



Headteacher's Introduction

We have had another lovely week in school with children working really hard and enjoying being back together again. This week's certificates in praise assembly have really shown how well the children are doing. There is a really positive atmosphere in school and we know there is lots of super work going on in classes too. Thank you for all of your continued support with all of this too. We have one more week before the Easter break which we know we will all be looking forward to – being back in routine has been tiring for the children. We have been doing some important work as a staff team with curriculum planning for the summer term and beyond and will be updating the website after Easter with details of our curriculum from September 2021 onwards.

Thank you for your support with Comic Relief today – there have been some amazing superheroes in school today! At the time of writing, we have raised a magnificent £377 for this excellent cause.



Also included with this newsletter is an important update from the Governors about the long term plan for headteacher recruitment and building security for the school in the years to come. We will send out more details over the coming weeks and keep you fully informed of the plans going forward.

Mr Haynes & Mrs Innes

Staffing News

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Miss Wilkinson is expecting her first baby in September. I'm sure you will join me in sending best wishes to Aimee and Rob at this very happy time.

Out of School Club

Bookings are now being taken for the summer term for breakfast and after school club. The booking form can be downloaded from the school website: <https://hemplandprimary.co.uk/out-of-school-club>

If you require a printed copy, please ask the school office.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are delighted that extra-curricular clubs can re-start after Easter.

Ignite Sports Coaching Dodgeball Club

Ignite are very excited to be finally in school after the Easter break delivering the Dodgeball club for Year 6!

This was due to start in early January but was postponed due to lockdown. If you previously had a booking, you will need to re-book for the summer term but you can use your credit towards payment.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK!](#)

Any questions please contact James Shimmin at info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk

We are looking into clubs for other year groups too and will send out more information via ParentPay as soon as we have it.



Parents' Meetings

We will be holding online Parent Meetings via video call on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April which will provide the opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning and wellbeing with class teachers. We will be sending further details out about how to book and use this system next week.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please see more details on the [school website](#).

Parent Pay and School Lunch Bookings

Thank you for your support in our transition to ParentPay.

School dinners must be pre-ordered for next week by Sunday evening, otherwise you will not be able to add them from home and will need to contact the office.

After Easter, we are moving this deadline to Thursday evenings for the following week to help the kitchen with ordering. This means that meals for the first week back – Monday 12th April – need to be booked by the end of Thursday 8th April at the latest, although they can be done any time before that.

If you are in receipt of free school meals, you can still select meals for your child and there will be no charge.

Pupil Premium Information

Please find below a link to a short form we are asking you to complete regarding free school meals/pupil premium.

We are asking **all parents** to complete the form regardless of whether you feel you qualify now or not in order to allow us to regularly check your eligibility, should your circumstances change. For each eligible child, the school receives additional funding which can be used to support your child's education.

Please note: if you are currently eligible and receiving free school meals, this will not change, however you will still need to complete the form below to ensure we have all necessary information to continue to regularly check your eligibility.

<https://forms.gle/ZJjjSApQGdNAixYw7>

Covid-19 Reminders

A reminder that we remain under lockdown restrictions, with the rule of two people meeting for exercise only still in place. Children should not be meeting up after school to socialise outside and especially shouldn't be entering other people's homes except for childcare purposes.

Please remember that, to reduce the number of people on site, we ask that just one adult accompanies children to school and that everyone follows the social distancing protocols at all times on site.

Parking outside school

Further to the reminder we shared last week, please can we ask that when dropping off and collecting your children from school that you do not block residents' drives. We had an incident this week where a resident was unable to leave their drive to go to work due to it being blocked by a car. Thank you for your assistance with this.



Census

This weekend is the national census. Please see below some information sent to us from Census in York who are supporting with this.



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THIS WEEK WE ARE OPEN:	NEXT WEEK WE ARE OPEN :
Thursday 18 th March 9.30 – 4pm Friday 19 th March 9.30 – 4pm Saturday 20 th CLOSED Additional day open CENSUS DAY Sunday 21st March 9.30 – 4pm	Monday 22 nd March 9.30-4pm Tuesday 23 rd March 9.30-4pm Weds 24 th March 9.30 – 4pm Thursday 25 th March 9.30 – 4pm Friday 26 th March 9.30 – 4pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheelchair-users can book appointments Monday - Thursday at 10 - 1pm 	

York CVS, Priory Street Centre, York YO1 6ET

Contact us on **01904 621133** to make an appointment for a face to face or call back appointment

We are available to answer queries but if anyone needs help to complete their Census; whether technical, accessibility or phone support, **please give us a call.**

The team are Emma Gallagher, Caroline Gaughan and Frances Perry.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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