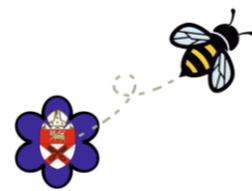




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Forest Schools

We are delighted to let you know that we've managed to secure Forest School sessions starting with Falcons class after half term. The staff will be enjoying the sessions too, and are being trained in the delivery of Forest Schools learning, so we will be able to widen our use of our amazing grounds across the rest of the week too! Kites and Owls will have a half term each during Spring term, before reverting to Falcons in summer. This will hopefully become a permanent feature of our curriculum. We've sent out a letter asking for bits and pieces to get us up and running, so if you have any log rounds etc to hand we would be very grateful!

New Starters 2021

Thank you so much to everyone for spreading our word far and wide – we have had a steady stream of after-school visitors to look around, and have had a lot of very positive feedback. Please keep going with this, we'd like as many children as possible to join our happy band!

School Census Lunch

A huge thank you to Mrs Baker, who did us proud once again on Thursday – and thanks to you all too - we had a record uptake of school meals, which will boost our funding next year. Who knew eating sausages and chocolate muffins could be so beneficial to school?!

Breakfast Club

Numbers are building nicely for Breakfast Club – don't forget to Dojo Mrs Gatenby if you'd like your child to attend. We can be pretty flexible in terms of how much notice you need to give, but please be aware that breakfast club dojo isn't manned over the weekend, we pick it up first thing on Monday morning.

After School Wraparound Care

Following the smooth start for Breakfast Club, we will be testing the waters with After School Club hopefully just before half term. I will be in touch shortly regarding booking etc. Thanks for your patience with this, I feel it's important to start as we mean to go on, and I want to get it right from Day One!

Northern Echo New Starters Photo

Our new starters will be featured in the Northern Echo on Week commencing 20th October – keep your eyes peeled!



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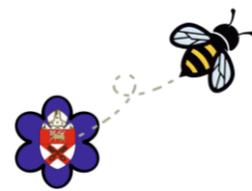




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Flu Immunisations

A quick reminder that the Immunisation Team are visiting school this Thursday. It's not too late to book in, just follow the instructions on your email. We were one of the best schools in the area last year for uptake, so let's have a successful year this year too.

Individual Photos

Heads up for next Wednesday, when the new school photographer (Phototronics) will be in to take individual photos of the children. We will be able to photograph siblings in school together, but sadly this year we cannot invite preschool siblings into school. The staff are having their photos redone too, so we will all be looking even more gorgeous than usual on Thursday!

Parent/Carer Consultation Week

As you can see from the dates section, we have put w/c Monday 19th October down for Parent/Carer Consultations. We are in the process of setting up class email accounts which will be purely for this, as we are going to be offering you the choice of a Zoom chat or phone call. Appointments will be the usual ten mins, and as always, your class teacher will be able to work around dates to suit you if that week is not convenient. Hopefully the virtual nature of this term's meetings should make them more workable for you and us alike! I will be in touch later this week to find out which format you prefer.

Governor Vacancies

We currently have three vacancies on our Governing Body. Our Governors play a vital role in driving our school forwards, and we need your help! If you can think of anyone who might be interested, or you are interested yourself, please get in touch. The workload isn't onerous, and this is a fantastic opportunity to help set the strategic vision for our school and support our children, staff and community flourish.



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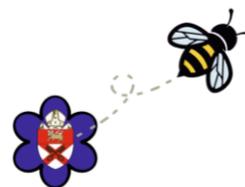




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Dates

When	What	Who
8 th October	Flu immunisations	All
Wednesday 14 th October	Individual photos	All
Week Commencing 19 th October	Parent and Carer Consultations Week	All
Friday 23 rd October	School closes for half term	All
Friday 6 th November	Ripon Cathedral Service to Remember	All, virtually, details to follow
Wednesday 16 th December	Nativity, at St Michael's Kirklington	All

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



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