



## DUNNINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear parent/ carer,

### Message from Mrs Thompson

The weather has got much colder this week and I know some of the pupils have been feeling chilly at playtimes. Please do send in warm coats, hats and gloves and any other additional layers you feel your child might need.

We have had a few parents enquire about snacks that can be brought into school. Children in reception and KS1 are provided with fruit at playtime. If your child is in KS2, or does not like the fruit provided in KS1, they are welcome to bring in their own piece of fruit for a healthy snack.

We have been told that there was a near miss near Over the Rainbow when children were riding their bikes without lights. Please make sure that children using bikes/ scooters have appropriate lights and clothing so that they are easily visible and please continue to be careful and considerate when driving/ parking around school.

### Reminders for the coming week

Please remember that children in **Craven House** will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January to celebrate accumulating the most house points last term.

We are having a Change of Menu on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January for our Census Day.

The school receives funding to allow children in reception, year 1 and year 2 to have Universal Infant Free School Meals. This funding is calculated from the number of pupils who order a school lunch on Census Days. It is therefore really important that as many children choose a school lunch on these days as possible.

We are all really looking forward to the open afternoon for parents next Wednesday (24<sup>th</sup> January) between 3:30 and 5.00 – feel free to drop in at anytime within this slot to visit your child's classroom and look through all of the brilliant work in their books.

**NYES** Catering

## Seaside Special

### Menu

- Fish Fingers
- Pin Wheel Pizza
- Chips
- Peas
- Baked Beans
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- Chocolate & Vanilla Biscuit & Ice Cream

Date:

**Head lice**

We have had reports of head lice in school over the last week. Please see attached NHS guidance on head lice and nits.

**Key**

Please let the office know if you have lost a key as we have had one handed in at school.

**Guitar lessons**

Johnathan Hepworth has a few spaces available for guitar lessons. Please contact him directly if you are interested.

## Guitar Lessons



Rock and Pop Guitar

Classical Guitar

Bass Guitar

Ukulele

£10 per lesson

[jonathan.hepworth@live.co.uk](mailto:jonathan.hepworth@live.co.uk)  
07594324000

**St Nicholas Contemporary service on 21st January 10.30am**

Our contemporary communion service is an experiment in a new form of worship that's more inclusive for those not familiar with churches and for younger people and children. We're aiming to be more interactive, more visual and to use more recent music. We're hoping to create an atmosphere of praise, prayerfulness and community, and we hope most of all that everyone would meet with Jesus as we worship together. Come and join us!

## York Guildhall Orchestra - Sunday February 11th 2024 3pm

York Music Hub and York Guildhall Orchestra are delighted to be working in partnership to provide up to 200 free tickets for school-aged children/young people and accompanying adults, to YGO's upcoming concert at York Barbican on Sunday 11th February at 3pm.

The free ticket allocation per family works as follows:

- 1 child ticket + 1 accompanying adult ticket
- 2 or more child tickets + up to 2 accompanying adult tickets

Please follow the link below to request tickets form by Sunday 28th January at the latest. Don't delay submitting the form, as tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBenaCKyo5xIP-6QbFr5vxzwl16DFi4P0W9JpGI4PozL3lyQ/viewform>

York Guildhall Orchestra  
LEEDS FESTIVAL CHORUS

Sunday 11 February 2024, 3pm  
YORK BARBICAN CENTRE

**Parry, Elgar & Mendelssohn**

Parry Blest Pair of Sirens  
Elgar Variations on an Original Theme (Enigma)  
Mendelssohn Die erste Walpurgisnacht

**Sarah Winn**  
Mezzo

**Henry Strutt**  
Tenor

**Samuel Snowden**  
Baritone

**Simon Wright**  
Conductor

**Fiona Love**  
Orchestra Leader

Tickets: £24.50 & £18.50  
Children/Students in full-time education: £7.50  
Available from:  
[yorkbarbican.co.uk/whats-on](http://yorkbarbican.co.uk/whats-on)

These prices include the service and facility fees charged by York Barbican. An additional 'transaction fee' is also levied by the Barbican.

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## Dates for your Diary

### Spring Term 2024

#### January 2024

Weekly catch up swimming for year 5 and 6	Tuesday afternoons
Craven House non-uniform reward	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Open afternoon for parents – visit classrooms to see children's work	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 3:30pm-5:00pm

#### February 2024

Schools closes for half term	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Back to school	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024

#### March 2024

Year 3 and 4 production	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 6pm Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 6pm
World Book Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Music celebration assembly	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Parent consultations	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March (until 6pm) Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March (until 7pm) Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March (until 6pm)

	Teachers will select 2-3 nights to complete their consultations which will be confirmed nearer the time.
Easter Services at St Nicolas Church	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 10am EYFS & KS1/ 11am KS2
School closes for Easter	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024
Back to school	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

With very best wishes,

Clare Thompson

**Attachments**

- Five Minute Read – TikTok
- NHS headlice and nits guidance