



Small School Big Ideas

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### A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new school year. The children have all come back refreshed and ready to learn and it has been a joy to hear all their exciting holiday stories. We welcome all our new children and their families to school and I hope that you will all make them feel very welcome here. They have settled in beautifully!

As we enter our first full week of term, may I remind you that details of **everything** happening in school are to be found in this newsletter. **Please read it!**

**Dates for the half term (and a few very important dates like Sports Day!) are accompanying this letter, so please refer to these and the school website for key events.**

#### What's on this week:

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All children have PE with Mr Davies
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Celebration Worship – parents welcome at 2.40pm in school hall

#### Celebrations

Starting this week, parents are warmly invited to attend our Celebration Worship every other Friday. This will be held in the school hall initially, and we will review the venue if we feel too squashed! Do come along as it is an ideal opportunity to hear all about what has been happening in school during the week and to celebrate with us.

Children who are awarded the Teachers' Awards will be invited to a 'Hot Chocolate Monday' with me in the staffroom each week!

#### Breakfast and After School Club

Don't forget that, in response to parental requests, we are trialling After School Club on Fridays from September until October half term. Booking forms are available on our website or at the school office. If there is not enough interest, we will have to consider whether or not it is financially viable.

In response to an idea at our Parent Forum, we will be trying out some specially themed Breakfast Clubs this year, beginning on Weds 18<sup>th</sup> September with a French theme. Book via the school office for what looks like an exciting morning of French food and activities.



#### Baby News

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Gowlett is expecting her second child. She will be beginning her maternity leave as we break up for half term. We are in the process of recruiting for her post and will keep you updated.



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### **Keeping School Tidy**

Lost property will be on display for a final time in the playground this week, before going to charity, so please have a look and claim anything you recognise. Please put names in uniforms as it really helps us to return lost items to their owners.

### **Morning Routines**

May I remind you that on a morning we expect all children from Y1-6 to be dropped off at the school gate, in order to develop their independence and to enable the children to begin their learning straight away on entering the classroom.

### **PE Kit**

A reminder that our PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and black shorts. White t-shirts with our logo on can be purchased through the school uniform shop, but a plain white t-shirt is fine.

### **Friends of Naburn**

Tickets are now available for the social event on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Last Man Standing are booked to entertain us with Rock and Pop covers from The Beatles through to Arctic Monkeys via Duran Duran and Abba! There may also be a special guest! Tickets, which include nibbles, are £10 each but we are offering a 10% discount on tickets sold before the end of the day on Wednesday (reduced to £9). So spread the word throughout school and amongst friends and get your orders in! In addition, there will also be an Auction of Promises during the evening so please let Becci or Rachel know if you have anything to offer for this – from baking a cake to offering handyman services. All serious offers accepted! Overall, a fun night is **guaranteed!**

### **Football for Dads**

Mark Lawton-Taylor (whose children used to come to our school), has asked if any dads in Naburn and Stillingfleet want to join a Monday night 6-a-side football league. Please phone him on 07983985543 if you are interested.



### **Year 6 Open Evenings**

Year 6 parents, please see the link below for details of open evenings at York secondary schools. These are coming up fast so please don't miss out. Please note that applications need to be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to **YOUR** Local Authority ie City of York Council or North Yorkshire County Council (dependant on where you live).

[https://www.york.gov.uk/info/20171/school\\_admissions/206/secondary\\_school\\_open\\_evenings](https://www.york.gov.uk/info/20171/school_admissions/206/secondary_school_open_evenings)

### **Fundraising**

A huge thankyou goes to the three dads who completed a challenging sponsored bike ride in the summer for our tree house repairs (Elliott Jones, Mike Fletcher and Gurj Chhokar). They raised over £1,200 which is amazing! Thanks to everyone who sponsored them. The treehouse is now mended and the children are enjoying playing on it. Thankyou!

Many thanks,  
Mrs Christison