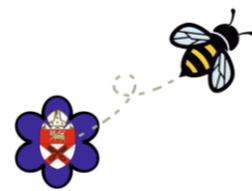




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### **Year Six final lunch takeover**

The year 6s have chosen pizza for their final lunch, so there will be a change to the menu on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Good choice Year 6!

### **Transition Sessions**

Unfortunately Covid restrictions have struck again, and secondary school transitions have been changed to virtual rather than on site. For our Reception new starters, we are going ahead with sessions on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – subject to any further delays.

### **Music Lessons**

We've had a fab response to the NYCC information, and are looking forward to the start of many budding musical careers in September! There's still time to express an interest, just contact Mrs Gatenby.

### **Music Assembly**

We will be welcoming Mr Sidwell in on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> for a brass assembly – ably supported by our very talented Horn player, Owen – we cannot wait!

### **Sowerby Music For Life**

The musical theme continues as Joy Becker joins Key Stage 2 on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, as part of this year's Sowerby Music For Life event. Joy is a talented singer/songwriter, who plays violin and guitar and uses electronic layering wizardry (I paraphrase here...) to create her work – she will be working with pupils in Key Stage 2 to compose their own music.

### **Bedale High School Drama**

Year Five brought the drama this week, working with Mrs Woodward from Bedale High on a production of Joseph and His Technicolour Dreamcoat. It sounded amazing, and their confidence and acting skills left her very impressed!



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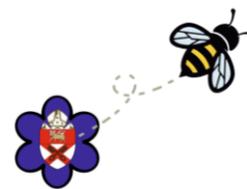




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### **Meet the Team**

Save the Date – we are hoping to have a Meet the Team event on the first Friday of the new term at 6pm. This will be a chance to welcome in our new starters (grown-ups and children!) and hopefully will be the first of many home-school events as restrictions lift.

### **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/Artisan Academy/Multisports**

As well as a 2 week Escape Holiday Club planned for over the summer hols (dates to be shared asap), 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**

We have already had a couple of holiday requests in for time off before the summer holidays. Please can I take the opportunity to ask you to consider this very, very carefully - yes, this has been a hideous time for all concerned and we are enjoying the increasing freedom as restrictions ease, however, we are putting in such a lot of extra support and effort into helping our children fill any gaps in their learning. Literally, every minute in school counts at the moment in terms of catching our pupils up ready for their next stage in school. We have put a significant amount of time and resources in to physical and emotional wellbeing in school too, to address any issues which had been caused by lockdown and isolation. Now more than ever, your child should be in school, and I would ask for your full support with this, by not taking your child out on holiday during term time. Thank you.

Owls: 96.6 %

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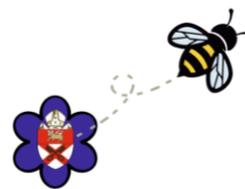




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**Dates**

<b>When</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>
21.6.21	Music Assembly	All pupils
25.6.21	Sowerby Music For Life	All pupils
29.6.21	Water Safety Presentations	All pupils
9.07.2021	Reports out	All
19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> July	New Starter sessions	New starters September 2021
21.7.21	Mrs Oakeley Special Assembly	All pupils and parents
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!



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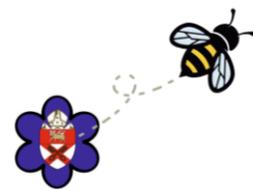




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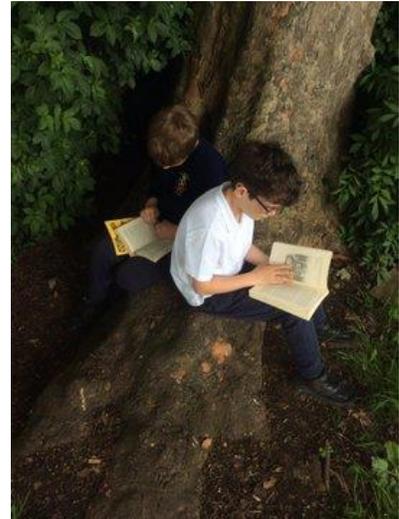
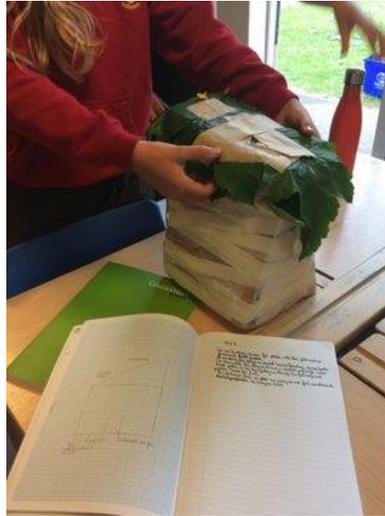


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Here's a taste of what we've been up to this week:



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