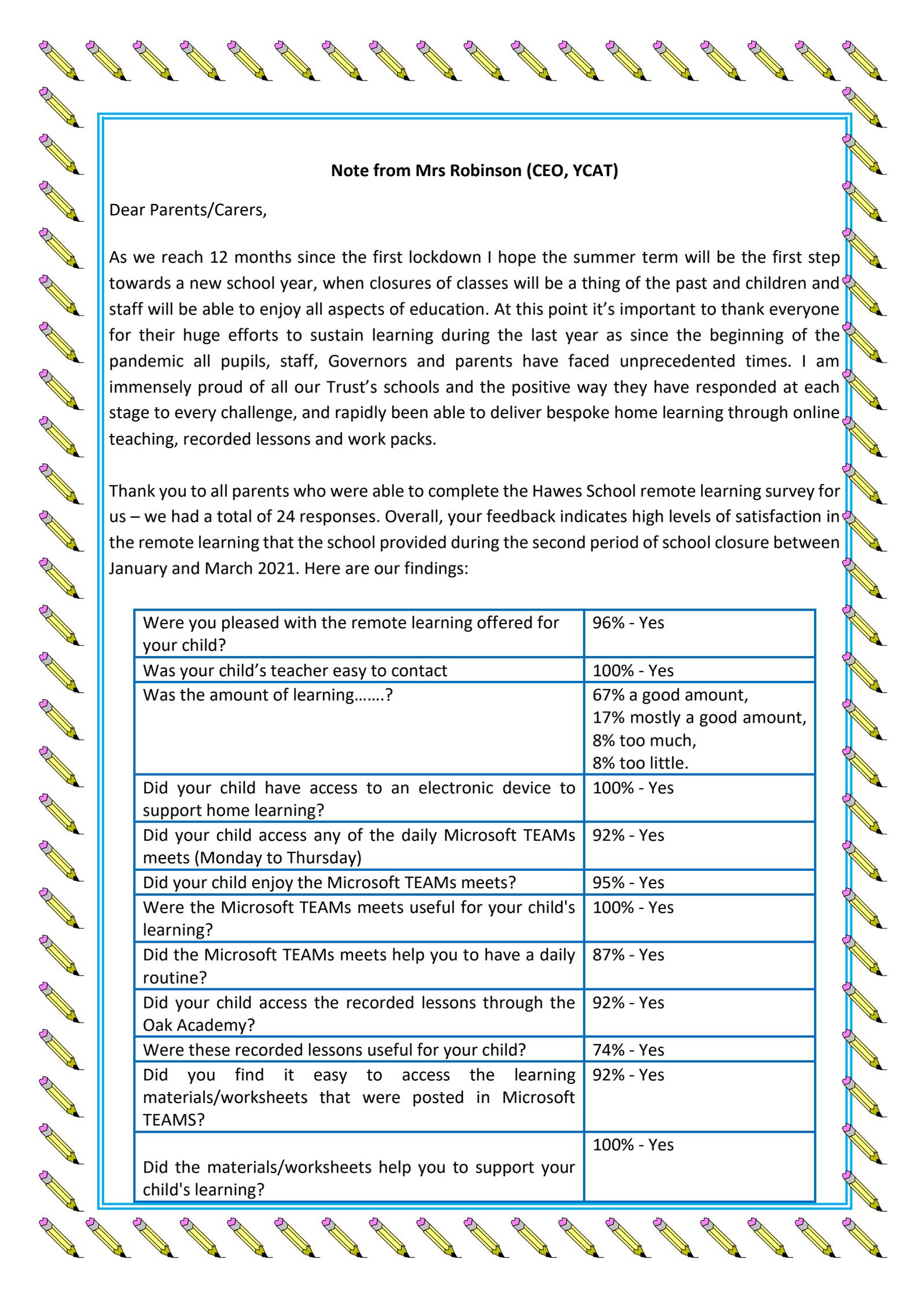
Miss Caygill

Star Learners for this week

Class 1 – **Patrick Kieley** for working hard all week and always trying his best. **Harry Harrison** for a positive attitude to all his learning and trying hard.

Class 2- **Leon Biros** for his fantastic contributions during our science lesson, well done! And **Layla Gregory** for having a super attitude towards her learning, keep it up 😊

Class 3 – **Paige Banks** for excellent effort and attitude to learning and for being so enthusiastic with oral contributions in Maths. **Bailey Huntbach** for super effort in the development of his explanation text.



