



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



2nd October 2020

Headteacher Update

Dates for your Diary

October

5th Parents Virtual Community Hub

6th Influenza Vaccinations (NHS)

26th-30th Half Term

November

2-6th Parents Evening

27th Training Day

December

21st- 1st January Christmas Holidays

February

15th-19th Half Term

March

19th Training Day

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

Dear Parents and Carers

October seems to have arrived so quickly, it only feels like a few short weeks since we were preparing to welcome all of our pupils back on 8th September. All of our new pupils have settled in to HMO school life, and it has been great to see them enjoying their new school, classrooms and building relationships.

Caroline and I are looking forward to hosting the first "Virtual Parent Community Hub" on Monday, invites will be sent out to parents who have said they want to join, its not too late, please see the notes sent out in home school books last week to request an invite. This will be on "Google Meet", so you will require a "google" email address to join the meeting.

We will support our children in receiving their Influenza Immunisations on Tuesday—please provide extra treats or favoured toys to distract if you know your child will struggle.

On the final Friday of term classes are organising Halloween activities in the classrooms, children are welcome to bring Halloween costumes to change into.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sarah Taylor



Happy Birthday this week to:

Amisha and Gracie-Mae



Saplings



Saplings have really enjoyed being back in school and made a great start to the new year. We have enjoyed playing with our friends after such a long period at home, using lots of sensory play to re-establish our behaviour for learning strategies and supporting our gross motor development with New Age Kurling.



TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

6 sessions sharing our challenges and joys and considering new ways to manage difficulties.
 Starting Thursday 8th Oct (no session during half term)
 12.45 to 2.45pm
 Online via Zoom
 To book contact Helen on 07393 147 259 or email helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk or for more info visit www.fmy.org.uk

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School Meal Booking
Don't forget to book your child's meals on ParentPay.
Bookings must be made by the Wednesday for the following week.
Thank you.



Information



PLEASE SIGN & RETURN

We recently sent home Student Update Forms for parents to check and return to school. To ensure we hold the correct contact information and parental permissions for your child please check the details and amend if necessary. Please return forms to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



Coronavirus Support Line

Open to all parents and carers who live in the City of York and practitioners who work with children and young people who live/attend an educational setting in the City of York.
 Confidential telephone support, staffed by psychologists, to talk through questions or concerns about children and young people's wellbeing or learning during the current pandemic.



Call slots of up to 30 minutes, available during term time:
Wednesday mornings 8 am – 11.30 am
 From September 2nd to 21st October 2020
 Please call **01904 553055**

Medical Checklist

Thank you to everyone who has returned their medical checklist form, we are currently updating our records. To ensure we hold the correct information for your child please can you also complete the google form by clicking on the link previously sent on Parent Hub. Thank you

Golden Leaf Awards 2nd October 2020

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| <i>Seedlings</i> | <i>Oliver for strong perseverance in his physical movements</i> |
| <i>Acorns</i> | <i>Elizabeth for settling in so well to school and being so happy!</i> |
| <i>Blossoms</i> | <i>William for making confident and successful symbol exchanges in a range of contexts</i> |
| <i>Blossoms Hub</i> | <i>Logan for lovely interaction in communication group</i> |
| <i>Twigs</i> | <i>Abigail for helping to make and then tasting vegetable soup</i> |
| <i>Saplings</i> | <i>Isabel for focusing on a multi sequence task for up to five minutes</i> |
| <i>Buds</i> | <i>Presley for fantastic French vocabulary work</i> |
| <i>Branches</i> | <i>Riley for working really hard on his maths work the past few weeks</i> |
| <i>Roots</i> | <i>Kacper for being expressive in his voice and actions whilst reading</i> |
| <i>Boughs</i> | <i>Max for great independent participation in our whole class music session</i> |
| <i>Green Shoots</i> | <i>Bella for a brilliant start to the year. Great work</i> |
| <i>Trunks</i> | <i>Frank for independently using self-regulation techniques</i> |
| <i>Catkins</i> | <i>Harry for recognising Numicon to 10</i> |
| <i>Oak Leaves</i> | <i>Lettie for settling back into school wonderfully</i> |
| <i>Oak Trees</i> | <i>Joe for amazing writing</i> |

Sarah's Superstar Award

Tallulah for spontaneous greetings when I entered her classroom.