



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

28th June 2024



Headteacher Update

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that there are only 3 weeks left until the end of the academic year, and Transition Day is just around the corner!

Whole School Transition Day Wednesday 3rd July:

A letter will be sent out at the beginning of next week to let you know which class your child will be in from September 2024. We know that children can experience a range of feelings such as excitement or worry as they begin their transition into a new year group. Transition Day is a fantastic opportunity for your child to get to know their new teacher and learning environment. It enables the children to begin to build a positive rapport with their new teacher and familiarise themselves with the layout, classroom and help them to feel a little less nervous on their first day in September. If you have any worries, please feel free to contact the wellbeing team in school, they are here to help.

Fond Farewells:

As another school year draws to a close, we find ourselves saying goodbye to some valued members of our staff who are moving on to new adventures.

Mr Gallacher, Miss George, Mrs Lyons, Mrs Morgan

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our departing staff members. They will be dearly missed, but their positive influence will continue to inspire us. We wish them all the success and happiness they deserve.

Welcome Aboard! New Faces Join Our Team:

In September, we will be welcoming two new teachers to school; Mrs Carolan and Miss Evans. Their enthusiasm, expertise and fresh perspectives promise to enrich our learning environment and create a positive impact on our children's learning.

Have a lovely weekend.

Diary Dates

July:

3rd New Date: Whole School Transition Day

10th New Date: Sports Day - times to be confirmed

11th New Date: Y6 "Social Me" Festival 2.00pm—3.20pm

12th New Date: The Summer Golden Party 2.15pm

19th Last day of Summer term



Mrs Robinson



The **PINS project** in school is now well underway and several parents have been attending the monthly Parent Carer Forum school meetings. These meetings are around using your voice and your family experience to inform training on neurodiversity available to York schools. Some parents would have liked to attend these meetings but have not been able to do so. An online evening meeting on

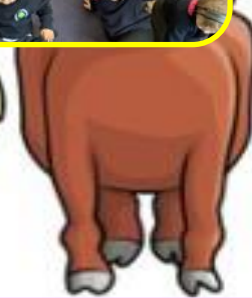
Wednesday 10th July at 7:00pm has been arranged and you are very welcome to come along and share your experience. This meeting will last an hour and will be opened to parents and carers of children with additional needs in other York Schools. Email Mary on Connect@pcf YORK.CO.UK for a joining link.

EYFS

This half term the Orcas are learning about farms. We are finding out about the animals that might live on a farm, and the types of food grown.

We started by listening to a story on Now Press Play called 'On The Farm'. Grandad MacDonald had a cold and we had to help him feed the animals, collect the eggs, and dig up the potatoes.

We have also listened to 2 stories about Oliver and how he tried eating different vegetables and fruits. We then tasted some vegetables and fruits in Nursery.



Our class attendance this week is...

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Seashells	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
10.06.24	92.40%	86.80%	73.30%	93.80%	96.70%	87.60%	91.30%	97.00%	97.70%	92.70%	82.40%	84.60%
17.06.24	84.00%	83.90%	70.00%	97.50%	96.30%	81.50%	80.00%	89.10%	98.80%	96.20%	87.60%	84.30%



"Best is tomatoes and peas, said Christian.



"My favourite is the spinach because I ate a lot of it," said Elliott.



"Eating fruit, like blueberries," said Archie.

Stars of the Week

21st June

Orca Olivia for arriving at Nursery happily, and being confident to choose her own activities both inside & outside with her friends. Well done Olivia.

Turtle Lenny for his amazing effort in writing, where he has made so much progress. He is becoming a fantastic writer!

Octopus Theo for being a fantastic superstar in Team Octopus and making so much progress.

Seahorse Minsa for an amazing start to Hob Moor Primary School. Well done Minsa!

Dolphin James for being a awesome member of Team Dolphin and making super progress throughout the year! We will miss you!

Stingray Kai for showing an amazing attitude to all areas of his learning.

Lobster Alexa for being incredibly resilient and making huge progress in her maths learning.

Puffer Fish Isaac for contributing well to class discussions - sharing his ideas and explaining his thoughts clearly!

Shark Caitlyn for her amazing attitude to her learning and showing all the REACH values. Additionally, her writing has been wonderful to read and we are so proud! Well done Caitlyn.

Sea Otter Esme for her creativity & imagination.

Whale Sophie for brilliant writing in her newspaper report and showing a great attitude all week!

Miss Miles Ruby-Mai for having a great attitude in her writing and producing well written sentences in her newspaper report.

Deputy Headteacher Award

Denzel for being an amazing writing support mentor for the last two weeks.