



Message from Mrs Robinson ...

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome back to all our wonderful families after the half-term break! We hope you had a fantastic time relaxing and recharging.

As you know, the final half of the summer term is always a bustling one, packed with excitement! We're already busy behind the scenes, meticulously planning all our transition activities and visits for the next academic year. This ensures a smooth and happy move for all our children.

This half term promises lots of exciting visits and experiences too. In fact, just today, our Key Stage 2 children were treated to a captivating woodwind performance, which they absolutely loved! It's been a wonderful start back, and we can't wait for all the fantastic learning and fun still to come.

Have a great weekend, Mrs Robinson.

Get ready for a fantastic change!

We're thrilled to announce that we are soon launching our brand-new communication system called **Arbor!**

This exciting new platform will be replacing Parent Hub as our primary way of connecting with all our wonderful families. Arbor is designed to make our communication even smoother and more efficient for everyone. To help you get started, we've attached detailed instructions for the new Arbor app. We can't wait for you to experience all the benefits this new system has to offer.



New Whole School Communication App starting soon.

HOUSE POINTS

Terry	358	5996
Rowntree	261	5318
Tuke	346	5543
Craven	335	5287

Our School Target is 96%

National Figure 96 %

This week our whole school attendance was: %

Jubbergate	86.6%
Ousegate	93.7%
Fishergate	93.3%
Whip-ma-whop-ma-gate	90%

Gillygate	95%
Fossgate	88.8%
Micklegate	95.5%
Stonegate	93.7%



Micklegate

WINNER

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

We are thrilled with the incredible effort you've all put into our attendance journey so far! Your commitment truly makes a world of difference to your children's learning and our vibrant school community.

As we dive into this new half term, we're filled with enthusiasm and hope that we can continue to build on this fantastic momentum and truly boost our whole school attendance even further. Every single day in school is a valuable opportunity for your child to learn, grow, and connect, and we want every child to experience that.

To keep the motivation high and celebrate all the hard work, we have a treasure trove of exciting prizes from our attendance journey ready to inspire and reward the children! They've earned these, and we can't wait to see their faces light up.

We understand that maintaining consistent attendance can sometimes be a challenge, and we want to reassure you that we are here to support you every step of the way. Your child's well-being and success are our top priorities.

If you ever find yourselves needing a helping hand or just want to chat about attendance, please don't hesitate! Simply request an appointment at the school office, and we'll be more than happy to discuss how we can best support you and your family.



Safeguarding

Roblox and Parental Controls

Roblox, the popular minecraft 'style' game has announced a new raft of parental controls. The website which ranks among the most popular games for children in the e-space, has previously been accused of possessing weak child protection tools. Their new raft of adaptations is important due to the game's position among school aged children. The new features have been adopted to allow parents to take control of their children's game time in a more comprehensive manner.

Parents will now be able to block individuals who communicate with their children, as well as have more detailed oversight over their usage of the programme. Real-time awareness measures have been increased and these changes represent a big step forward in making popular multiplayer games more secure for underaged users. If interested, the South-West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) has produced a comprehensive run down of these changes. Please follow the link below for more:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-launches-new-parental-controls/>

Upcoming Dates

Scholastic School Book Fair.
June 11th-17th June
in the lower hall after school

Class photographs
Wednesday 11th June

Shout out to the Friends of Haxby Road!

A massive thank you for their incredible generosity in subsidising our school trips this half term. Your support makes such a huge difference to our children's experiences!

Arbor will replace Parent Hub

On 23 June 2025 Parent Hub will no longer be available as we have come to the end of the contract. We will be replacing all its functions with Arbor which can be accessed either through the mobile or tablet app or through the portal on your laptop or computer.

We have just started using Arbor for digital storage across Ebor Academy Trust and staff are finding it very user friendly. Eventually we would like to use just this one Arbor platform for all our communications, payments and bookings, but we are taking one step at a time, and the first one is our direct messages and more general notifications to parents and carers at Haxby Road. We will keep you informed as we grow and use Arbor more fully.

Charlie Sanderson, Hollie Jenkins and Debbie Delaney in our school office have undergone training on this new Arbor platform and will be more than happy to help you with it.

You will be able to access messages on Arbor from Thursday 12 June.

To download Arbor please click on the link below:

[Getting Started](#)

What is Arbor?

Arbor is a Management Information System (MIS) - a digital storage system for the details we must hold on our children, parents and staff to ensure the smooth running of our schools. It orders and distributes the information we gather to provide our staff with the up-to-date and accurate information they need, while keeping your data as secure as possible.

Why the change?

Unfortunately, the old MIS system isn't a viable option anymore as the company is winding down its operations in this area.

For parents

We have started using Arbor to streamline internal Trust processes. Haxby Road will be the first school to also start using it for messaging to parents and carers because the contract with Parent Hub has come to an end. As other contracts end we will roll this out to other schools within the trust.

At the moment we use a variety of different platforms and we know that this can be frustrating for both staff and parents. One of the key reasons we chose Arbor was that we will be able to limit the amount of different platforms we have in the future as we start to use more of Arbor's functions.

Why Arbor

The Ebor team has put a great deal of work into ensuring we identified the very best fit for the needs of our schools. We went through a rigorous and lengthy system of checking the other options, with our main priorities being ease of use and security. We are 100% confident that Arbor was best placed to offer the solutions to our needs and the number one choice available.