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Weekly Newsletter - Friday 16th 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.



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.



MULTI SKILLS



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

DRUMBA

Next Tuesday is a Drumba day in school and EVERYONE should wear PE kit for the day



PHOTOGRAPHS



Monday is school photograph day.

Please contact the office if you DO NOT want your child to be included.

There will be no PE on Monday due to the hall being in use for photographs so everyone should come to school in their uniform.



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



SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

For Year 6 pupils secondary applications are underway - please make sure you complete yours online before 31st October.

For children due to start in Reception next year you can also apply now and applications close 15th January 2021.

If you have friends who have children due to start school please let them know about us, we have created a small leaflet about the school which we can send out to them on request.

Unfortunately due to Covid19 we are unable to hold traditional open days, however we are trying to accommodate individual visits to the school outside school hours.



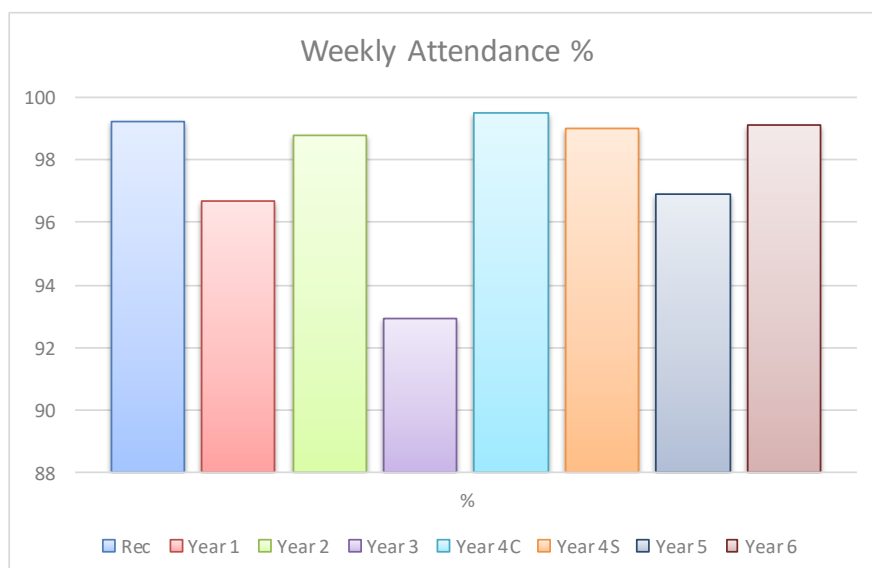
Hangout Contact Number: 07756 040396 ~ 7:30am - 8:45am & 3pm - 6pm, Monday - Friday during term time



Well done to 4C who had 99.5% attendance this week.



The whole school percentage was 97.7%



DARK SKIES EVENT

Yorkshire Dales National Park and the North York Moors in partnership with Go Star Gazing are offering a FREE virtual Dark Skies Festival this year to raise awareness of the Dark Skies. In our area we have some amazing Dark Skies and I just thought it might be a good opportunity for some of the children to learn a bit more about what is out there and the importance of the Dark Skies.

So if you are fascinated by the night sky? Or maybe you want to improve your astronomy knowledge or learn more about what goes on in the star-filled skies above our heads. This October half-term the Yorkshire Dales National Park and the North York Moors are holding a Virtual Dark Skies week in Partnership with Go stargazing.

Find out more at www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/whats-on/virtual-dark-skies-week

To see all the presentations and the opportunity to join them please click the link below.

<https://gostargazing.co.uk/2020/10/14/national-parks-virtual-dark-skies-week-2020/>



Crowe's Wood Halloween Trail

Spook-tacular family fun on your doorstep!

Kiplin is located half way between Northallerton and Richmond on the B6271. With 90 acres of parkland to explore and rigorous COVID-SECURE procedures it is the perfect place to escape to this October.

Museum - Gardens - Tea Room

www.kiplinhall.co.uk



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PUMPKIN

CARVING COMPETITION

Closing Date 1st November 2020 • Exciting prizes to be won

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Please send your photo entries to
helen.buxton@northyorks.gov.uk
with your Name, Age and School.

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The winner and runner-ups will be announced on Monday 9th November 2020 and the winning pumpkins published on the North Yorkshire website and social media.