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Weekly Newsletter - Friday 25th October 2019

After school clubs

As the end of term approaches we would like to remind parents/carers & children that we ask that each place at a club is taken by children who will attend each week, showing commitment to the club, and be respectful towards the adult(s) running that club.

Children should also attend clubs with the correct kit. We have had repeated occasions when children attend a sports club without PE kit for instance.

For safeguarding purposes, if a child will be absent from a club for any reason, we should be informed of this prior to the club starting. A lot of time has been spent chasing children missing from clubs who have gone home with parents instead of staying.

If any children have changed their minds regarding clubs please let us know by text so we can take them off the register for next half-term.

Drop off & Collection

Children should arrive at school promptly on a morning, the school day starts at 8:45am, if your child arrives late they will receive a late mark in the register & they will be missing valuable learning time. All children enter school via their cloakroom door, with the exception year 4 who use the class fire door.



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Children should not be entering school via the office unless they are late (gates close at 9am to allow time for parents/carers to leave the school site). If children are late they will make their own way to class or be accompanied by a member of staff, parents will not be permitted to take children through school.

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Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) can enter school from 8.35am.

Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 children enter school at 8.45am.

School ends at 3pm.

We still have children arriving late for school every day, please can we try and improve this next half term.

10 minutes late every day is 50 minutes of missed learning a week, which is 32 1/2 hours a year - the equivalent of more than 1 week of learning.



It is not permitted on play on any of the school play equipment outside of school hours.

Do not let children climb on the fences at the front of school, the boulder near the KS1 entrance & other decorative features around the school premises.

It has also been brought to our attention that people are smoking directly outside school, as a smoke free site & trying to promote a healthy lifestyle we would like to ask that you do not smoke/vape on or in front of the school grounds.



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.



REMINDER: SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

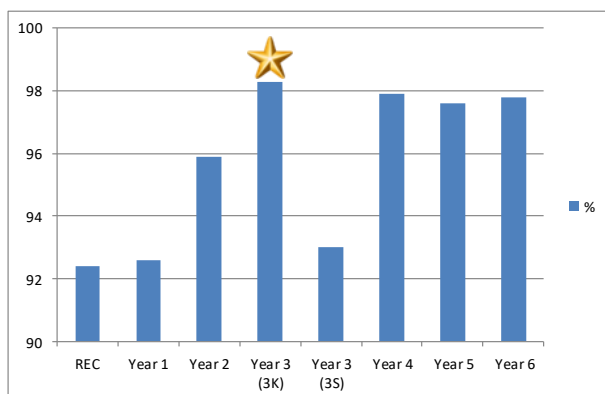
Applications should be made by Thursday 31st October at the latest. You will need to apply online at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school> or contact school admissions on 01609 533679.



From the community:

Catterick Village Youth Project run a youth club in the sports pavilion meeting every 2 weeks at a cost of £2. The next meeting is on 29th October from 5:30 - 7:30 and is open to children in school years 5-9. For more information contact Edwina Anderson on 07814 121092 or email edwinaanderson@btinternet.com

Weekly Attendance



Well done to year 3K with 98.3% attendance this week!

Congratulations to the 111 children who received 100% attendance certificates today!

Term dates for this year & next year are now available on our website. <http://michael-syddall.n-yorks.sch.uk/home/term-dates/>

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave an absence voicemail before 8:45am or send a text using the School Gateway. We have to record reasons for absence on the register, any absences not explained will be recorded as unauthorised.



Open Days

Thursday 28th November 2019

Thursday 9th January 2020

(Between 9am-11:30am or 1:15pm-5pm)



Do you have a child due to start school in September 2020 or know someone who does?

Please feel free to drop in on one of our open days to see what our school has to offer.



Hangout Contact Number: 07756 040396

7:30am - 8:45am & 3pm - 6pm, Monday - Friday during term time