Note from Mrs Robinson (CEO, YCAT)

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach 12 months since the first lockdown I hope the summer term will be the first step towards a new school year, when closures of classes will be a thing of the past and children and staff will be able to enjoy all aspects of education. At this point it's important to thank everyone for their huge efforts to sustain learning during the last year as since the beginning of the pandemic all pupils, staff, Governors and parents have faced unprecedented times. I am immensely proud of all our Trust's schools and the positive way they have responded at each stage to every challenge, and rapidly been able to deliver bespoke home learning through online teaching, recorded lessons and work packs.

Thank you to all parents who were able to complete the Hawes School remote learning survey for us – we had a total of 24 responses. Overall, your feedback indicates high levels of satisfaction in the remote learning that the school provided during the second period of school closure between January and March 2021. Here are our findings:

Were you pleased with the remote learning offered for your child?	96% - Yes
Was your child's teacher easy to contact	100% - Yes
Was the amount of learning.....?	67% a good amount, 17% mostly a good amount, 8% too much, 8% too little.
Did your child have access to an electronic device to support home learning?	100% - Yes
Did your child access any of the daily Microsoft TEAMS meets (Monday to Thursday)	92% - Yes
Did your child enjoy the Microsoft TEAMS meets?	95% - Yes
Were the Microsoft TEAMS meets useful for your child's learning?	100% - Yes
Did the Microsoft TEAMS meets help you to have a daily routine?	87% - Yes
Did your child access the recorded lessons through the Oak Academy?	92% - Yes
Were these recorded lessons useful for your child?	74% - Yes
Did you find it easy to access the learning materials/worksheets that were posted in Microsoft TEAMS?	92% - Yes
Did the materials/worksheets help you to support your child's learning?	100% - Yes

Is your child confident using their Microsoft TEAMS account? 75% - Yes

Thank you for the many positive comments you made about 'what the school did well' during home learning - they were gratefully received by all the staff. In addition, the suggestions for areas for improvement were very reasonable and constructive. School leaders will now evaluate the outcomes of the survey and consider these points and action them as necessary over the coming weeks to develop home learning provision further should the school need to use remote learning again. The main suggestions for areas for improvement were:

- Longer TEAMS meetings or individual sessions for maths and English, especially for older children, as sometimes the TEAMS meets felt rushed and children could have coped with a longer time.
- Option for additional/harder work
- Editable worksheets for those who don't have printers so they could be completed online and returned via TEAMS
- Whole class/school assembly each week

We have been really pleased to see Ms Vasey in school several times this week for short visits and plans continue for her phased return after the Easter holidays. As previously stated 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.

Finally, I simply want to say thank you again. Thank you to the staff team at Hawes School for everything they have done keeping pupils safe, cared for and well educated, to all our parents and carers for your support during some very difficult times in the last year and finally to the children who have shown great resilience and been truly amazing!

Wishing everyone a very happy time over the Easter holidays.

Take care and best wishes

Mrs J Robinson



Attendance

Weekly attendance for Monday 22nd – Friday 26th March : 92%

What's Happening in our school

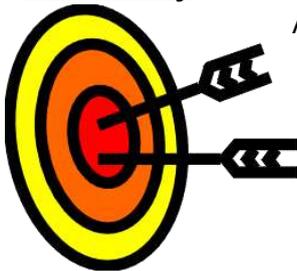
KS2 Rugby

After Easter we will be running after school rugby sessions for children in Class 3 from Thursday 22nd April - Thursday 27th May, a total of 6 sessions. This will run from 3.30 – 4.30pm

As there were only 3 children from Class 2 that were interested, the club will only be for Children from Class 3 as we cannot mix bubbles.



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.

Office Updates

PTFA Easter Card or Picture Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the Easter Card/Picture competition. A big THANK YOU to Kevin at The Old Sweet Shop for donating a cream egg for each of the children. We hope everyone has a lovely Easter break and enjoys their chocolate eggs!



From the PTFA committee

The winners are:

Class 1 – Lily Alderson
Class 2 – Olivia Blades
Class 3 – Rachel Barratt

The winners received an Easter Egg – Well done



Rachel Barratt



Olivia Blades



Lily Alderson

Arrival at school in a morning-Reminder

Please remember not to arrive before your specified time and to filter the children into school. We have had a few children arriving before their allotted times, which makes it more difficult to maintain the social distancing and safety of **all our** children. Children arrive with the class timings for the youngest member of their family.

