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'One federation family, with transformation at its heart'

Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

School lunches next week

Monday – Chicken korma

Tuesday – Sausage and mashed potato

Wednesday – Minced beef and gravy

Thursday – Cheese pizza

Friday – Fish and chips

Certificates

Stars of the week –

Class 1 – Emily W - for being adventurous in your approach to learning.

Class 2 – Belle L - for fantastic presentation of her work in Science.

Children receiving praise postcards from the headteacher this week –

Being knowledgeable – Harry L

Being knowledgeable – Thomas R

Being knowledgeable – Lewis P

Being knowledgeable – Bailey G

Being positive – Kyle M

Reaching the finishing line to this pandemic seems like running a double marathon! The delta variant is now causing many difficulties for educational settings around North Yorkshire. As of last week a total of 62 schools had some form of closure due to test and trace and positive infections. From the continued reports from NYCC I am sure that this number has doubled as of this week.

Once again I have to be the bearer of bad news and disappointment. The message from NYCC is very clear – transition days, leavers assemblies, summer events including sports days must be managed in a way to protect the school from further bubble closures. Therefore, all of our planned events will be held 'behind closed doors' with no public audiences.

Transition days cannot cross bubbles and in a school made up of mixed age classes this will be a challenge but we will plan afternoons where your child will meet their new teacher but unfortunately not as a whole class.

After careful thought I do not want to jeopardise the end of this term and have any of our children enter into isolation. I know that this is disappointing to you all but can I assure you that I do not do



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this lightly as I am as equally desperate to get you as parents back into our school buildings and share our achievements.

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
 - 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.

Tempest School photographs

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

Bikeability

8th and 9th July Year 5 – 12th and 13th July Year 6

Letters have now been sent out for Bikeability. For your child to take part, you will need to ensure that your child has:

- A roadworthy bike.



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- 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. Please return the forms as soon as possible, sessions will take place at Sherburn School we will contact you next week to finalise arrangements.

SRE Letters Years 4, 5 and 6 ONLY

All children in these year groups have now received letters, detailing the upcoming SRE lessons. Please remember to complete the below survey if your child is in one of these year groups ONLY. The deadline for completion is Monday 5th

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wYr1EIVEDkKtwfthLJSOqngnEYCogxCvnVjltkpXMdUQVVaTFg0MU9TTDJGMJQT0RUMjIWFIVHS4u>

Transition week July 12th July

During w/c 12th July we will be holding a transition afternoon for children, staff will move around the class bubbles to spend time with the children who are moving into their classes. Unfortunately with the rise in cases in this area we are unable to hold the transitions we had planned. Please do speak to your child about September and keep up the conversations over the summer. We know from our nurture training how important transitions are in children's lives.

September class structures

In September the following class structure will be in place at Luttons-

Class 1 – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 with Miss Fry (Monday/ Tuesday) Mrs Jarvis (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) supported by Miss Milner and Miss Pledger.

Class 2 – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 with Mrs Ridley.

Mrs Massheder will support the whole school with Nurture and intervention work.

Reception 2021

When children return to school on Tuesday 7th September our reception new starters will have a staggered start for the first week.

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th children will stay until 12noon

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th children will stay for a free lunch and leave at 1pm

Week commencing 13th September reception children will attend as per the normal routine 8.40am (gates open) to 3.10pm.



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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 **Luttons CP School**,
7th & 21st July

West Luttons, 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). 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?

On July 4, 1776, the 13 American colonies declared their independence from the British monarchy. The 4th of July, formally known as Independence Day, has been a federal holiday since 1870 in the United States of America.