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Newsletter Autumn 2, 18th September 2020

Year Six Parents transfer to secondary school

Please check your inbox for information from NYCC regarding transfer to secondary school – where does the time go? Applications must be made by 31st October for a place at your child’s secondary school of choice. We have had information through from St Francis Xavier in Richmond school, which we have forwarded, we will send on anything else as soon as we receive it. Schools may well have altered their usual prospective Year Seven events, please check their websites for further details.

Flu Immunisation

You will have seen that the school nurses are visiting school on 8th October to deliver flu immunisations. This is a painless squirt up the nose, and in the current circumstances it would be an even better idea than usual to have your child ‘done’. The deadline for booking is the 27th September, just follow the online link in the letter.

Risk Assessment

I have put a link to our latest Covid risk assessment on our current school website, if you have any questions, please get in touch.

Individual School Photos

Our new school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 14th October. Due to Covid, this year we will not be having photos with pre-school siblings. If your child has a sibling in school, we will of course be taking their photos together as well as individually.

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

We shared the link to the Free School Meals application website before summer, but as Covid continues to impact upon the economy, we thought it would be worth sharing it again. All children in EYFS and KS1 receive universal free school meals, but it is still worth applying now rather than leaving it to KS2 – school will receive extra funding for every child in receipt of this, which we can use towards extra pupil support and other costs. Here it is again:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/north-yorkshire> If you would like any help filling it in, please do get in touch.



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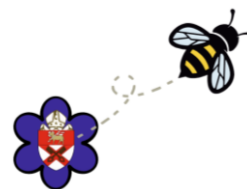




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Website

Just like Christmas, the new website coming, and it'll be worth the wait, I promise! In the meantime, I have been adding such things as newsletters, information for next year's new starters and Covid risk assessments to the current site. Thanks for being patient!

New starters 2021

Thanks to everyone who has shared our flier or taken copies to nurseries, playgroups etc. We have already had two enquiries – keep up the good work!

Breakfast Club

We are delighted to announce that Breakfast Club will be running again from Monday 28th September. Mrs Dollimore will be welcoming the children in from 7.30am. I will be in touch next week regarding how to book your child a place, and will have more information to share then. Thanks so much for your patience, we needed to ensure all the other Covid systems were working effectively before we started adding in wraparound care. Our next job is to get after school care in place too – we will let Breakfast Club settle then be in touch, but will definitely have it in place before half term.

Dates

When	What	Who
Week Commencing 19 th October	Parent and Carer Consultations Week	All
Wednesday 16 th December	Nativity, at St Michael's Kirklington	All



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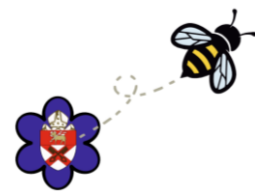




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Here's a taste of what's been happening around school this week:



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