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Dear Parents/Carers,

Rock Bottom!



Year 3/4 absolutely rocked the stage this week in their production of 'Rock Bottom'!

We think you're all 'Juan in a million' and are quite sure we haven't seen the last of some of you yet as performers! We want to say another big well done to all the children for being such superstars, and a thank you to parents for their help with learning lines and finding costumes.

World Book Day Books

A reminder that the deadline for the class World Book Day books is **Monday 17th April**. Any orders placed after Monday 17th April, will incur a postage cost to be delivered directly to your own address.

City of York SEND Universal Offer for parents

The attached calendar outlines the SEND universal offer for parents from City of York council. Booking details are at the end of the calendar.

Letter from Public Health

Please find attached a newsletter for York Public Health and also a public health update below regarding MMR vaccinations.



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Public Health Update for Primary Schools

Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) are all highly infectious conditions which spread very easily between unvaccinated people and can have devastating and life changing consequences for those to become infected and are not vaccinated.

Currently Measles is circulating in Europe so any families looking to travel to holiday destinations need to be aware of the risk this poses to children or adults who are not vaccinated.

Rubella in early pregnancy is rare but it can have devastating implications from loss of the baby (miscarriage) to problems with the baby's sight, hearing, heart and brain.

The MMR vaccination is a 2-dose vaccination- one is given at 1 year of age and the other at 3 years 4 months – all children and adults require two doses to ensure full protection. However, if anyone has not had two doses there is an open offer from the NHS to provide these regardless of age, you can do this by contacting your GP practice and ask for a vaccination appointment. **It is important to catch up on any missed vaccinations.** The vaccination is free and can be given at any age to those who have missed either or both of the two doses.

For more information about the vaccine and the illnesses it prevents go to: [MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Thank you to our PTA



We would like to send a huge thank you to the PTA who kindly provided some money for each class to buy enrichment resources. We had a very special delivery of a big box KAPLA blocks on Thursday morning! Children have already created some fantastic structures and are looking forward to creating more over time.
Mrs Priest



Summer Term Clubs

A polite reminder that, where applicable, summer term club applications need to be completed through the links provided on the letter which was sent out a couple of weeks ago.

Also, Year 4 pupils can now apply for places with York Space Dance Club, if they wish.



EYFS/KS1 Playtimes

A couple of parents have asked for clarity over what children are allowed to bring to school for use at playtimes. There is a wide range of play equipment available for children to use at playtimes, and older children, who are trained as play leaders, organise and play a variety of games with the younger children. We ask that children do not bring their own toys in as we do end up having to deal with upset when things get lost or broken.

However, some children have started to bring in their own pencil cases, notebooks and colouring books which they are enjoying at playtimes. Therefore, after Easter, if your child would like to bring any of the following items, we would be happy for them to do so:

- a small named pencil case containing pens or pencils
- a named notebook to write or draw in
- a named colouring book.

We will also provide art materials at play for the children to use – these will be out when the weather is dry.

Please do not allow children to bring in any items of value as they do sometimes get lost or broken.

The school website has been updated for reference accordingly.

<https://www.dunningtonprimary.co.uk/our-classes/years-2>

Reminder-Training day Friday 31st March 2023

A reminder that we have a staff training day on Friday 31st March and therefore school closes for pupils on Thursday 30th March 2023. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 17th April 2023.

Five Minute Read

This week's five-minute read on 'Managing Device Stress and Anxiety'

Wishing you all a very happy Easter and a well-earned rest!

With very best wishes,



Caroline Hancy

Attachments

- Letter from York Public Health
- City of York SEND Universal Offer
- Five Minute Read on 'Managing Device Stress and Anxiety'



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