



# The Wolds and Vale Federation

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## *'One federation family, with transformation at its heart'*

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **School lunches next week**

Monday – Fish and chips

Tuesday – Jacket potato and tuna

Wednesday – Roast chicken in gravy

Thursday – Sausage pasta

Friday – Minced beef enchiladas

### **Message from North Yorkshire County Council**

With cases rising it's more important than ever to test yourself twice a week for [#coronavirus](#) to help stop the spread. There are currently 63 schools in this area effected with identified positive cases of Covid 19.

Free home tests are available to everyone and there's a range of ways you can get them:

- Order testing kits online at [www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](http://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)
- Collect them from most pharmacies, find your nearest one offering test collection at <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>
- Collect them from the testing sites

at [#Scarborough](#), [#Malton](#), [#Catterick](#) and [#Northallerton](#) between 2:30pm and 8pm every day

Find full details at <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-covid-19...>

### **Norton College transition**

Norton College have asked us to pass on the following message-

We held our virtual Year 6 Parents' Evening this week and were pleased that parents took the time to join us. We would, however, ask you if it would be possible for you to share the presentation with your students through your school newsletters or within school if you have the chance. The link is below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPUHtYvKm7E>

If possible, please could we also ask if you would complete the form for our Summer School w/c 9 August 2021 by Friday, 25 June 2021, even if you have sent back a hard copy form. We are seeing this week as a transition. The online form asks for more information regarding which days you would like your student to attend and also whether you will be requiring transport. The form can be found on the following link:

<https://www.nortoncollege.net/year6transition>

Finally, please could we remind parents to return the joining pack forms as soon as possible so that we can start the process of allocating students to mentor groups with the friends they have indicated on their forms.



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## Staffing

It is with a hint of sadness but with heartfelt congratulations that I have to announce that Mrs Waller will be leaving the Federation at the end of this academic year. Mrs Waller has been successful in securing a position with North Yorkshire Financial Services and feels that the time is right to take up a new challenge in her career.

Mrs Waller has been part of The Federation for many years as both a Chair of Governors through the federation process and as School Business Manager. She was instrumental in the creation of Sherburn Play School, the new build at Sherburn and leaves both school in a healthy financial position. I thank her for her hard work and dedication and wish her all the best for the future.

## No after school clubs Wed 30<sup>th</sup>

No after school clubs on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, due to staff training. All children to be collected at normal time.

## Tempest School photographs

Please support the school by ordering copies of photographs through the Tempest website. Thank you.

## Peat Rigg

Children have had the most amazing time at Peat Rigg outdoor centre, trying new things and building their friendships after such a challenging year.

Activities this year have included -

- Low Zip line
- Team swing
- Assault course wall
- Team problem solving challenge
- Orienteering
- High zip line
- Archery
- Jacobs Ladder
- Climbing
- Low ropes course
- Nightline

It has been so wonderful to see the children out in the fresh air learning new skills, increasing their confidence and self-esteem. Improving their team working abilities and building relationships with their peers and adults. Demonstrating their determination and resilience when things are outside of their comfort zone. A huge well done to all children. A big thank you to parents for allowing us to take them on this adventure and a massive thank you to the staff who have worked through the day and night to ensure they have had the very best experience.



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## Bikeability

**8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July Year 5 – 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July Year 6**

In July our year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in The Bikeability National Standard Cycling 2 day courses. These courses are free. For your child to take part, you will need to ensure that your child has:

- A roadworthy bike.
- By law the bicycle must have an audible warning, e.g. a bell.
- An approved, well fitting cycle helmet conforming to standards:-EN 1078 or SNELL B 95. Damaged helmets, full face motorbike style helmets and helmets used for other sporting activities are not acceptable for the course.
- The ability to ride a bike!
- Suitable outdoor clothing for cycling, depending on the weather and the time of year.

**We feel this training is vital in order to keep children safe while on their bikes and we'd like all children in these year groups to take part, If you feel you are unable to provide any of the above, please do contact the school office.**

## Transition week July 12<sup>th</sup> July

During July we are hoping to hold a transition week to help children prepare for the changes in September. This will of course be dependent on the covid risk assessment and guidelines at the time. Our Nurture UK training tells us that transitional times are very important for children and we want to ensure everyone has the best start to the new year in September. More details to follow.

## Stay and Play



We would like to invite you to our stay and play sessions operating -  
**Every Thursday 1pm – 2.30pm** (During term time) at **Sherburn Play School**,  
Sherburn CE Primary School, YO17 8PG

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**Wednesday 1pm to 2.30pm** at **Lutons CP School**,  
**9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
West Lutons, YO17 8TF

There will be themed activities for you and your child to share, stories and songs.  
All children under 5 along with one parent or guardian are welcome.

## Magazine

Link below to the Summer edition of Raring2go! Yorkshire Coast is. We've got loads of ideas for parents to keep the children busy over the Summer holidays, along with opportunities to make things, bake things, grow things and take part in the Summer Reading challenge 2021 ( Page 18).



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Along with this, we're running a competition for schools to win a bundle of books ( page 10!) and as they say, you've got to be in it, to win it, so the more entries the better!

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/yorkshirecoast/summer/>

Have a great weekend

Ian Taylor

Do you know?

This week marks the annual 'Thank A Teacher Day'

The Secretary of State for Education, Gavin Williamson has said: "Thank you to teachers and support staff across the country for everything you do for our young people. This #ThankATeacherDay it's important that we recognise all of your hard work and dedication in the face of the difficult challenges we have faced in education."

We would like to pass on thanks to all the children, parents, carers and governors who sent in cards and gifts to mark this event. We are so lucky at the Wolds and Vale federation to have such a dedicated team of staff who work so hard to ensure your children have the very best education.

## THANK A TEACHER!

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Want to thank someone  
who works in a school?  
Make their day with a free  
thank you e-card!