The times of arrival are:

Class 1 8.45-8.50

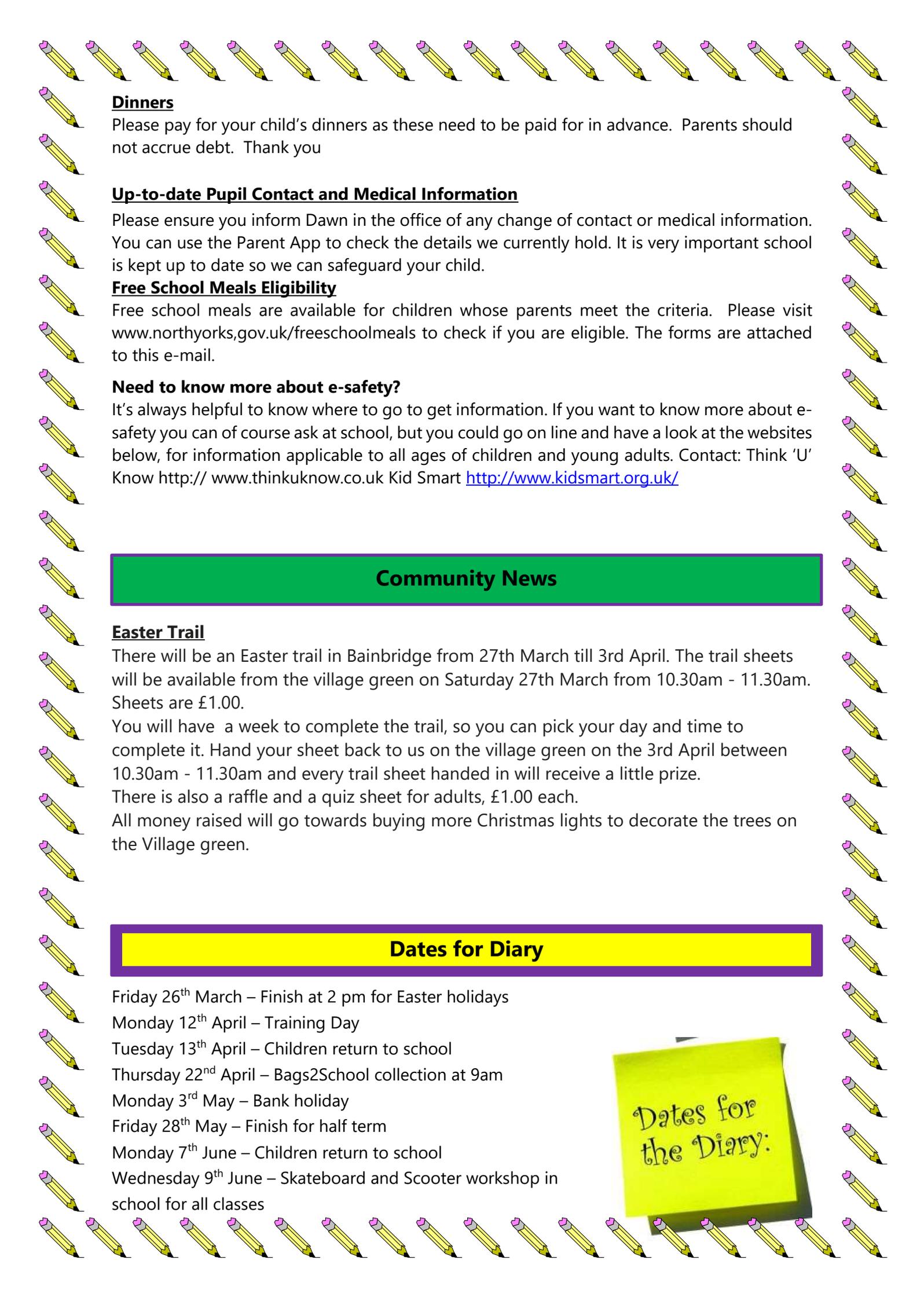
Class 2 8.50-8.55

Class 3 8.55-9.00

Nursery 8.55-9.00

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

Easter Trail

There will be an Easter trail in Bainbridge from 27th March till 3rd April. The trail sheets will be available from the village green on Saturday 27th March from 10.30am - 11.30am. Sheets are £1.00.

