

Friday 4th April 2025

Letter 27

Dear Parents/Carers,



April Article 24

Everyone has a right to
health care

After Easter at School

Monday 21 st April	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday 22nd April	School open from 8.40am
Wednesday 23rd April	Y4/5 Swimming 6.00pm NO Karate Club (external provider)
Thursday 24th April	3.20pm Y1/2 Mr Scaife after school sports club
Friday 25th April	KS1 Celebration assembly 3.20pm Mr Darcy After School Football club

The weekly letter is now also on the school website under the newsletter tab.

Attendance for each year group this week is:				<p>Well done this week again to Year 1 for the highest attendance in school!</p> <p>Attendance for the whole school for the two terms is 95.1%</p> <p>Please remember to call us before 9.00am if your child is absent.</p> <p>If you don't contact us, we will call you and work down our contact list.</p> <p>If we still cannot contact you, we may come to your house to do a welfare check.</p>
Reception	94.8%	Year 4	93.6%	
Year 1	99%	Year 5	95%	
Year 2	94.5%	Year 6	96.9%	
Year 3	92%	Whole School	95.1%	
<p>Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Fiona Sharp</p> <p>Deputy Safeguarding Lead – Mr Dave Fenn</p> <p>Safeguarding Governor – Mr Richard Shuttleworth</p>				

It is lovely to see the sun shining and our children enjoying playing on the school field. We have come to the end of another busy term as we break up today for the Easter holidays. We will shortly be adding dates such as the sports days to the calendar now that we have the secondary school induction dates confirmed.

Apologies I was unable to be in the hall for the last half hour of parent/teacher appointments last night, however I had to leave early to get to Harrogate where my son was involved in a concert. Thank you to everyone who made appointments. We will contact year 5 parents after Easter to confirm the Monday and Thursday evenings.

Over Easter, the school is having a lot of work done to the school IT systems, therefore staff will have limited access to emails and other IT systems we use. This is supposed to all be sorted ready for school beginning on Tuesday 22nd April, but please bear with us if there are some teething problems.

Have a lovely 2 week Easter break whatever you have planned.

GOODBYE MRS GEACH AND MRS RIORDAN

Yesterday we said 'Goodbye' to Mrs Geach and Mrs Riordan. Mrs Geach has been with us for 16 years as a teaching assistant and Mrs Riordan for a similar time, firstly as a midday supervisor and then she trained to be a teaching assistant at our school. We wish them both the very best as they take early retirement and have time with their families.

FOBS – ELFRIDGES

Huge thanks to FOBS for providing their Mothers/Grandma Day pop up shop. The children enjoyed choosing the gifts for the chosen women in their lives and we hope what they chose was a lovely surprise!



YEAR 5/6 GIRLS NETBALL TEAM

Well done to our year 5 and 6 girls netball team who took part in the Northallerton town schools' competition. They played amazingly well and were able to get silver medals for their effort. They played brilliantly as a team and demonstrated exemplary behaviour at all times. We are very proud of them.

Yours sincerely

F. Sharp

Mrs Fiona Sharp



FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – WE WILL ADD MORE AS THEY OCCUR

Date	Event
Tuesday 22nd April	School reopens for the summer 1 half term
Thursday 24 th April	Year 3/4 girls football competition
Wednesday 30 th April	Year 5/6 Dynamo cricket competition
Monday 5th May	School closed for Bank holiday Monday
Thursday 8 th May	Year 3/4 Dynamo cricket competition FOBS Family bingo night
Monday 12 th May to Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 SATS assessment week
Tuesday 20 th May	5.45pm Governor meeting 5
Friday 23 rd May	School breaks up at 3.20pm for May half term holiday
Monday 2 nd June	Year 4 multiplication assessment fortnight
Tuesday 3 rd June	Premises health and safety visit
Wednesday 4 th June	Y5/6 Sports hall athletics
Monday 9 th June	Year 1 Phonics assessment week
Wednesday 11 th June	Year 3/4 Sports hall athletics
Tuesday 17 th June	English Hub visit day 3
Wednesday 18 th June	Y3/4 Mini-tennis competition Year 6 Residential visit to London to Friday 20 th June

Monday 30 th June	Year 6 Richmond School transition day 1
Tuesday 1 st July	Year 6 Richmond School transition day 2
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 6 SFX School transition day 1
Thursday 3 rd July	Year 6 SFX School transition day 2
Friday 4 th July	Governor and Areté school visit
Saturday 5 th July	FOBS Summer fair
Monday 7 th July to lunch time Friday 11 th July	Year 6 Thirsk Secondary transition day
Tuesday 8 th July	Year 6 Bedale High School transition day 1
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 6 Bedale High School transition day 2 Y 1/2 Multi-skills competition
Thursday 10 th July	Year 6 Northallerton School transition day 1 Whole school transition day 1
Friday 11 th July	Year 6 Northallerton School transition day 2 Whole school transition day 2
Tuesday 15 th July	5.45pm Governor meeting 6
Friday 18 th July	2.30pm Break up for the summer holidays