



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

11th June 2021



Headteacher Update

Dates for your Diary

June

29th Complex Needs Parents Group 10.30-12.00am

July

9th Training Day
13th Parents Community Hub 1.30-2.30pm

23rd Last Day of Term

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

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.



Happy Friday everyone! We've had a very hot and sticky week in school. Even with windows and doors open, electrical fans on - we have one hot school building! We recommend that you send your children in light weight clothing to help them regulate their temperatures. Sun cream, hats & changes of clothes are also helpful as water play will most likely increase too! Alongside the newsletter this week, I am also sending a letter from City of York Council regarding Personal Transport Budgets (PTBs). Covid has brought us some positives, one of which is the increased number of parents transporting their children to school to reduce additional household mixing. It has been wonderful to see parents face to face on a daily basis, and to watch parents develop their friendships & relationships with other parents. I know it has also been beneficial to our staff teams in their relationships and communication with those parents too. Just to give you a little more information about the parent/carer drop offs in school, to support the volume of vehicles on our bus loop, our parent drop off/pick up timings currently are 9:10am & 3:30pm. This allows the bus loop to be clear so you can park at the front of school, as well as meet and greet fellow parents. Please see the letter attached via Parent Hub for your information. Finally, we have current vacancies for our Midday Care Assistants. This role is to support the children during lunchtimes, playtime and with personal care before learning takes place in the afternoon. If you know of anyone with the skills, experience and qualities to work with our pupils please share the advert on: <https://eboracademytrust.co.uk/vacancies/>

Please see the info re: Hairdressing overleaf - a COVID secure Risk Assessment has been completed. Have a lovely weekend. Olivia



Olivia Hargreaves

Blossoms

This week the boys in Blossoms have enjoyed starting their new topic 'We like to move it'. They have been busy completing an obstacle course, designing their own football shirt and engaging in their new sensory story based on the circus.



FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN WHILST ON THE SCHOOL SITE. THANK YOU



Summer Fun



Becky Thompson, hairdresser is available to come into school on **Friday 2nd July**. Permission letters to be requested via home/school book but please contact her direct to arrange an appointment on 07793432898. The payment is £8.00.



We wish a Happy Birthday this week to: Tristan and Mira

Family Matters York are running parenting courses throughout June and there are still places available on the following courses: **Handling Anger in the Family, Time Out for Parents -The Teenage Years and Time Out for Parents -The Primary Years**
The courses are available online via Zoom, to book or for more information on any of their courses please visit: <https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/> or email: helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk.



Golden Leaf Award 11th June 2021

- Seedlings** Georgia for always greeting us with a smile on your arrival into school
- Acorns** Oliver for a very calm and happy first day back after half term
- Blossoms** Noah for developing his skills when using his new communication aid at snack time
- Blossoms Hub** Joey for brilliant progress with personal care
- Twigs** Abigail for using yes and no switches spontaneously with an unfamiliar person
- Saplings** Jack for settling brilliantly at the Beehive
- Buds** Oscar for wonderful communication with your friends
- Branches** Alfie for showing off his spelling memory using the computer to type!
- Roots** Jamie for enthusiasm and focused engagement during Maths sessions
- Boughs** Niki for making great progress using his number line in maths
- Green Shoots** Bella for independent transitions around school
- Trunks** Poppy for sharing her holiday news with her friends and telling everyone lots of lovely details
- Catkins** Ben for fantastic focus and participation during a Maths attention autism session
- Oak Leaves** Mackenzie for a brilliant week back after half term! Mac has shown super listening
- Oak Trees** Joe for showing maturity when faced with a challenge

Olivia's Outstanding Award

Jamie for superb accuracy when throwing into a target during his PE lesson!