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Weekly Newsletter - Friday 13th September 2019

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

IMPORTANT HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE

It is not permitted on play on any of the school play equipment outside of school hours. We also request that parents do not let children climb on the fence at the front of school before & after the school day.



One of our parents is organising a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 28th September at Booth Hall, Catterick Village. There will be a range of cakes, bakes and a tombola.

Please support the cause in any way you can, if you would like to donate a cake please bring it to the school office on the morning of Friday 27th September for collection.



Please inform us of any changes to address/telephone numbers. We need your correct details in case of emergencies & to allow you to access the SchoolGateway.

Food Bank

We have set up a food bank table in the lobby area, please feel free to take any item that may help you or someone you know. Many of the items are past their 'best before' date but are still perfectly edible. The table will change daily as we remove items which reach 'use by' dates and accept more donations.



After School Clubs

Please see page 4 of the newsletter for club collection points. This will also be displayed in the entrance window.

Please make sure that all bikes & scooters are put in the bike area near the KS1 entrance door. They should not be left anywhere else.



Please can everyone come to school with a water bottle. Last term we fitted new water coolers which can be used to top up during the day.

We no longer have disposable cups in school.



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.

Earrings in school

Children are not allowed to wear earrings for PE.



They should remove earrings where possible, if they are not able to remove them it is the responsibility of parents/carers to send in tape so the child can cover them themselves. Staff are not allowed to remove the earrings or apply/remove tape.

Open Days

Monday 30th September 2019
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 our open days to see what our school has to offer.

Parking



Please can we ask all parents/carers to consider local residents when parking. Parents/carers should not be parking in or blocking resident parking. Where possible please walk to school to ease congestion.

Thursday 3rd October is school census day. Data recorded on this day influences the funding allocated to school, we would therefore like to encourage as many children as possible to try a school dinner on this day. The chosen menu this time is:



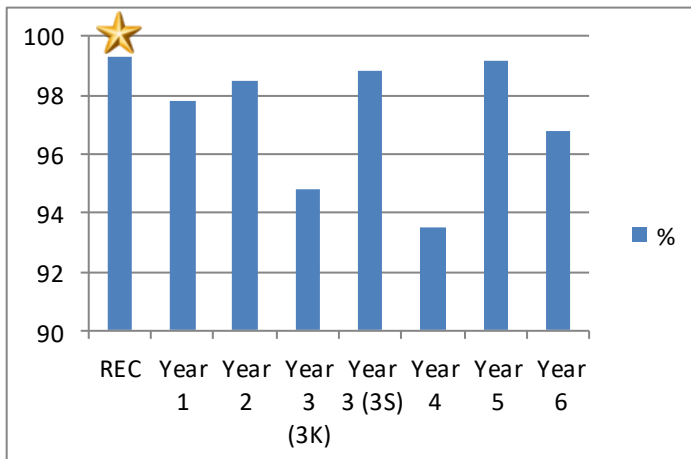
Hot dogs in a Bun, Curly Fries, Coleslaw & Salad

Fruit Jelly

Jacket Potato will still be on this day but there will be no sandwich option.



Weekly Attendance



Well done to Reception for having the highest attendance this week in their first full week!

The school day starts at 8:45am, if your child arrives late they will receive a late mark in the register and they will be missing valuable learning time.

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



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

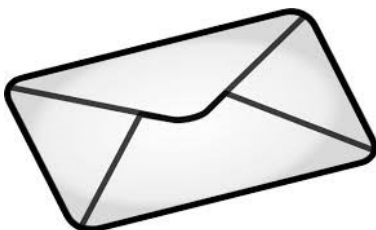
Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 children enter school at 8.45am.

School ends at 3pm.



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

If your child has a letter for the office or a reply slip they should give this to the teacher at morning registration. We have a system in place that these then come to the office from the classroom. We ask if children bring money into school to pay for dinners etc. that this is sealed in a clearly named envelope.



Hangout Contact Number: 07756 040396



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

After School Club collection points

Club	Year groups	Day/Time	Collection Point
Eco-Club	3-6	Monday 3-4pm	● Year 4 classroom fire door
Football	1-6	Monday 3-4pm	Main entrance (KS1) ● Year 6 Classroom fire door (KS2)
Streetdance	FS-6	Monday 3-3:50pm (FS/KS1) Monday 3:55-4:55pm (KS2)	Main entrance
Art	3-6	Tuesday 3-4pm	● Year 3 (3S) classroom fire door
Drama	5-6	Tuesday 3-4pm	● Year 3 (3K) classroom fire door
Gymnastics	1-6	Tuesday 3-4pm (KS1) Tuesday 3:55-4:50pm (KS2)	Main entrance
Basketball & Dodgeball	FS-6	Wednesday 3-3:50pm (FS/KS1) Wednesday 3:55-4:55pm (KS2)	Main entrance
Multi-skills	1-2	Thursday 3-4pm	Main entrance
Hockey	3-4	Thursday 3-4pm	● Year 5 classroom fire door
STEM	3-6	Thursday 3-4pm	● Year 6 classroom fire door
Archery	1-2 before half-term 3-6 after half-term	Friday 3-4pm	Main entrance
Tag Rugby	3-6	Friday 3-4pm	● Year 3 (3K) fire door



To access the collection points you will need to go through the gate at the front entrance and walk around the building. The green field gates will not be open.