

A message from Mrs Robinson

Dear families

What a busy and exciting week it's been here at school! The children have been engaged in all sorts of fantastic learning experiences, both inside and outside the classroom. A huge highlight this week was the Year 5 and 6 trip to Birkdale Farm. Our children had an incredible time exploring the farm and learning all about biodiversity. They discovered the vast array of life supported by the farm's environment, from tiny insects to larger animals. Of course, no farm trip is complete without getting to know the animals! The children loved seeing and learning about the different farm animals and their roles. This week, our Year 3 and 4 children had a brilliant and energetic experience with York Dance Space. They absolutely loved the sessions, having so much fun as they explored different movements and expressed themselves through creative dance. Learning creative dance is so important for children as it not only develops their physical coordination and rhythm but also boosts their confidence, encourages self-expression, and allows them to explore their creativity in a fun and engaging way.

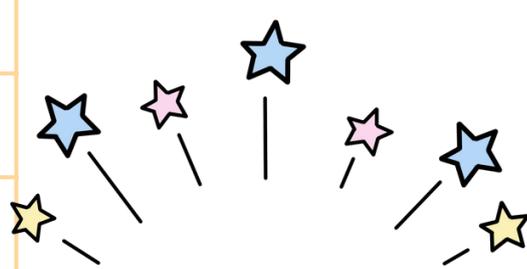
With the wonderful warm weather we're enjoying, it's more important than ever to remember sun safety. Please ensure your child comes to school with sunscreen already applied before the start of the day. They are also welcome to bring a roll-on sunscreen with their name clearly marked on it, but please note they will need to be able to apply it themselves. We also highly recommend that children wear a sun hat when the weather is warm to provide extra protection.

This week, we also want to share some staffing updates with you. At the end of term, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Bramwell and Mr Kirk. They have both been fantastic teachers, and we are incredibly grateful for everything they have given to the children and for creating such wonderful learning environments. We wish them all the very best in their next endeavors. We are also delighted to welcome back Mrs. Eddon in July, who will be returning from her maternity leave.

Have a lovely weekend in the sun everyone, and remember to stay safe and hydrated in the heat!

Mrs Robinson

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| Rowntree | 261 | 4691 |
| Tuke | 265 | 4912 |
| Craven | 290 | 4912 |



Our School Target is 98% National Figure 96%

This week our whole school attendance was: **93.9%**

**Winner
Fishergate**

Jubbergate: 91.1%

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Fishergate: 98.7 %

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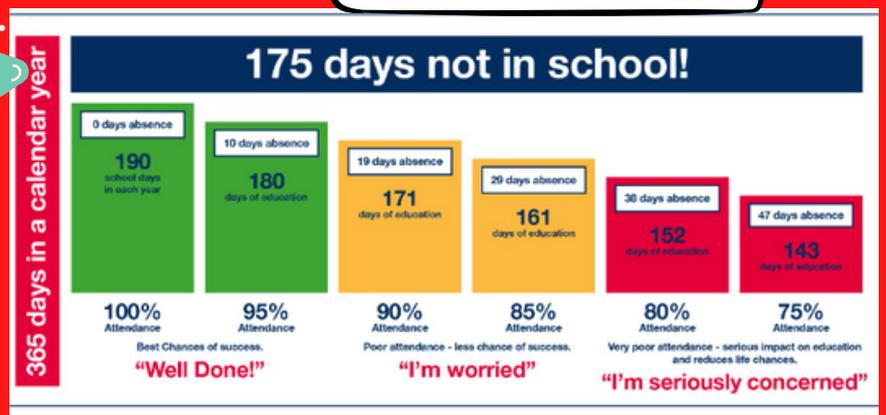
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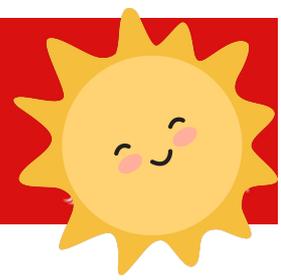
Gillygate: 96.2%

Fossgate: 90.3%

Micklegate: 92.8 %

Stonegate: 91.9%





Transition Update

It's that time of year again when we start to look ahead to the next academic year and prepare for the children's transition to their new classes. We understand this can be a time of mixed emotions for both you and your child, and we want to assure you that we are here to support everyone through this process.

Thoughtful Class Placements

Please know that we dedicate a significant amount of time and careful consideration to forming our new classes. Many factors are taken into account when making these important decisions, including friendships, learning styles, academic needs, and social dynamics. Our goal is always to create balanced and supportive learning environments where every child can thrive.

Personalised Transitions for children with an EHCP

For parents of children with an Education, Health and Care Plan, Mrs Ferguson or Mrs Wass will be in touch with you directly to discuss personalised transition arrangements that may be beneficial for your child. We are committed to ensuring a smooth and supportive move for every child.

Transition Day Preparations

All children will discover which class they will be moving into on Tuesday, July 1st. Their current class teacher will spend this day engaging in various transition activities to help prepare them for the move. We've found this approach to be incredibly successful over the years in helping children feel ready and excited for their new adventure. The following day, Wednesday, July 2nd will be our dedicated transition day, where children will have the opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms with their new teachers.

Important Information via Arbor

To ensure you receive all the necessary information, please make sure you have signed up for Arbor. On Tuesday, July 1st, you will receive a letter via Arbor explaining which class your child is going into and who their new teacher will be.



We are looking forward to a positive and successful transition for all our children.



Upcoming Dates

Friday 27th June School Closed
for training

Tuesday 1st July: New class letters
sent on Arbor

Wednesday 2nd July: Transition.
Move Up Day

Tuesday 8th July Sports Day
KS1 am & KS2 pm

Thursday 10th July School Report
sent home

Hutchison
appetite

New Online Lunch Ordering System Coming in July

We're thrilled to announce that starting in July, we'll be moving to a new online system for ordering school lunches called **Appetite**. This means your children will be able to pre-order their meals at home, making the process much smoother and quicker for everyone.

The great benefit of this change is that it will significantly increase teaching time in school. By having all lunch orders pre-arranged, children will come to school with their dinner choice already made, allowing lessons to begin more promptly and without interruption. We believe this will have a real positive impact on daily learning.

All Payments Moving to Arbor in September

Looking ahead to September, we want to let you know that we will be transitioning all school payments to our new system, Arbor. This means we will no longer be using ParentPay for any transactions. Arbor will be your one-stop shop for all school payments, streamlining the process and making it more convenient for you.