



## Newsletter Summer 9 9.7.21

#### **Covid Updates**

Please check your emails for a letter regarding Covid updates from 19<sup>th</sup> July. We will be maintaining current measure, including bubbles, until the new school year in September. Please see the letter for more information. Thank you for the positive feedback we've already had about this!

#### Leavers' events

Leavers' events will go ahead in bubbles as previously planned. Dates are below. All parents are welcome to Mrs Oakeley's leaving assembly on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 2.45 outside – probably on the playground but we will confirm later! We will put out as many chairs as we can, please can parents stay in bubble groups. Year 6 leavers' assembly will be at 2.45 on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and will be for Year 6 parents only. We will video the event for posterity and for those who can't make it.

#### **Kirklington Show**

The children have been busy bees this week making their contributions for Kirklington Show which is being held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Our artworks are on the theme of our school values: Celebrate, Collaborate and Pollinate. We can't wait to see who the judges pick!

#### Allotment help needed

We are so excited to have been offered a plot at the village allotments, the only problem is my lack of green/fingers/gardening skills/ability to keen anything plant-based alive... Might there be anyone out there who could offer their expertise in Spring next year? We are discussing how we will run the plot, but would be super grateful for any offers of help or kit.

## End of year reports

Your child has brought home their report today (you may need to frisk their bags now!), please take a minute to return the comment slip, we appreciate all feedback as it helps us to improve. Well done everyone on a fabulous year!









# Guinea Pig Gratitude

Thank you so much to the parents who organised, donated and delivered Mrs Piggywinkle's new outdoor runs. She is currently operating a system much like The Queen, with a weekend residence alongside Windsor Castle school. I think she may be building up to two birthdays next...

# Summer Reading Challenge

This year's summer reading challenge is Wild World Heroes (<u>https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge-wild-world-heroes</u>)! We'd love the children to keep their love of reading alive over the summer, and support their local libraries, just follow the link to get involved.

## SEND pupil voice

If your child has additional learning needs, NYCC is asking for their and your voice to help rewrite their new SEND strategy. If you'd like to get involved, there is an online meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 5-6pm. Just email <u>nyvoice@northyorks.gov.uk</u> for further information.

## Cycleworx

360 Cycleworx in Aiskew, are offering pre summer holiday cycle safety checks for £12. Please contact the shop on the number 01677 988 030 to book a slot.

## 6pm after school club Wednesdays

We are delighted to be able to offer an extended after school club on Wednesdays from September. The club will run until 6pm for those parents who need it. Thank you to everyone who has returned their email survey so far, please take a couple of minutes to complete it if you can.

## Multisports

We are delighted to be working with the team at JD Briggs Multisports again in the new school year. This year, we plan to build on the success of the previous sessions – Key Stage 2 will have Multisports club on Tuesdays until 5pm, and Key Stage 1 on Wednesdays until 5pm. After school club will still run on those nights too. Reception pupils will be welcome at Multisports from January (though after school club is open to them from September, as you know). It will be £6 per session, payable through ParentPay, and will start in the second week of term. Bookings will be taken once we return in September, on a first come, first served basis as the club will be limited to 28 children.







#### **Escape Holiday Club**

We are delighted to share the dates for the Escape holiday club: Week 1 - 27th, 28th, 29th July; Week 2 – 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Aug; Week 3 – 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th Aug. Please check your emails for a letter, with contact details for the club provider, Karen Thompson.

#### Artisan Academy/Multisports

We have also been asked to share with you an art-based activity week, to be held in Middleton Quernhow from 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July. Mrs Gatenby has further details. JD Briggs is also running Multisports sessions at Crakehall School over the summer – again, please contact Mrs Gatenby for more information.

#### Attendance

Owls: 98%

Kites: 98.6%

Falcons: 98.6%











Dates

When	What	Who
9.7.21	Bedale High School Drama sessions	Year 5
9.07.2021	Reports out	All
19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> July	New Starter sessions (COVID DEPENDENT)	New starters September 2021
21.7.21	Mrs Oakeley Special Assembly	All pupils and parents
22.7.21	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Y6 parents only
23.7.21	Close for summer	All
26.7.21	INSET day	Staff
6.9.21	INSET day	Staff
7.9.21	New Term starts	Everyone!











Here's a taste of what we've been up to this week:















