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Weekly Newsletter - Friday 2nd October 2020

ALLERGY AWARENESS

Please be aware that we have people in school who suffer nut allergies. Please can parents be conscious of this when providing packed lunches and snacks.



Schoolgateway



Please can we ask parents/carers to download the FREE school gateway app (available on Android & Apple devices). We can send messages quickly and easily this way for no cost.

START OF THE DAY

The school day starts promptly on a morning and children need to arrive between 8:35am and 8:55am and use the one way system into class. This week we have had a large number of latecomers via the office entrance.



IMPORTANT HANGOUT NOTICE

We are increasingly finding that children are not booked in to the hangout but they think they are there. It is important that we do not exceed our numbers.

Bookings are not confirmed until they are paid for, we advise after paying you check the bookings screen to make sure your booking has gone through.

The Hangout is very popular and if a date is not showing on the Gateway it will be because the session is full.

MULTI SKILLS



Please can ALL children in years 3 & 4 come to school in PE kit for the next Wednesdays in addition to their normal PE days as they will be taking part in multi-skills sessions again.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have your circumstances changed? If you meet any of the criteria below you could be eligible for free school meals

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month);
 - Income Support;
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
 - Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
 - The guarantee element of Pension Credit;
 - Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC); or
 - Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals.



To apply visit northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals or contact the school office and we can send a form home.

LUNCH CHANGE

School Dinners

Next Monday the main course will be Mexican Boats there are no other changes.

REMINDERS:

- Please ensure children come to school in PE kit on PE days and that they bring any kit for clubs on the morning with them
- Everyone should have a water bottle everyday
- Packed lunches need to be brought in on a morning with children too
- Please make payments via SchoolGateway with the exception of street dance & basketball which should be in a named envelope. We are trying not to handle cash in school if possible.



LABEL, LABEL, LABEL!

Please put names in all clothes so they can be reunited with their owners if they go missing.

PHOTOGRAPHS

We have booked our school photos for Monday 19th October (fingers crossed that nothing gets in the way!) Each child will have their individual photograph and with any siblings in school. Please contact the office if you DO NOT want your child to be included.



FLU IMMUNISATION

All children in school are eligible for a flu nasal spray this year. If you DO want your child to have this please consent online at <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent> using school code 121609. We cannot issue paper consent forms this year.

Hangout Contact Number: 07756 040396 ~ 7:30am - 8:45am & 3pm - 6pm, Monday - Friday during term time



Well done to 4S who had 100% attendance this week.



The whole school percentage was 96.7%

