

PE, Sporting Fixtures & Clubs



W/C 17.07.17

Mon 17th
Sports Club
3:30 – 4:30pm
(£2 per session)

Tues 18th
PE – All

Tennis Club
3:45 - 4:45pm
(£2 per session)

Weds 19th
NO Club

Thurs 20th
NO Club

Fri 21st
NO Club

Prayer Corner

If you are able to pray, please pray for:

We pray for each and every member of our school community.



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Spring Term 2017

14th July 2017



Message from Mr Pynn

At this very busy time of term, please check the dates and timings at the end of this newsletter and do contact the school office with any queries.

Sad farewells!

Mrs Owen (Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisor) is leaving us at the end of term. I'm exceedingly grateful for all she has brought to the school in her two years working with us and wish her well for the future. Mrs Wood (Midday Supervisor) had her last day with us today and I'm also very grateful for her work with us and wish her well for the future too! A recruitment process is underway for both posts and I will update you as soon as I can.

Activity Day – 18th July

We will be leaving school just after 9.00am and will return for the end of the school day. Just a reminder that children do not need to wear their uniform on Tuesday but should dress appropriately for the weather and a day in the woods, which may involve getting messy! If you are providing a packed lunch from home, please remember to bring these on the day. Many thanks.

2017-2018 Curriculum Changes

In the Autumn and Spring Terms Class 2 pupils from both schools will be having an afternoon of sporting activity each week at Malton Sports Centre, led by Malton Sports Centre staff each Monday afternoon. Class 1 PE will continue to be supported by Mr Mulholland in both schools. We will continue to enter the Ryedale Federation Sports fixtures with the expectation that each Y1-Y6 pupil will take part in a tournament each term.

Mr Swann is retiring from teaching at the end of term. We are extremely grateful for all the musical expertise he has brought us and wish him well for the future. From September, Class 2 pupils from both schools will be having music teaching led by a member of the North Yorkshire County Music team each Friday afternoon where they will have opportunity to learn an instrument. Class 1 pupils' music will be taught by our existing staff who will continue to follow the North Yorkshire Music Scheme of Work.

Mrs Cordingley, a native French speaker, will continue to teach Year 1 to Year 6 pupils French. This will, from September, take place each Friday in both schools.

Therefore, in the Autumn and Spring Terms, pupils from the two schools will continue to meet up for a variety of joint events rather than coming together each Friday. Plans for summer 2018, will be confirmed in due course.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding the above.

After School Clubs – Last Week of Term

Monday 17 th July – Sports Club	Thursday 20 th July – No Club
Tuesday 18 th July – Tennis Club	Friday 21 st July – No Club
Wednesday 19 th July – No Club	

NSPCC

We are working with the NSPCC in the autumn as part of our ongoing work to keep children safe. Details of assemblies and workshops, including one for parents 4pm-5pm at Hovingham on 18th October, will follow in due course. Part of the learning includes keeping safe online. For advice and support on setting up parental controls, adjusting privacy settings, understanding social networks and more, visit nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety or call 0808 800 5002.

School Dinner / After School Club Arrears

Thank you to all those parents who have paid in advance for school dinners and after school clubs. Unfortunately, we are still chasing arrears for several families. As of today, the total arrears outstanding is **£125.33**. Whilst these debts remain outstanding the school has to subsidise them which directly impacts on the resources we can provide in the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.

Beatrice is given a personal tour of Hovingham Hall by Lady Worsley, and she plays the piano with the Duchess of Kent.

"On Monday 10th July I, as a Year 6 leaver, had the wonderful opportunity of visiting Hovingham Hall with Lady Worsley as my guide. I was even able to see parts of the Hall to which the public do not have access! One of the best parts of the tour was being introduced to the Duchess of Kent – who was visiting at the time. The Duchess taught me a piece on the piano and she was impressed with how quickly I mastered it. I really enjoyed playing the piano with her. She encouraged me to continue with this new interest. What an amazing morning!" Beatrice Flatt



Pet Blessing Service – Sunday 16th July

On Sunday 16th July, there will be a Pet Blessing Service at Hovingham All Saints Church. This will be held in the church yard at 3:30pm. All are welcome with or without pets. There will be familiar songs and hymns, and tea, coffee and soft drinks will also be provided. Picnics are also welcomed at this family fun event.

Scamspton Conservatory – Summer Fun Days

You may not have been to Scamspton Conservatory to see what they have to offer. The Conservatory has been brought back to life thanks to a Heritage Lottery Grant, and now provides facilities for heritage and educational activities available to schools, colleges and adult learning. They are really pleased to be able to announce that Liz Watrus who is a qualified teacher has joined them as an Education Officer. She is a talented, creative person, with over 30 years' experience in teaching: she is extremely keen to use the facilities to their full potential. Therefore, with her expert guidance they have put together a package of summer fun days for children. Please see their Summer Fun Days poster on the news page of the school's website.

The Big Walk - St Hilda's Way Pilgrimage 2017

A pilgrimage for children, young people, and their families in the Diocese of York will be taking place from **Wednesday 30th August to Sunday 3rd September 2017**. The booking form, itinerary and accommodation list are on the news page of the school website.

Y3-6 Netball Summer Camp

York Junior Netball Club (YJNC) are running a summer camp for Y3 – Y6. This is for all abilities in this age group whether they have played netball before or not. For further detail, please see the flyer on the news page of the school website.

Early Explorers

Summer Holidays Bookings 24th July-4th September 2017

Full day- £30 Half day- £15 (8-1 or 1-6)

If you require alternative times, please speak to us as we can adapt to suit your needs!

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North Yorkshire County Music Services

Please visit the news page of our website to view the information leaflet about Instrumental and Vocal tuition and how to apply for lessons. You can also go direct to the North Yorkshire Music Hub website to find out about the lessons they provide, and use the on-line form to apply for lessons www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk. The North Yorkshire Music Hub website includes details of the tuition fees and information about benefits which qualify for Remissions.

Summer Term – Forthcoming Dates

Sun 16 th July	Pet Blessing Service – Hov All Saints Church in the church yard at 3:30pm
Tues 18 th July	Whole School Activity Day at Dalby Forest
Thurs 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers’ Lunch and Service 1:30pm
Thurs 20 th July	Pupils Vs Parents Annual Rounders Match at Hov Hall outfield at 2:30pm
Fri 21st July	LAST DAY OF TERM
Fri 21st July	End of Year Party! Worsley Arms Hotel Garden, 6pm
Mon 24th July	STAFF TRAINING DAY
Tues 25th July	STAFF TRAINING DAY
Mon 4th Sept	STAFF TRAINING DAY
Tues 5th Sept	SCHOOL RE-OPENS