

School Snippets

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Welcome back, we hope you all had a great half term break.

Parents Evenings – Tues 1st & Thur 3rd Nov

For those of you new to school, parents evenings take place in the Hall. Please enter school via the main office.

Appointments are kept to a strict 10 minutes; a bell will be rung to indicate change over times. This is so that we do not have meetings overrunning, resulting in some parents having to wait long periods for their allocated time. If you require a longer discussion with the class teacher, you can make an appointment with them directly.

Harvest Festival



We hope you enjoyed our Harvest Assemblies – many parents have told us they did!

Thank you for all the donations of food – it really was incredible.

Don't Forget...

On **Tuesday 1st November** please can you send children with packed lunches on that day as the kitchen is closed. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience.

Our curriculum drivers are:

C

Community

A

Aspiration

R

Resilience

E

Empathy

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Attendance

As mentioned in the last Snippets, we will be having a raffle for those children who are in school and on time every day each week, as well as a weekly class attendance winner. We would like to announce the winners on Snippets and on the new Facebook page (when its setup is completed). We are aware of those who cannot be put on communications, but if anyone has objections to the above, please let me know before next Monday.

FESTIVE FAIR

On Friday 11th Nov we will be having a non uniform day in return for tombola prizes. Any donations can be taken to classes (except alcohol which should be dropped off at the office by an adult).

Also, the Eco-Committee will be running a 'pre-loved' stall. If you have any pre-loved Christmas jumpers, toys, games, jigsaws or books – please bring them to the school office.

Cake donations for the Festive Fair are very welcome, please bring the office on the day.

Many thanks for your support.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

We will be holding an information evening for parents on Tuesday 22nd Nov, 6-7pm in the Hall – “Using the Outdoors to have a positive impact on Mental Health and Wellbeing”.

This will be an opportunity to find out what we are doing in school to support your children. We hope you will be able to attend.

Come Dine With Us

Parents and carers of children in Y3/4 are invited to join us for lunch at 11.30am on Wed 9th Nov. The meal, which is Lasagne, costs £3.50 and is payable on Parentpay by Thursday 3rd Nov.

Please complete the form on Parentmail if you wish to attend (due to space, unfortunately we can only accommodate 1 adult per child).

Dates for the Diary...

Mon 31st Oct

- School starts

Tues 1st Nov

- Kitchen closed – bring a pack up
- Parents evening– **No After School Clubs today**

Thurs 3rd Nov

- Parents evening

Wed 9th Nov

- 11.30am Come Dine With Us (Y3/4) – further details on Parentmail

Fri 11th Nov

- Non uniform day – in exchange for tombola prizes

Fri 18th Nov

- Festive Fair – parent helpers needed to set up and run stalls

Mon 12th Dec

- Christmas Concerts

Tues 13th Dec

- Christmas Concerts

Clubs cancelled on Tues 1st Nov

There will also be no after school clubs on Tues 1st Nov due to Parents Eve (Thursday Boxercise Club will take place).

Inspirational Person



Marie Curie

Hemingbrough Honours Programme

If your child is interested in taking part in the programme, you can either email Mrs Chappell, or your child can come and have a chat with her.

Hemingbrough Honours Programme

The Hemingbrough Honours Programme is a knowledge- based programme designed to encourage scholarly aspirations, contribute to learning in other areas, to support and develop the ability to commit learning to memory and to build resilience and concentration.

Children who wish to become graduates in the different study topics can study at home and in school during their own time, taking the Graduate test when they are confident and ready.

Upon Graduation in a subject, children will receive a certificate and be placed on the Honours board,

This will further demonstrate to their peers, parents, school visitors and the wider community how dedicated they are to their learning as well as inspire others to achieve.

Children will be given the information they will need and be supported to develop the skills they need in order to memorise, learn, retain and recall the information.

