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Friday 26th April 2024

Dear parent/ carer,

Lost Property Reminder!

Lost property will be laid out in the hall straight after school today! Please do come and take a look if your child has lost something. Following this, we will donate any unclaimed items to charity.

Scooters and bikes

We have been contacted by some parents who are concerned about the safety of some of the children who are using their bikes and scooters to travel to school, reporting that they have seen some risky behaviour. Please make sure your child is wearing a helmet if they use a scooter and bike, and please do have a chat to them about road safety. Thank you!

French Day

Next Friday (3rd May), we are celebrating a French Day in school. Children are welcome to come in dressed in red, white or blue clothes, or a combination of the three. Each class will focus their learning on a famous French person. Additionally, they will listen to French music, try to speak as much French as possible and complete various French-themed activities through the day.

We look forward to telling you all about it next week!



Shakespeare Workshops

Over the past two weeks, Y1 to Y6 have taken part in a Shakespeare drama workshop as part of the York Shakespeare festival. Gemma Curry has come in and delivered six engaging and inspiring sessions in which the pupils have learnt about one of Shakespeare most famous plays: A Midsummer-night's Dream.

Children heard the story about the play and discussed the language used and how the characters developed. Then it was time for them to act out parts from the play to help them understand the sequencing of events. All who took part really enjoyed it!

We want to send a huge thank you to Gemma for providing the school with this fantastic enrichment opportunity.



EYFS Visit to Church

On Wednesday 8th May, Reception will be visiting St Nicholas' Church in Dunnington in the afternoon as part of our RE topic linked to Special places.

We would be really grateful if any parents were available to accompany us on the visit. If you are able to help, please let Mrs Elliott know.

Many thanks, the Reception Team

Lunches

From next week, we are able to offer the children a jacket potato every day (with a choice of either beans or cheese) in addition to the two options listed on the menu. We will get an updated menu to you as soon as possible.

Managing Stress and Anxiety in Young People

BRIGHTSPARKS

NEW WORKSHOP

RAISING RESILIENT KIDS: MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

FREE LIVE ONLINE WORKSHOP
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE
TUESDAY 30TH APRIL 6PM

SIGN UP NOW

Anyone can suffer from stress and anxiety but when it comes to children, the way in which we recognise and manage them can be tricky.

Our new workshop focuses on how to recognise the signs and gives practical tips and strategies on how to manage them and raise resilient children.

If you are a school or social care professional, please feel free to get in touch if you would like any more information on how our courses and workshops can support the families you work with.

SIGN UP NOW



To sign up, please follow this link:

<https://brightsparks.trainercentralsite.eu/course/stress-anxiety-children/#/sales>

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2024

New dates will be added in bold each week

April 2024

Y5 Squash	Friday PMs Up until the 10 th May
Year 4 Swimming	Thursdays AMs Up until the 20 th June
Lost property laid out in the hall after school	Friday 26 th April
Parent Consultations for year 4 and year 6	Tuesday 30 th April – After school

May 2024

French Day	Friday 3 rd May <i>More information to be sent out next week</i>
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May – School closed
SATS week	Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May
Class Photos	Thursday 16 th May
Census day/ Special Lunch	Thursday 16 th May
York Triathlon	Wednesday 22 nd May
Last day of half term for children	Thursday 23 rd May

Inset Day – School closed to pupils	Friday 24 th May
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June 2024

First day back at school	Monday 3 rd June
Year 6 Residential to Boggle Hole	Monday 3 rd June – Wednesday 5 th June
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (and year 2 re-takes)	Monday 10 th June to Friday 14 th June (week after for anyone absent during this week)
Year 3 and 4 trip to Magna	Thursday 13 th June
Year 5 Residential to Newby Wiske	Monday 17 th June – Wednesday 19 th June

July 2024

Reports sent out to parents	Friday 5 th July
PTA Disco	Thursday 18 th July
Year 6 Leavers' Service	Friday 19 th July
Last day of term for pupils	Friday 19 th July
Disaggregated Inset Day – school closed for pupils	Monday 22 nd July

I have talked to Mrs Rowntree and we will get dates for sports day and the summer fair shared as soon as possible.

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

With very best wishes,

Clare Thompson

Attachments:

Five minute read – Privacy and data <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/privacy-data-parents/>