You will have a week to complete the trail, so you can pick your day and time to complete it. Hand your sheet back to us on the village green on the 3rd April between 10.30am - 11.30am and every trail sheet handed in will receive a little prize.

There is also a raffle and a quiz sheet for adults, £1.00 each.

All money raised will go towards buying more Christmas lights to decorate the trees on the Village green.

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

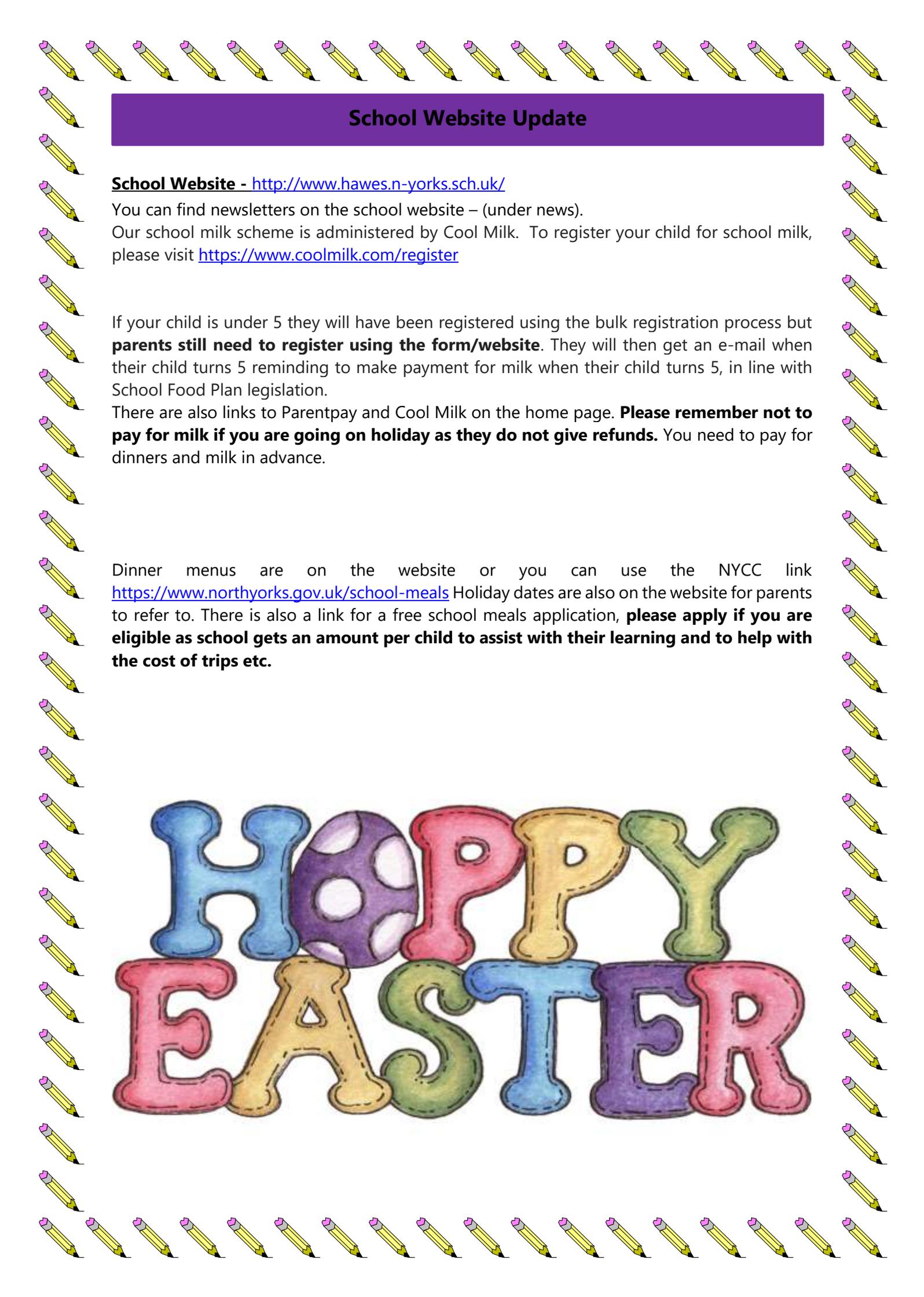
Friday 28th May – Finish for half term

Monday 7th June – Children return to school

Wednesday 9th June – Skateboard and Scooter workshop in school for all classes



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.**

**HAPPY
EASTER**