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Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Dear parent/ carer,

### Message from Mrs Thompson

Thank you so much to all of the parents and carers who visited the classrooms last Wednesday for our open afternoon. It was clear to see how delighted the children were to show you their work and we were blown away by the phenomenally high turnout. Thank you also to all the staff who facilitated this.

### When should I keep my child off school

There has been a lot of sickness in school this week and I know lots of people, including myself, have been feeling very grotty!

You may find the following link useful if you are unsure if you should send your child into school if they are unwell:

<https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/worried-your-child-unwell/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool>

### Oliver Dress Rehearsal Reminder

Year 6 have been lucky enough to be invited to watch the dress rehearsal of Oliver at Fulford School on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. The show will run from 10 – 12:30, with a short interval. All of the year 6s across SYMAT have been invited.

The Trust is covering the majority of travel costs, and have asked for a £3 contribution towards the coaches. We have set this up on ParentPay, where you will also need to give consent for your child to attend.

As the children will not be returning to school until around 12:50, we ask that they bring a pack up which they can eat as soon as they get back to Dunnington.

## Farm Workshop – Butter and Ice Cream Making

Due to our fabulous year 5's success in the Farm and Food for All National Primary Competition, the whole school are going to experience a Farm Workshop on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March focussing on butter and ice-cream making (we will ensure anyone with dietary requirements is catered for). This workshop is completely free! We can't wait to tell you all about it!

### Dates for your Diary

#### Spring Term 2024

##### February 2024

Weekly catch up swimming for year 5 and 6	Tuesday afternoons
Year 6 attend Oliver dress rehearsal at Fulford	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> 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
Year 5 Farm trip	Monday 11 <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.
<b>Butter and Ice Cream making workshops for the whole school</b>	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>
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 – Mylol (may be more relevant to those with older children)