



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 15th July 2022



### Diary Dates

**July**  
20th Y6 Leavers Celebration  
10am  
22nd Break up for Summer  
**September**  
6th Back to School

### Headteacher Update

Dear Parents, today you will receive your child's end of year report. Having read them all, I know you will be proud of the progress your children have made this academic year. As always, we strive for more, to achieve this we will be agreeing targets with current teachers to enable the future teachers to hit the ground running with their new pupils. These targets will be distributed in September with your curriculum newsletters & timetables.

Alongside the reports, you will find a paper copy of our Hob Moor Oaks Holiday Scheme. As I explained in an earlier Parent Hub message, we have worked with a range of external

providers in York and the surrounding area to provide exclusive sessions for our Hob Moor Oaks families. These sessions aim to give you the confidence to take your children to exciting and stimulating places in the summer, with the confidence to meet like minded families. I really encourage you to engage in these sessions as it will help us grow the offer in York over the next academic year. It's the first year we've arranged this so let's watch this space! I've visited the majority myself, they're all great places and I know many of your children will love them. See electronic versions attached, but I know everyone loves a paper copy for the fridge door!

The plans are coming together for our Y6 leavers assembly, the tissues are ready! I hope you've all got your 'Oscars ready' outfits sorted.

Heatwave— As per my Parent Hub message yesterday, we are preparing for exceptional temperatures in school on Monday and Tuesday, our building is hot on a sunny day let alone a heatwave. School remains open but if you feel your child will be at risk of high levels of dysregulation or ill-health (e.g. seizure activity) due to the extreme temperatures, I will authorise their absences as a home-learning day. Measures we will put into place in school are, ensuring ventilation is maximised, offering lots of opportunities to have drinks or stay hydrated, avoid vigorous physical activity, encourage children to wear sun hats. You will know if your child struggles to engage with any of the above. Enjoy your weekend, Olivia



Olivia

### Blossoms



Blossoms have been busy exploring all things sea side. They have been making sandcastles in the sand and adding flags and windmills. In the playdough they have been printing with shells and making patterns when also practicing using their communication skills to request different objects to put in the playdough. In the reading areas they have enjoyed engaging in the "Peppa Pig at the Beach" story tray.



### Goodbye and Good luck

As some of you will know I am retiring from the school nursing team after 18 years. I feel very privileged to have met such amazing children and lovely families.

I hope you all enjoy your summer break- Denise Quinn





# Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Katie Harrison for getting a distinction in her apprenticeship qualification



## Sports Day Superstars

### City Screen– Autism Friendly Screening

Sonic the Hedgehog 2 is to be screened on Sunday 17th July the screening will start promptly at 11.15am. All tickets for this show cost £3.00. Please could wheelchair users book in advance so they can have enough spaces available. Please contact the cinema, if you should have any special requirements on 01904 612940 or email [cath.s@picturehouses.co.uk](mailto:cath.s@picturehouses.co.uk). Thank you




## Golden Leaf Awards 15th July 2022

Seedlings	Rose for independently feeding herself
Acorns	Emmie for having a fantastic art session
Blossoms	Theo for counting to 20 and starting to count beyond when playing independently in the provision
Twigs	Grace for lovely interactions with her class mates
Saplings	Elizabeth for showing us your lovely dance moves during a class party!
Buds	Riley for developing independence with my personal care
Branches	Alfie for amazing determination during sports day
Roots	William for initiating interactions within favoured songs during communication group
Boughs	Addison for a fantastic transition into her new class
Trunks	Ella for doing amazing helping with the interviews and asking good questions
Catkins	Alfie for doing great work completing challenges in phonics
Oak Leaves	Lydia for amazing role play this week in English. Lydia enjoyed acting our story out!
Oak Trees	Peter for creating some wonderful stories for the class to enjoy
	Olivia's Outstanding Award
	Maja for successful transitions to Applefields



# Hob Moor Oaks Summer Holiday Activity Scheme 2022

	<p><u>S&amp;B ZEN Sensory Rooms, HG3 2LP</u>          Wednesday 3rd, 17th, 31st Aug, 10am-12:30pm.          S&amp;B Zen sensory has 4 sensory stimulating rooms and a play space. Fully accessible, giving you the option to take your whole family to this space. <a href="https://zensbsensory.co.uk/">https://zensbsensory.co.uk/</a>          Book now via HMO <b>Parent Pay</b>, £7.50 per person, book the required number of places, including adults (Deadline Thursday 21st).</p>	<p><b>Exclusive to HMO families</b></p> 
	<p><u>Jessie's Fund Musical Interaction Sessions @ HMO</u>          Thursday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th either 9:30-10:30 OR 11-12          Book now via Hob Moor Oaks <b>Parent Pay</b>, £6 per family.</p>	<p><b>Exclusive to HMO families</b></p> 
	<p><u>York Little Gym, YO32 9AF</u>          Every Wednesday during the summer holidays, 4:15-5pm          This session includes a welcome song, unstructured exploration session with gymnastic coaches available to supervise and support skill development alongside parents/carers.          Call 01904 307404 to book your places. Payment over the telephone.          £8 HMO pupil, £6 per sibling. Carer goes Free</p>	<p><b>Exclusive to HMO families</b></p> 
	<p><u>Askham Bryan Wildlife Park, YO23 3FR</u>  <b>Early admission + private room for regulation or lunch.</b>          Every Monday during the summer holidays, 9:30am onwards,          The play park within the wildlife park will open at 9:30 as an early bird session, the park will be open to members of the public from 10am. A designated space for a quiet lunch or quiet room for regulation is available to HMO families.          Payment on arrival, no pre booking required. £5 per child, carer goes free, additional adult £6.</p>	
	<p><u>Skye Pie's Soft Play, Unit 3 Kiln Park, Allerton Bywater, WF10 2FX</u>  <b>Exclusive to HMO families</b>          Every Friday during the holidays, 9am-11am          "We are a soft play, ages 0-10 are welcome but we believe children 7 and under will have the most fun" This soft play is a secure space with a good view of areas to give your children some freedom to explore. Parking is great, close to the door and has a safety gate to stop anyone from leaving too soon.          £5per child on arrival, no pre- booking required. Price inc. beans on toast.</p>	
	<p><u>Point Zero, YO26 6RU</u>          Every Tuesday during the summer holidays, 9-10am.          Call 01904 360500 or email <a href="mailto:admin@thepointzero.com">admin@thepointzero.com</a> to book your sessions. Please list the dates you would like to book on to. £7.50per child, Carer goes Free</p>	<p><b>Exclusive to HMO families</b></p> 

## More SEND friendly summer activities from other providers... Don't forget to join SENSes on Facebook for more family friendly outings and support from our HMO community.

- Sporty Wheels, (A group for children who use equipment to get around), Holy Redeemer Church, York. Monday 8th, 15th, 22nd August @10.30-11.30am. Go along or for more information, text 07738975927
- Inclusive Cycling session @ York Sports Village, Every Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday @ 10-11, 11-12 or 12-1. £5 (book <https://www.york-sport.com/cycling/inclusive-cycling/> )
- Leeds Gym club, unstructured session (SEND Friendly) Sundays 10am-11am - <https://leeds-gymnastics.club.class4kids.co.uk/camp/158> £6.
- Join 'SEND Session at Selby Superbowl' on Facebook for SEND friendly bowling @ Selby Superbowl. Wednesdays 11-1pm £10 inc. bowling & laser quest
- Disability Swim @ Energise, YO24 3DX - Tuesday 10:30-11:45, Sunday 2:45-3:45pm

