



A happy school committed to excellence  
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Dear Parent/Carer,

25 November 2022

Regular school attendance is vitally important to a child's progress at school. Children's attendance figures are carefully tracked, and over the coming week you may receive a letter notifying you of a concern about the level of your child's attendance; this is when a child's attendance falls below 90%. We fully understand there are usually good reasons for these absences, including illness, but we feel that it is important that you are kept informed.

**Unauthorised Holiday & Penalty Notices** North Yorkshire LA's Code of Conduct for the use of Penalty Notices states that unauthorised leave of absence can be accumulated over a period of 4 months but must meet the threshold of 10 sessions (5 days) for a Penalty Notice to be issued. Parents should avoid booking family holidays during term-time. If this is unavoidable, they should arrange to discuss the matter with school and complete an **Application for pupil leave of absence form** available from the school office. Permission for such absences is not given automatically and unauthorised absences may be referred to the Local Authority and result in a fixed penalty notice.

**Illness:** The child's primary carer must contact the school by telephone on the first day of sickness. Longer absences should be supported by a GP sickness certificate.

**Medical Appointments:** Absence can be authorised by the school for medical or dental appointments during the school day. However, every effort must be made to try to make these appointments outside of school time. Every appointment during the school day is logged on your child's attendance record.

**Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time, that holidays are not taken in term time and that hospital, doctor and dental appointments are made outside school hours where possible. Thank you.**

**FOREST SCHOOL** Through our Forest School curriculum, children will be involved in all sorts of tree related activities over the next couple of weeks, including tree recognition, and planting our Jubilee Orchard.

These activities are all outdoors, so please make sure that your child has their wellies and coat for the sessions. **We do keep a stock of school wellies, but this is running low! If you have any wellies at home that you could donate to school, we would be very grateful. Thank you.**



**STARS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** You will receive your raffle tickets soon in your child's book bag. These should be returned by Friday 9 December ready for the draw which will be made on Monday 12 December. Thank you to everyone who has donated a prize.

**NEWLY PUBLISHED BOOKS** If you are looking for stocking fillers and Christmas present ideas, then take a look at <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/best-new-books/> for recommendations of newly published children's books for all ages and interests.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB** Happy Healthy Kidz are delighted to be delivering a FREE Holiday course during the Christmas Holidays for children who are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals (FSM). The programme is inclusive to all, and available to paying families for £25 per day per child. Venue: Scarborough Sports Village, Ashburn Road, Off Valley Road, Scarborough YO11 2JW

Ages: 5 – 12 years. Dates/ Times: 19th-22nd December 10am-2pm

Bookings can be made via the website: [www.happyhealthykidz.co.uk](http://www.happyhealthykidz.co.uk)

**FREE VIOLIN LESSONS** Scarborough Music Centre is pleased to be able to once again offer free Violin lessons for beginners on Saturday mornings at their base at “The Street” in Scarborough. If you would like to apply for these FREE lessons, please send an email to [Ralph.Alder@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Ralph.Alder@northyorks.gov.uk) as soon as possible. Places will be limited to 16 on a first come first served basis.

### SCHOOL DINNERS W/C 28 November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(v) Dippers (v) Cheese & Onion Roll	All Day Breakfast (v) Veggie All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding (v) Veggie Bites & Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese (v) Loaded Potato Skins	Crispy Fish Taco/Wrap (v) Pizza Chips,
Tuna Jacket Potato	Cheese or Veg Chilli Jacket Potato	Baked Bean or Tuna Jacket Potato	Cheese or Chicken Mayo Jacket Potato	Baked Bean or Vegetable Chilli Baked Potato
Tuna Melt Panini	Ham & Tomato Panini	Cheese & Tomato Panini	BBQ Chicken Panini	Cheese Panini
Fruity Jam Sandwich & Custard	Chocolate Crispie	Rice Pudding & Peaches	Chocolate Berry Brownie	Lemon Shortcake

**VACANCY** Seamer Pre-School are looking to recruit staff with a level 3 qualification in early years care. If this is something you would be interested in, you can contact Ginny or Paula on 865617.

### POWER DANCE COMPANY PRESENTS, ‘WELCOME TO THE POWER HOUSE’

Many of our pupils enjoy dancing with the Power Dance Company, and I am pleased to publicise their next show. Performances are on Friday 2 December, Saturday 3 December and Sunday 4 December at the YMCA. Tickets are available to purchase online via Ticketsource, at the YMCA box office or call 01723 506750.

**North Yorkshire Sportshall Athletics Event / Trials** Scarborough event Saturday 10 December, 1.15pm to 4pm, Scarborough Rugby Club. Hosted by Scarborough Athletics Club. To book a place, please email [nyorkshiresportshall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nyorkshiresportshall@hotmail.co.uk)

General enquiries to Dave Paver 01937 581165

### IMPORTANT DATES

29.11.22 3.45pm EYFS September 2023 New starters tour of school.

09.12.22 Christmas Dinner Day

13.12.22 Y3 & Y5 SJT Trip ‘CINDERELLA’ **Please consent on parentpay.**

14.12.22 Y4 & Y6 SJT Trip ‘CINDERELLA’ **Please consent on parentpay.**

15.12.22 ‘The Magic Lamp’ production in school for EYFS & KS1

16.12.22 St Martin’s Church Visit

Have a lovely weekend.

Jonathan Wanless ~ Headteacher