

Covid-19 Testing

If your child develops one or more symptoms of covid-19 (high temperature, persistent cough, loss/change of sense of taste or smell) we must ask that you keep them off school and arrange a PCR test for them as soon as possible. This can be done via a walk-in/ drive-in test centre or by obtaining a postal kit.

If your child tests positive they must remain off school for a full 10 days from the start of their symptoms.

Siblings may continue to attend school provided they do not develop any symptoms, however it is recommended that they take a PCR test (along with other members of the household).

If your child tests negative we will require evidence of the negative PCR test result before your child can return to school. The 30 minute at-home lateral flow tests (LFT) are not sufficient for use in symptomatic people - they are designed for routine asymptomatic testing only.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Foxes class can be seen here enjoying a class game of table tennis on our brand new tables!

We used some of the money from our Sports Premium Grant to purchase 3 top quality tables for the whole school to use, along with plenty of table tennis balls and bats.

It looks like great fun!

The Photographer is Coming!



Wrates Photography will be visiting the school on Monday 4th October to take professional photographs of the children and staff.

They will be starting at 1pm sharp. If your child is going home for lunch, please ensure they return to school on time or they may miss having their photo taken.

Nursery children who attend for the morning session only are welcome to return for a photograph.



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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our first newsletter of the 2021/22 school year.

Following (once again) a turbulent time we are enjoying being back to more settled learning.

We are now into our fourth week of the Autumn Term and the children have all settled back into a routine. We have seen fantastic examples of work across all year groups (as evidenced throughout this newsletter) and the children have shown such enthusiasm and willingness to get stuck in.

The children's learning behaviour has been amazing!

Here's to a happy, productive and safe new school year.

Term Dates

October 2021 - July 2022

Fri 22nd Oct	➡	School closes for autumn half-term at 3.15pm
Mon 1st Nov	➡	Children return to school
Fri 19th Nov	➡	School closed for staff training
Fri 17th Dec	➡	School closes for the Christmas holiday at 3.15pm
Wed 5th Jan	➡	Spring term begins - children return to school
Fri 18th Feb	➡	School closes for spring half-term at 3.15pm
Mon 28th Feb	➡	Children return to school
Fri 11th Mar	➡	School closed for staff training day
Fri 8th Apr	➡	School closes for the Easter holiday at 3.15pm
Mon 25th Apr	➡	Summer term begins - children return to school
Mon 2nd May	➡	School closed for bank holiday
Fri 27th May	➡	School closes for summer half-term break at 3.15pm
Mon 6th Jun	➡	Children return to school
Fri 22nd July	➡	School closes for summer holiday at 3.15pm

Multi-sports Club

We are very pleased to announce the return of our after-school multi-sports club!

The club is held every Tuesday from 3.15 until 4pm, and is run by an experienced sports coach. There is no charge for children to attend this club.

Please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle so that they can stay hydrated.



PE Kit Reminder

Please remember to send your child with their PE kit on a Monday morning. This should stay in school and be taken home on Friday afternoon.

Congratulations to our very own budding photographer Curtis!

Curtis took first prize in the 'Picture This Withernsea' Junior Photography Competition over the summer, competing against children up to the age of 16! He won a £50 gift voucher for his piece entitled "Costal Skimming".

Current Attendance Level

94.36%

(This does not include any covid-related absences)



Our current attendance level is below the target rate of 97%.

As part of a wider push by Ebor to raise attendance levels across all schools within the Trust, our absences (whether authorised or unauthorised) as well as any late arrivals at school are going to be closely monitored.

Although we appreciate that certain illnesses are unavoidable, we would ask you to think carefully about whether or not your child needs to take time off school. Medical and dental appointments should be arranged outside of school hours if possible, and days out/ holidays during term time should be avoided.

Letters will be sent home on a regular basis to advise you if your child is approaching the persistent absence threshold (10% absence), and we will also be working with our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) to address any potential issues regarding attendance.

Please do not be offended if you are contacted by the EWO regarding your child's attendance - they are there to offer support and guidance.



"Look at our amazing Rainbow Fish collage!"

We all worked together to make it as colourful and bright as possible.

We explored using different materials such as dried petals, sequins, glitter and fluffy pompoms!"



School Meals

The school provides daily nutritional hot meals at a cost of £2.40 for those children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Nursery children wishing to stay for a hot meal are charged £2.00 for the meal.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 currently receive Universal Infant Free School Meals.

School meals are also available free of charge to certain families.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, the school receives a sum of money to further support them while in school known as the Pupil Premium.

We would encourage all families that think they may be eligible for free school meals to register with the appropriate authority, even if their child does not want to take a hot school meal every day.

You can apply on-line at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



Take a look at what we have been doing in school this term

