



Headteacher's Introduction

It was lovely to be able to hold our Parent Welcome Meetings this week and to have the opportunity to invite you into school. We hope that you found the meetings useful and enjoyed having a look in your child's classroom and got to see some of the work the children have already achieved. If you were unable to attend, the powerpoints that were shared have been emailed. Please contact the school office or speak with your child's class teacher should you have any questions or anything you are unsure of.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Innes

News from this week

The Early Years children have made a super start and have settled very well into school life. It is amazing to think that they have only been in school for 3 weeks!

Years 1 and 2 have enjoyed using different equipment at play and lunchtimes and got very creative with chalk on the playground! We have a skipping workshop planned for later this term which will provide more opportunities for play.

The Year 3 children had a fantastic visit to the York Food and Drink Festival this week. In the chocolate workshop they sampled cocoa beans, cocoa nibs and 65% chocolate then made some delicious chocolate treats to take home! After that they had a go at making butter and learned how to make bread. A really great day!

Year 4 visited the pool at Archbishop Holgates School for their first swimming lesson and are looking forward to developing their swimming skills over this term.

5AS have had great fun this week completing their Bikeability levels 1 and 2. They have learnt how to check their bike before setting off, control it safely, including when signalling, negotiate junctions and comply with road signs and markings around the local area.

Our Year 6 continue to be excellent role models in school. They are now supporting our younger children at lunchtimes and modelling games to play. Well done Year 6!

We are really pleased that we are able to add more extra curricular clubs for our children to participate in and now have a lunchtime French club for Years 1,2 and 3.

Ignite Sports Coaching will be starting a Year 3&4 football club after school on Fridays from next week.

More clubs will be added throughout the term.

Admissions September 2022

If your child was born between 1.9.2017 – 31.08.2018 please see the website for School Admissions and how to register your child for a place at a school of your choice.

www.York.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissions before 15th January 2022.



Volunteers in school

We are really pleased that we are once again able to welcome volunteers into school. If you would like to volunteer or know someone who would, please contact the school office. Listening to readers, helping in class or supporting in our Cook School are just some of the activities that volunteers could help with.

Thank you to those who have sent contributions already, [Year 6](#) are planning to start their sessions next week. If you have not completed your child's details via Parent Pay please can you complete as soon as possible to indicate if they have any allergies prior to the sessions commencing.

E-safety tip of the week

This week's top tip is to complete the Annual Certificate in Online Safety for Parents and Carers. It takes approximately half an hour, and there are two courses, one for 3-7 year olds and one for 7-11 year olds. It's a perfect way to get into online safety and get a broad understanding of what being a positive digital citizen entails.

Upcoming events

Monday 27th September	Year 4 (TC/BD) swimming Year 5 (5PG) Bikeability
Tuesday 28th September	Archbishop Holgate's School Year 6 Open Evening 6pm start Year 5 (5PG) Bikeability
Wednesday 29th September	Manor Church of England Academy Year 6 Open Evening 6pm start Year 4 (4MB) Pedestrian training Year 5 (5PG) Bikeability
Thursday 30th September	Year 4 (TC/BD) Pedestrian training Year 5 (5PG) Bikeability
Friday 1st October	Year 3&4 Football After School Club starts 3.15-4.15



An exciting event has just been planned for Friday 8th October.....

The wonderful FRIENDS of Hempland are organising the Great Hempland Pea Hunt which we are very excited about. Further details have been sent home with your child.