

June Newsletter 2024

We can't believe that our school year is now in its final half term. The children are undertaking their last assessments so that can be sure that their new teachers have a clear understanding of their learning needs. The children are showing real determination to 'show us what they know' which is amazing!

The classes are almost finalised and will be sent to you on 24th June. The staff have worked hard to reflect what we know about how the children learn best in the classrooms and with whom, their important friendships groups and any other additional information shared with us by you. If your child is disappointed that they are not with all their friends please support them by explaining that there are plenty of social times outside the classroom for them to meet up and enjoy. The teaching teams are looking forward to spending some time with their classes on the morning of Wednesday 26th June.

We are really hoping for good weather leading up to our sports day and Summer Fair. If we are in the unfortunate position of needing to cancel this we will retain the timings and carry Sports Day to 21st June. It will however, not be possible to move the Summer Fair. Due to the current forecast being poor, we will make a decision at 4.30pm on Thursday evening so that we can look at the current state of the field and the overnight forecast. I am sure that you will understand that it is vital that the health and safety of our children is a priority in the decision making process.

NON UNIFORM DAY REMINDER

As you may be aware Strensall Carnival is taking place on Saturday 15th June.

As a school we will be holding a non uniform day on Thursday 13th June and asking for donations for the carnival which may consist of bottles, toiletries, sweets or chocolates for the tombola.

There will be collection points in each classroom for your donations, please ensure that you hand any donation to your class teachers.

EXCITING TIMES FOR EYFS

We are delighted to add to our already amazing EYFS offer from September 2024. We will be tailoring our provision to ensure that we meet the developmental needs of all our learners. From September our rising 4 year olds will access the learning space alongside our Reception children, this group will be known as Green Saplings. They will have the opportunity to build their school readiness with the support of our experienced teaching team. This additional learning environment can mean that our 2 year olds and younger three year olds will benefit from our existing, amazing



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	New price
3 & 4 year old Preschool hourly rate	£5.60
2 Year old Preschool hourly Rate	£7.50
Breakfast club sessions	£4.75
After school club sessions	£10.40
School meals	£2.90

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AT SCHOOL

Please can we remind you that children should not be on the school site unaccompanied before 8.40am. Additionally the riding of bikes and scooters is not permitted.

WHEN THE WEATHER FINALLY IMPROVES!

Please make sure sun cream is applied before coming to school and your child has a named sun hat and water bottle. If sunscreen does not offer full day protection and you cannot avoid sending it into school it must be labelled and MUST NOT be shared with other children who may have allergies. Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

You have told us that early notice of school events is appreciated so we are working hard to make this a reality. Here are some of the dates for this academic year. More will be added as they are confirmed.

preschool provision (to be known as Red Seedlings) . Please feel free to share this news with other parents and we would love to see you at our open session on Wednesday 3rd July between 3.30 and 4.30pm

PRICE INCREASES

Due to rising costs nationally, we are having to make increases to our services. We would like to reassure you that we have endeavoured to keep these in line with the cost of inflation.

OUR NEW FEATURE TO SUPPORT THE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.



Spidey-Senses

Staying 'Mindful' can be a lot like being Spiderman!

Instruct your kids to turn-on their “Spidey senses,” or the super-focused senses of smell, sight, hearing, taste, and touch that Spiderman uses to keep tabs on the world around him. This will encourage them to pause and focus their attention on the present, opening their awareness to the information their senses bring in.

This is a classic mindfulness exercise and encourages observation and curiosity—great skills for any human to practise. - taken from [PositivePsychology](#)

DATE	ACTIVITY
Wednesday 12th June	6-7pm New Reception Parents meeting
Thursday 13th June	Non uniform day for Strensall carnival tombola prizes
Friday 14th June	Sports Day Timings for the day will be as follows: Willow Oak Buttercup, Snowdrop, Tulip, Bluebell and Daffodil- 9.00 - 10.30 Year 3 and 4 - 11.00 - 12.30 Year 5 and 6 - 1.15 - 2.45 Summer fair
Wednesday 19th June	Willow & Oak School Trip Armed Forces Day school trip Year 6 transition evening at Huntington
Friday 21st June	Back up Sports Day
Monday 24th June	New classes announced
Wednesday 26th June	Transition Day at Huntington Class transition
Thursday 27th June	Year 5 school trip to Stockbridge
Friday 28th June	STAFF TRAINING DAY - School Closed
Week commencing 1st July	SPORTS WEEK
Tuesday 2nd July	FS2 Parent Evenings (Reception Children Only)
Wednesday 3rd July	OPEN SESSION FOR SEEDLINGS AND SAPLINGS CLASSES 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 4th July	FS2 Parent Evenings (Reception Children Only)

Monday 8th July	Year 4 Trip to Murton Park - 4AB & 4JM
Tuesday 9th July	Year 4 Trip to Murton Park - 4EC
Friday 12th July	Summer Discos
Tuesday 16th July	Reports to parents Year 6 performance 1.30pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 performance (Evening) Graduation 6.15-8pm
Friday 19th July	School closes for Summer holidays at noon
Summer holidays	
Monday 2nd September	Staff training at the Barbican in York
Tuesday 3rd September	Staff training - school based
Wednesday 4th September	Children back to school

We have also added these dates to the school calendar on our website for your reference.

Best wishes
Donna Bedford

Headteacher



AINSTY GYMNASSTICS & TRAMPOLINE CLUB
"Small Steps to Great Heights"

- Recreational Gymnastics Classes**
Working on Bars, Beam, Vault & Floor
7 days a week (4 years+)
- Recreational Trampoline Classes**
Learning new trampoline skills
4 days a week (4 Years+)
- Gymnastics, Parkour and Trampoline Classes**
A fusion of Gymnastics, Parkour and Trampoline
1 day a week (4 Years+)
- PlayGym Gymnastics Classes**
For our preschool children (6 Months – 4 Years)
1 day a week
- Parties and Holiday Camps Available**
Just ask for more details and availability.

Gymnastics:
Huntington
Rawcliffe
Tang Hall
Acomb

Trampoline:
Acomb
GymPact:
Flip Out

PlayGym:
Clifton

Sites: Huntington – Huntington High School
Rawcliffe – Vale of York Academy
Tang Hall – Burnholme Leisure Centre
Acomb – Energise Leisure Centre
Nether Poppleton – Flip Out
Clifton – Marjorie Waite Court

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