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**Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

If you've noticed a new addition to our field, we are busy taking part in a special project for the National Park and are now the proud owners of a new bird feeding station. The Birds on the Edge Project is funded through the National Lottery Heritage Fund and is working to improve habitat for four birds which have suffered significant population declines during the last 30 years. Two of these are migratory birds; the turtle dove and redstart and two are residents; the song thrush and yellowhammer. A key element of the project is to monitor current bird populations through the 'Harry Spotter's Bird Watch Challenge'. We will be monitoring birds at a feeding station in our school grounds for 15 minutes every morning for 4 weeks. We will keep you posted with any exciting spots!



**Parent Consultation Evenings**

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening this week. If you were unable to attend and would still like to make an appointment, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mental Health and Well-being Consultation - Mrs Mortimer, our Mental Health Lead, has been carrying out a questionnaire with parents this week. If you missed it and would like to contribute, please find a version [HERE](#). Thank you.

**May Half Term Holiday Club**

Simon Carson Sports School is once again holding a holiday club at Egton School on Wednesday 29th May from 9.00am - 3.00pm. The club is open to all children aged between 5-11 and costs £15.00 for the day. Please click [HERE](#) for a poster with more details and how to book a place.

**Advance Notice - After School Club on Friday 19th July**

We are giving advance notice that there will be no after school club available on the last day of the summer term, Friday 19th July, School will finish at 3.30pm that day. Thank you.

**Home to School Travel Policy consultation**

The Executive meeting where the recommendations on the Home to School Travel Policy consultation will be considered has been rescheduled for 11 June and will take place at County Hall in Northallerton.

<https://edemocracy.northyorks.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=1147>

If you wish to ask a question or make a statement at the meeting, then a copy of your question or statement must be submitted by 12 noon on Thursday 4 June 2024 to [elizabeth.jackson@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:elizabeth.jackson@northyorks.gov.uk). The question or statement should be no longer than 3 minutes in length.

## **Free School Meal Eligibility**

We are sharing this information with you again as it has recently been updated. Please contact the school office if you would like any help.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, before benefits are taken into account.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives universal free school meals, please check your entitlement. Being eligible will mean that the school receives additional funding for your child which will go towards their learning and any additional support they may need.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, please use the application form which can be found on the NYC website - [Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#).

## **Swimming**

Next Thursday we will be swimming; please ensure they are equipped with their swim kits. Thank you.

## **FOES**

We are welcoming used books for our book store at the Mulgrave Open Gardens event. Books can be dropped into school anytime. Thank you.

A sign up sheet for helpers is available for this event, much support from pre-baking, setting up, helping on stalls to car parking is needed! If you can spare us even an hour we would be very grateful. Thank you.

## **School Term Dates**

The list of term dates for the academic years 2023/2024 can be viewed [HERE](#) and 2024/2025 [HERE](#).

## **Diary Dates**

Please note that our calendar can be found on the school website [HERE](#). This is updated regularly throughout the term.

<b>Forest School Dates [Infants]</b>	6th June, 4th July
<b>Forest School Dates [Juniors]</b>	16th May, 20th June, 18th July
<b>Swimming Dates [Thursdays]</b>	9th May, 23rd May, 13th, 27th June, 11th July
<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	6th May
<b>Year 6 SATS Week</b>	Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

<b>Half Term</b>	27th - 31st May inclusive
<b>Whole School photos</b>	Friday 14th June 9am
<b>Whole School Play Production</b>	Wednesday 26th June 2.00pm Thursday 27th June 6.00pm
<b>Sports Day</b>	Friday 5th July 1.30pm start
<b>Summer Fair and Open Day</b>	Saturday 13th July
<b>Secondary School Transition Week</b>	<u>Whitby Secondary School Partnership</u> Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July
<b>Last Day of Term for Pupils</b>	19th July Note: No after school club available today

Next week, I will be at Danby on Wednesday and Friday and at Egton on Tuesday and Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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**The information below has not changed but is still relevant.**

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### **Safeguarding Children Telephone Number**

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child, please note that from the 1st April 2023, the main customer service line for the new North Yorkshire Council will be changing. The new number will be **0300 131 2 131** and will replace the old 01609 780780 number. This will mean that all contacts for referrals for children within North Yorkshire need to go through the 0300 131 2 131 number. **This includes any contacts out of hours for the Emergency Duty Team.**

The contact number for the professionals line will remain the same 01609 535070.

The updated details regarding making a referral for a child in North Yorkshire have been updated on our website ([www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child)).

### **School Dinner Menu**

Please find the Summer Term school menu [HERE](#). Please be aware that sometimes menus do need to change slightly depending on deliveries etc. If your child has any special dietary requirements or allergies please could you let us know by completing the appropriate form which can be found [HERE](#).

### **Healthy Snacks**

Children may bring a 'healthy' snack into school for morning break, no crisps, cake or chocolate please. Fruit will also be available for any child that would like some.