The subjects that can be studied are:

- English Literature
- Science
- Music
- Geography
- History
- Design Technology
- PSHE and British Values
- Religious Education
- Art

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The National Child Measurement Programme (Height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6)

Every year in England, school children in Reception (aged 4-5 years) and Year 6 (aged 10-11 years) have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP).

Height and weight measurements are used to calculate weight status. This information is collected because it is in the public interest to understand how many children are overweight, healthy weight or underweight and so support and advice can be offered to parents.

The checks are carried out by trained health care providers, and are delivered in a COVID-safe way. Children are measured fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other pupils.

NCMP measurements are conducted in a sensitive way, in private and away from other children. Individual results are not shared with your child or their school. The weight and height information is shared only with you in the parent or carer feedback letter. It is your choice if you share the information with your child.

Once the measurements have been carried out, parents/carers get a letter with the results. They may also be contacted by the NCMP staff who will talk through their child's results and offer advice and support.

These measurements will be taking place in our school soon (for those year groups). If your child is due to be measured you will receive a letter to explain more about it.

If you are worried about your child's weight, please have a look at:

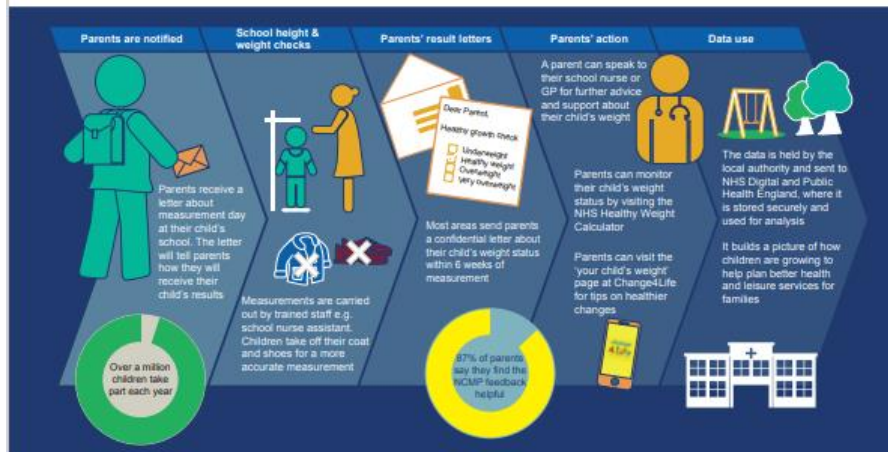
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/healthy-weight-support-children-young-people-and-families>

If you would like some information about cost saving ideas, free school meals, food banks, financial support etc. please go to: <https://healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org/parents/>



School height and weight measurements

Every year, throughout England, more than a million children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight measured at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme



What we know from the data collected so far

- Most children in Reception and Year 6 are a healthy weight.
- Around one in ten children in Reception is very overweight. This doubles to one in five children by year 6.
- The number of very overweight children in Year 6 is increasing year on year.
- Most children who are overweight in Reception will remain so or become even more overweight for their age by year 6 without action to achieve a healthier weight.

Because many children are overweight, we are all becoming used to seeing heavier children as the norm. It means we cannot always tell when a child is overweight. That is why many parents find it helpful to have an objective measurement of how their child is growing. More than 8 in 10 parents say this information is helpful and they can then make decisions about their child's lifestyle and wellbeing to make changes, or seek support if necessary.

Why achieving a healthy weight is important

When children are a healthy weight, they feel better about themselves. They find it easier to play and learn. And they are more likely to grow up healthy too. Helping them to be a healthier weight when they are a child can set up their health and wellbeing for life.

You can encourage the whole family to enjoy eating healthily and being active which will help your child achieve and maintain a healthier weight. Children who see their parents, grandparents and carers following a healthy and active lifestyle tend to join in and learn by example. These habits become a normal part of everyday life for the whole family.



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PHE publications gateway number: 2017758

For more information on helping your family lead a healthy life, please turn over.

Free 0-19 children services APP. Offering lots of resources and links to promote healthy child development and local public health services. The QR codes are attached below:



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