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Dear parents and carers

19 July 2024

We said goodbye to 57 Y6 pupils today. I hope that they have enjoyed their last year at our school and that they will carry with them amazing, life-long memories of their time at Seamer & Irton School. We have all worked hard to prepare them for a successful transition to secondary school and I know that they will go on to do remarkable things in the future. They have shown us over the past days, weeks, months and years, that they have special qualities. Whatever they choose to do; all we ask is that they aim high and do it to the best of their ability.

The Class of 2024 have certainly left a wonderful impression on us, and we will miss them greatly. It has been my privilege to know these young people and they have our very best wishes for the next step in their journey.



Today was also a sad day as we said goodbye to Miss Sellers who is going to train to be a teacher, Mrs Fee who is leaving for a change in career, and Mr Reed, Miss Chapman and Mrs More who are all retiring. I have thanked each of these members of staff for their wonderful contributions to the school and its community. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the very best in their new chapters.

Summer Reading Challenge - This summer's Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers, started on 13 July.

Children aged 4 to 11 can visit any North Yorkshire library to register for this free challenge. Children taking part will explore a whole range of creative arts and enjoy free materials from North Yorkshire libraries and online via the [Challenge website](#). The Marvellous Makers characters have been brought to life by children's illustrator Natelle Quek.

Children who are not currently members of the library can join for free.

Good luck with the challenge! Certificates will be awarded in assembly in September.

Sunflower competition - Don't forget to nurture those sunflowers which we planted back in May! Children who would like their sunflower to be judged should photograph their sunflower with a tape measure, clearly showing the overall height of their sunflower and bring the photograph into school in September or send the picture via email to me. If you have an unusual sunflower or one with more than one head, send a photo in too as there will be a prize for the most unusual sunflower, regardless of height.



This competition was organised by the Ding Dong Bells of Bell Close who invite all of our pupils to their first anniversary celebration. See below for more details.

Dinner Money Increase from September 2024 it will be necessary to increase the price that we charge for a school meal. This is due to a price increase from the catering company that the school uses, NYES Catering. The new price for a school meal will be £3.46 (£17.30 per week).

Attendance – Unfortunately, we haven't quite met our target attendance figure of 96%. However, we finish the year above the national primary school figure of 94.5%. Please note, that the DfE are imposing even tighter rules and tougher fines around attendance next year which you may need to take into consideration if you are planning a holiday during term time. All applications which have already been received for the next academic year will be processed once the updated guidance comes into force.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of you. It has been great to get to know so many of you this year. Your support is very much appreciated.

Have a lovely summer break – see you all in September!

Yours sincerely

Robert Webb
Headteacher

Key Dates

4th September (Wed) Children return to school
 26th September – Informal Parents Evening (3.40-5.40)
 9th October – School Photos
 14th October – Y6 Bikeability
 24th October – School Disco
 25th October – School closes for half term

Dinner Menu – W/C Wednesday 4 September

Wednesday 4 September	Thursday 5 September	Friday 6 September
Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding (v) Vegetable Nuggets & Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Broccoli, Sliced Wholemeal Bread	Spaghetti Bolognese (v) Shepherd's Pie Medley of Vegetables Homebaked Garlic Flatbread	Battered Fish (Harry Ramsdens) (v) Sweet Potato Bake Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn Ketchup Homebaked 50/50 Bread
Ham Sandwich	Egg Mayo Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
Baked Bean Jacket Potato	Cheese Jacket Potato	Baked Bean Jacket Potato
Jelly & Icecream	Cheese & Biscuit	Banoffee Mousse Pot



Social Group

It's our birthday!

Help us celebrate Ding Dong Bells' 1st birthday in our community garden.

Bring a picnic and a blanket to Bell Close Community Centre, Seamer Scarborough YO12 4QY

Saturday 20th July 1pm till 4pm

- Bouncy castle • Food van • Ice-cream van
- Music • Sweet stand • Information stands

Limited refreshments and slushies available for sale in the community centre

All children must be accompanied by an adult, Dogs on leads, Limited parking for disabled drivers only

