



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support during an exceptionally busy week that included, as you will be aware, an Ofsted monitoring visit. At the moment, I cannot tell you how it went, but I am pleased with the outcome. Please note that this was not a full inspection, so the school will not receive a judgement. I am hopeful that you will get a positive letter in due course that will be sent to us to distribute to our school community.

The ideal path for the school, as far as inspection is concerned, is to receive a second monitoring visit, hopefully in six months' time. A good outcome from this would trigger another section 5 Ofsted, hopefully at some point in the next academic year. I would like to add that this is the ideal scenario and that there is much work still to be done to get there.

Before we break up for the summer, I hope to be able to give you more information about the journey towards the school becoming an academy. This will also be the point at which I will be able to divulge the staffing structure for the new academic year. I am confident that it will be the one that will suit the school best and, in turn, reassure you about our desire to get the school back on course. Please do be patient and understand that we are working as quickly as we possibly can.

If you prefer pictures to words, please use the link provided. <https://youtu.be/93ZEj4d-0k0>

Cricket Tournament

The school cricket team had a super afternoon of 'cricket tournament fun' at Bishopthorpe. We had three games and although we didn't win any matches, we improved in every game. Unfortunately, I was so busy umpiring that I did not manage to take any photographs myself. However AYJS took this one – thank you to them! Don't recognise the little man but **great work TEAM NABURN!**



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Countryside Day and Temple Newsam

We had two full and exciting educational visits to extend our curriculum. This week we visited the Yorkshire Showground for the Countryside Day. Last Friday we followed up work on our Tudor topic, with a brilliant visit to Temple Newsam. Please see the lovely photographs below.



Enjoying the sunshine at the Yorkshire Showground



Temple Newsam Visit

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York City Knight's Rugby Tournament



We had an absolutely brilliant time at the York City Knights Rugby Festival. We played three matches against big schools, Carr Juniors, St Wilfrids and St Aelreds. Our record of won one, drew one and lost one doesn't give the full picture. We are definitely boxing above our weight in all aspects, but defended in an organised and systematic fashion which showed the children's maturity and discipline beyond their years. I could not have been more pleased and proud! **Hope, Community and Perseverance** shown in abundance.

Sports Day and Superteams

We are so looking forward to Sports Day and a new event called Superteams which we will be introducing for the first time this year. Sports Day will take place on the afternoon of Thursday June 30th and Superteams on the afternoon of Monday 18th July. Please pop those dates in your diaries. Parents are more than welcome to attend and spectate and I do require support to supervise the games for Superteams. Please phone the Office if you are able to help out. Thank you

KS2 Writing Moderation

It has been a busy week for teachers and children in Y2 and Y6 as they prepare for external writing moderation and validation. I am able to tell you that the Y6 moderation took place on Monday and I am delighted with the results. More information will follow in early July.

Please keep the Year 2 children and teaching team in your thoughts as they prepare for their moderation day in a couple of weeks time. Best wishes **TEAM NABURN!**

Trust support

We are still in talks with a York Multi- Academy Trust and will be in a position to hopefully give you more information before we break up for the summer. I ask for your patience and cooperation in this matter.

Hats and Sun cream

It is beginning to get to the warmest and sunniest part of the summer. Please will you ensure your child brings a hat or cap to school to play out in at playtime and lunchtime. I would ask you NOT to send sun cream in with your child in a morning, but to apply it just before they come to school. This saves mess and accidents. Thank you

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Safeguarding

The National Online Safety's parent bulletin this week is about Twitch and we have added an 'e-safety quick read' to our website <https://www.naburnschool.com/e-safety-parent-information/e-safety-quick-read-twitch>

For those that aren't aware, Twitch is a livestreaming service, with a focus on gaming. Users can publicly broadcast themselves playing and/or commenting on games for other people to watch. It has a minimum age of 13 to sign up specified in its terms and conditions - which is true of many/most social media platforms, of course, but there isn't any mechanism for age verification.

Primary-aged pupils *shouldn't* have Twitch accounts, but that doesn't mean that none of them do, or that they aren't watching on a family member's account. Watching other people playing computer games is an INCREDIBLY popular thing to do!

Sprucing up the playground area

Governors are keen to organise a working party to tidy up the school playground and in particular repaint the railings. This will be a weekend activity and it would be great to be able to put a team together of willing volunteers before we break up for the summer. More details will follow over the next couple of weeks

Names on Uniform please

It is wonderful to have warmer and longer days, but the downside of this is that school jumpers are often discarded by the children and left on the playground or in the school. With this in mind, please would you ensure all school uniform is named. It will really help all families and the school in the long run.

Attendance figures

Weekly attendance data for this week is below.

- This week's School Attendance W/B 13.6.22 = **83.47%** - Unauthorised absence = 9.24%
- Last week's School attendance = 95.13% - Unauthorised absence = 2.56%
- Whole School Attendance Sept to May = 88.76% - Unauthorised absence = 3.55%
- Whole School Attendance Term to date = **93.67%** - Unauthorised absence = 2.64%

Open Morning in Acorn and Sycamore

The next Open Morning is on Monday and so far we have very few parents coming in. Please do pop in during the morning for any amount of time. It would be great to see you.

National Three Peaks Challenge

A brief but important reminder that Hattie's parents are attempting an **ENORMOUS** challenge and have very kindly offered to raise funds for our school in the process in attempting to complete the National Three Peaks in 24 hours! It is **HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND**.

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Please click on the link below for more information and please do support them (and school) by making a donation, if you can. Their target was £400 and they have reached over £1,000!

https://www.gofundme.com/f/national-3-peaks-for-naburn-school?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer

We are extremely grateful to them for choosing to support our school and we wish them good luck with their training and every success on the day - we can't wait to find out how they get on.

TTRockstars Battle Dates

Here is the battle schedule for our last six weeks of the academic year:

Date	Year Groups Battling
13.6.2022	Year 5 and Year 4
20.6.2022	Year 3 and Year 2
27.6.2022	Year 6 and Year 4
4.7.2022	Year 1 and Year 2
11.7.2022	Whole School Battle- All Year Groups (Year 1 -6)

Please encourage the children to practise regularly at home and let a member of staff know if you are not sure of usernames and passwords.

Keep up all the super work, Naburn!

Picture News

Story: During a recent conference, huge technology company, Google, announced the introduction of the 'Monk Skin Tone Scale' to improve representation in online searches and photo search results.

Question: How can we make sure that everyone is included?

Virtual Assembly: Found here: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

I hope that you all have a super weekend. Let us hope that the weather remains sunny and warm.

Best wishes



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