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'Be kind and honest; others will respect you and treat you fairly' *Proverbs 21:21*

27.2.25

Dear Parents/ Carers

PE kits needed Wednesday and Friday
All the children have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays – please make sure your child has their kit in school.

World Book Day Thursday 6.3.25
The children are invited to dress up as a character from a book on 6.3.25. Please don't spend a lot of money, and if you can't access/ find a costume, children can wear their pyjamas instead if preferred.
Mrs Stephenson is preparing a special World Book Day lunch of:
Magic Meatballs, Slytherin topped spuds, Ollivander's Wands and Ravenclaw Slaw, Goodwin's chocolate Extravaganza. If your child normally brings a packed lunch, but would like this lunch, please let Mrs Mitchell know.

Plastic bottles needed for World Book Day 6.3.25
Please can you save and send in any empty plastic bottles you have at home, for one of our activities for World Book Day on Friday 6.3.25? Thank you.

KS2 Design and Technology lessons this term
Mrs Butler is planning the KS2 Design and Technology lessons for this term, and school will need to buy new equipment and ingredients for cooking etc. A contribution of £7.50 to go towards these extra expenses would be gratefully received via your ParentPay account.

Spring/ summer 2025 NY Catering Menu
Please see attached and on our website the Spring/ summer 2025 NY Catering Menu for your information.

Message from North Yorkshire Police
Getting to school can be one of the most stressful and rushed times of the day and parking nearby can sometimes be problematic.
Parking inconsiderately can endanger other road users, particularly pedestrians who have to navigate around cars which have been parked on pavements or across driveways.
Here are a few simple steps that everyone can take, which will help ease congestion around school and keep everyone moving safely.

PLEASE DO:
*** Keep your speed low

*** ensure children get out of the car onto the pavement - never let a child out onto the road.
*** check for pedestrians and cyclists before you open the car door
*** stop for the lollipop person if the school has one.
*** park a bit further away from school to help reduce the traffic.

PLEASE DON'T:

Block the road - emergency vehicles may need to get through at any time
Park on yellow lines or zig zag markings.
Park on pavements, across driveway or on dropped kerbs.
Park where your vehicle will cause an inconvenience or obstruction,
Stop in the road to let your child out of the car.
Park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction.

If you do, you run the risk of receiving a Traffic Offence Report, which could result in a fine and points on your licence.

Diary dates:

28.2.25 – 2:45 pm Sharing Assembly
4.3.25 – KS1 Trip to Kirkleatham Museum
6.3.25 - World Book Day – dress up as a character from a book or pyjamas
10.3.25 & 11.3.25 – Parent consultations from 3:30 pm
19.3.25 – Whole school trip to Darlington Buddhist Centre
21.3.25 – Red Nose Day
1.4.25 – Easter Service in St. Andrew's Church at 9:30 am

Reflection of the week - Mari Palmer Diocesan Director of Education

After the weather this weekend, the Gospel reading for yesterday seems very apt -weathering the storm. There is much talk of storms in education at the moment so today our reflection is thinking about weathering these.

In our own lives, we often encounter storms—challenges, setbacks, heartaches—that threaten to uproot us. Yet, it is our resilience that empowers us to bend, to adapt, and to emerge even stronger. Resilience isn't about being unbreakable; it's about our capacity to bounce back, to transform adversity into an opportunity for growth.

Much like the disciples on the boat with Jesus, we can also stand tall in the face of life's difficulties when we embrace resilience. It is our tenacity and determination to weather the storm that allows us to thrive, no matter what life throws our way.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

MK Hunt

Moira Hunt
Interim Headteacher

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