

NEWSLETTER

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The newsletter is distributed every Friday. It contains information that parents need to know about events, activities, fundraising etc. Please read your newsletter



Next Week school bus stop needed on:
Wednesday 21 October 2020
Yr 3/4 swimming returning approx. 3pm

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

We are fast approaching the time we would usually hold our autumn parents evening. As you would expect, this cannot happen as it would usually. Having looked into various options I have made the decision that we will offer phone consultations this year. This will be quite time consuming but hopefully is more reliable than virtual meetings. Each class will have 2 dates for phone consultations and each consultation will be for 8 minutes to allow time for the next number to be phoned within a ten minute slot. Details of dates are outlined below.

St Peter's (Reception) - Tuesday 3 Nov & Thursday 12 Nov

St Patrick's (Year 1) - Tuesday 10 Nov & Tuesday 17 Nov

St George's (Year 2) - Monday 2 Nov & Wednesday 4 Nov

St Andrew's (Year 3/4) - Thursday 5 Nov & Monday 9 Nov

St Francis' (Year 4/5) - Monday 16 Nov & Wednesday 18 Nov

St David's (Year 5/6) - Wednesday 11 Nov & Thursday 19 Nov

To book a time you need to contact Mrs Moore in the school office either by phone or email (admin@st-marys-selby.n-yorks.sch.uk). Please also inform her of the number you would like to be contacted on as we hold several numbers for most families. If you are not available on either date, you can ask for your child's class teacher to write you a short message via Seesaw/ Tapestry. It is very important that we stick to time with these appointments so if you have an issue that will take longer than 8 minutes to discuss with staff I would ask that you make an appointment at a different time. As with all the new ways of working, this is a voyage of discovery, we will see how it works this time and review before the spring consultations.

POLITE REMINDER

Can I just remind everyone that the trim trail and peace garden are timetabled for one "bubble" each week. Nobody else is allowed to use them for hygiene reasons. Please do not sit on equipment or allow children to play on them at the start or end of the day as this is a potential contamination risk.

We are working very hard to keep staff and pupils safe and keep school open. Please help us by minimising the amount of time you spend on the school grounds and keeping contacts down. Thank you.



THINK

Please take time to think about where and how you are parking around school.

Please be considerate to those around you whether in vehicles or on foot.

VIRTUES TO LIVE BY

This week's certificates go to

Reception - Charlotte & Sammy
Year 1 - Evie & Erina
Year 2 - Nell & Freddy
Year 3/4 - Bella & Fred
Year 4/5 - Neve & Scarlett
Year 5/6 - Ava & Olly

CHRISTMAS DINNER

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2020

(order form will be on the newsletter from next week)

FLU VACCINATIONS

Consent forms must be completed online by 25 October. The vaccine will be administered on Tuesday 10 November.



JUST DRAMA

Are you in Key Stage 2?

We're looking for budding dramatists to join Just Drama every Wednesday after school in the school hall from 4th November - 9th December. Collection at 4pm from the playground.

You will take part in various drama activities and have the opportunity to express yourself through different drama forms such as mime, role-play, monologue and story-telling.

The block of six sessions is £30.

We will observe all of the school's Covid health & safety precautions.

To find out more and to book your place ask your parent or guardian to email me, Louise, on: justdramaselby@gmail.com or call me on 07855 885001

The new dinner menu for next half term was sent home earlier this week. Please check your email. It is also available to view on the school website and on Parentpay.

If you would extra copies of the menu please call into the school office.

SEPTEMBER 2021 INTAKE

Unfortunately, we are unable to have our usual open afternoon this year, so if you have a child that will be eligible or if you know someone with a child who may be starting school next year, please do spread the word and ask them to contact school if they would like an enrolment pack and/or virtual tour of the school.

BONFIRE LUNCH

The closing date for all orders has now past. If you have not ordered a Bonfire Dinner for your child they will need to bring a packed lunch on Wednesday 4 November. Thank you.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The closing date for secondary school applications for September 2021 admission is 31 October.

If you still need to submit your application please visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/schooladmissions