



NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

It is not great news that starts this newsletter with regards to COVID 19 cases associated with the school. As you will have seen we sent home our first 'positive case letter' last Friday, this member of the staff team is now in isolation along with colleagues that have worked closely with them. If we have any more staff or pupil cases, you will be informed immediately. Please be reassured that we work very closely with North Yorkshire County Council, the DFE and Public Health England to ensure all actions are carried out that need to be followed with each individual case. So far, this case has been an isolated one, but we do have several confirmed positive cases amongst parents of pupils at our school, again all the families are isolating.

May I remind you that the whole household must isolate if anyone is displaying symptoms, the isolation should not start with a positive test. We understand there are some tests taking place as 'standard work requirements' for parents that are not showing symptoms, if this is you and you test positive, please remove your children from school immediately. Any child in isolation will receive work from school in line with what the rest of the class are learning.

The government still require all children to attend school despite the National Lockdown that we currently find ourselves in, if you are worried about your individual family circumstances please do not hesitate to contact school to discuss further.

Putting COVID to one side, Christmas is approaching and whilst we cannot perform our usual productions, carol's in the yard etc we do have a few surprises planned for both you and the children. Christmas parties will still take place.

Thank you to all the parents that have stopped using the school gate as a turning circle or dropping off point, it is much safer in this area now for everyone.

I am trying to be on the gate most mornings if you need a quick word, but please do not hesitate to email or contact the school office if you need more time or information.

Kind regards

Mrs J Baker
Head Teacher





**CHILDREN IN NEED
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2020**

Children are asked to come to school in non-school uniform.

There will be buckets, for any donations, at the main school gate on the day.

Many thanks for supporting this good cause.



Please remember to let the school office know before 8.45am if your child will not be attending school due to illness.

Please remember to check your child's dinner money account on Parentpay on a weekly basis and clear any outstanding balances.



The Friends held their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 10th November virtually. We still have a vacancy for Chair. If anyone would like more information on taking on this role please email the Friends. We will be sending a letter out shortly explaining how you can help support the school if you shop online. Look out for the easyfundraising letter.

Best Wishes, The Friends

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NURSERY

Monday 4th January - New starter doorstep visits

Tuesday 5th January - New starter hour visits

DATES FOR DIARY

13th November	Children in Need Day
10 th December	Christmas Dinner
11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
w/c 14 th December	Class Christmas parties
18 th December	Break up for Christmas
4 th January 2021	Back to School

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2020/2021

	SCHOOL CLOSSES	SCHOOL OPENS
Christmas Holidays	Fri 18 th Dec 2020	Mon 4 th Jan 2021
February Half Term	Fri 12 th Feb 2021	Mon 22 nd Feb 2021
Easter Holidays	Fri 26 th March 2021	Mon 12 th April 2021
May Day 2021	Mon 3 rd May 2021	
May Half Term	Fri 28 th May 2021	Mon 7 th June 2021
Summer Holidays	Fri 23 rd July 2021	

TRAINING DAYS 2020/2021 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2020
MONDAY 8TH MARCH 2021
MONDAY 21ST JUNE 2021
MONDAY 26TH JULY 2021

Please note that our training days are different to the standard North Yorkshire County Council advertised dates

Governors

Matthew Walker

Chair of Governors/LA Governor

Sarah Owen

Staff Governor

Philip Boyes

Vice Chair/Parent Governor

Beverley Dowdy

Co-opted Governor/Safeguarding Governor

Geoff Stockill

Co-opted Governor

Solar Richmond

Co-opted Governor

Joanna Millican

Parent Governor

Alexander Durling

Parent Governor

James Sykes

Parent Governor

Laura Clark

Co-opted Governor

Vacancy

Parent Governor