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Newsletter Date 13th April 2018

Dear Parents

Here are a few items of news and information for this half term.

Essential Dates

Bags2School collection

Wednesday 18th April

Bumble Bees Wolds Gym

Trips

Monday 30th April

Monday 14th May

New Parents Meetings

Tuesday 1st May 2pm & 4pm

May Day

Monday 7th May

Foundation Playdale Farm Trip

Wednesday 9th May

Ugly Duckling Ballet

Tuesday 15th May

Royal Wedding Celebration

Friday 18th May

Caterpillars Wolds Gym Trips

Monday 21st May

Monday 4th June

Year 1 Trip to Dalby Forest

Tuesday 22nd May

Bumble Bees Trip to Tesco

Wednesday 23rd May

Caterpillars Trip to Tesco

Thursday 24th May

Break up for half term

Thursday 24th May

Monday 4th June

Return to school



Gardening

Tuesday 17th April - Ladybirds

Tuesday 24th April—Dragonflies

Tuesday 1st May—Grasshoppers

Tuesday 8th May—Bumble Bees

Monday 14th May—Caterpillars

Tuesday 22nd May—Butterflies

Ugly Duckling Ballet

We are having a whole school trip to see the Northern Ballet's production of The Ugly Duckling at Bridlington Spa on Tuesday 15th May. Further details and consent forms will follow soon.



P.E. Kit

Please could your child have their outdoor P.E. kit in school. Once the weather improves we will be outside for P.E. whenever possible. Thank you.



School Meal Changes

St Georges Day

Monday 23rd April 2018



Roast chicken served with stuffing

Or

Quorn Roast served with stuffing

Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots

Gravy

Followed by:

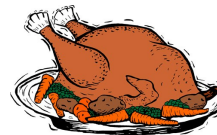
St Georges Cake

(Iced Chocolate Cake)

Or Fresh fruit or yoghurt

This will be instead of the printed menu.

We have also been notified that Roast Chicken will replace Chicken Pie on Menu 3, due to it not being very popular. The rest of the meal remains the same.



Friends Toy Sale

The Friends are holding a Toy Sale, date to be confirmed, and would like any donations towards the sale to be brought into school the week commencing Monday 14th April.

Thank you



Changes to the Requests for Absence from School in Exceptional Circumstances and Penalty Notices

April 2018

The Local Authority have instructed us to notify you of the changes the requests for Absence from School in Exceptional Circumstances following the ruling of The Supreme Court of the United Kingdom. The judgements are public documents and are available at:
<http://supremecourt.uk/decided-cases/index.html>.

You are required under the Education Act (1996) to ensure your child attends school regularly (95% is considered to be good attendance). If your child accrues 10 consecutive sessions of unauthorised absence you may be liable for a penalty notice (one days absence equals two sessions, a five day absence is equal to 10 sessions).

An unauthorised absence is any absence that the Head teacher has not given permission for or where an explanation has not been provided by the parents.

Parents must complete a request for Absence from School in Exceptional Circumstances form and submit this to the school, allowing for sufficient time to enable the school to consider the request and inform the parents of the decision.

Where parents do not follow the school's procedures of submitting a request and simply remove their child without seeking prior approval, a warning may not be given and you may be liable for a penalty notice.

If your request is declined or you do not follow the correct procedure and you still take your child out of school each parent within your household may be issued with a £60 penalty notice for each child you have taken out of school. If a penalty notice remains unpaid after 21 days it will increase to £120. If after 28 days it remains unpaid you may be summonsed to appear before Magistrates to explain why your child has unauthorised school absences and you may be liable for a fine up to £100.



Bags2School

Just a reminder that our Bags2School collection is on Wednesday 18th April. Unfortunately we do not have any spare bags, but you can use black bin liners if you need more bags. Please place bags near the cherry tree near the driveway on Wednesday morning, thank you.

Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking and do not obstruct any dropped kerbs.
Thank you for your cooperation.



Thank you for your continued support