



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello, and welcome to our first newsletter of the new academic year, it was lovely to see the children all arriving looking so smart and eager to get back to school. Well done to our new Reception children who have done a fantastic job of coming in and have settled so quickly.

On Tuesday, myself and Mrs Hargreaves attended the funeral of Naomi Chappelow. It was a very moving and fitting tribute to Naomi's talents, passions and love for her family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers will remain with River and Naomi's family and friends in the coming weeks.

In loving memory of Joel Mills, Dave Henderson and Naomi Chappelow, three much loved and missed parents that we have recently lost, we plan to concentrate all of our fundraising efforts to raise money for Just B who are a North Yorkshire based charity who provide support for children who have been bereaved. We hope you agree that this is a fitting tribute and will support our events throughout the year.



FUNDRAISING:

Congratulations and well done to Harry B who completed the York Kids Triathlon in the summer holidays. This was his first triathlon and he finished with a great time of 14 minutes 28 seconds. He raised £420 for Cancer Research UK. We are so proud of you Harry!



BRAVERY:

Well done to Lawrence Y who has overcome his fears and jumped off a 3 metre and then a 6 metre platform whilst on holiday! He showed real resilience - we are super proud of you Lawrence!



POLITE SAFETY REMINDERS:

*Children are not allowed to go on the hill before and after school.

*If you need to bring a dog on site they must stay on the grass behind the parked cars and you will need to say goodbye to your child from there. They must not be walked or carried onto site.

*If your child comes to school on a bike or scooter without a helmet, they will not be permitted to ride it home and you will have to come and collect it from school.

*Children are not allowed to ride bikes or scooters in the car park before or after school, if they continue to do this, they may be stopped from bringing them in.

These rules are in place to keep everybody safe, please respect them and stick to them at all times.

NEW ADDITION:

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hannam who welcomed baby Torin into the world over the holidays. It has been lovely to see Mum and baby doing so well.

RESIDENTIALS & BECKWITH:

The Residential for our Year 4, 5 and 6 children went on Arbor last week, allowing parents to make payments in instalments in the time leading up to the residential. A reminder of dates and costs is below:

Year 4 Birch Hall -

Wednesday 5th-Friday 7th May 2027

Total Cost: £239

Year 5 Liverpool -

Monday 15th-Wednesday 17th March 2027

Total Cost: £185

Year 6 Bewerley Park -

Monday 1st-Friday 5th February 2027

Total cost: £399

The Beckwith Trust (a local charitable organisation) has previously helped parents with the cost of residentials and welcome applications from those who feel they need support with this. The application form can be found here on our website:

<https://www.easingwoldprimary.co.uk/residentials>

Or if you would like a paper copy sending home please contact Mrs Hamill in the school office and she will arrange this for you. The strict closing date for applications for the next meeting is Monday 21st September - the trust do not accept late or retrospective applications.

The Trust is currently looking for volunteers, please see details below:

**CONSTANCE
ELIZABETH
BECKWITH**
— BEQUEST —

VOLUNTEER TRUSTEES
Wanted!

 **Making a difference through education**
Our Charity offers grants to residents of Easingwold and Hustwaite to be used for educational purposes.

 **MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT**
Help support local residents in achieving their educational goals.

 **COMMITMENT**
The Trust holds two meetings per year at Easingwold Primary School.

 **MEETING DATES**
Meetings are held in April and September.

 **WORK TOGETHER**
Join a dedicated team of trustees committed to our community.

 **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TRUSTEE?**

If you are interested in finding out more, please get in touch:
beckwithbequest@outlook.com

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SEN SPOTLIGHT:

Please find some information below from Face Family Advice regarding some forthcoming courses they are running:

Masking Awareness



Free online talk for parents
24 September 7pm - 8pm

Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Parent - Live Talks page



 September Timetable	
All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long	
£24 each or FREE with School Membership	
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk	
Recordings available for 48 hours	
Facing Defiance	1 Sep 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	1 Sep 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	7 Sep 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	7 Sep 7pm
Introduction to OCD	8 Sep 10am
Decreasing Depression	8 Sep 7pm
What is ACT?	14 Sep 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Sep 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	15 Sep 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	15 Sep 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 Sep 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Sep 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	22 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	22 Sep 7pm
FREE - Masking Awareness	24 Sep 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	28 Sep 10am
School Anxiety	28 Sep 7pm



WELCOME FROM MRS BIRD:

Hello, I'd like to introduce myself to the new Reception parents and anyone new to the school. My name is Mrs Bird, I work across the school for Pastoral support and intervention, as well as supporting in Year 1 on an afternoon.

My other role is the Parent Liaison. If you have any questions, problems or concerns about school or home I am available for after school meetings in the Nest or email/ phone calls to; listen, support or sign-post you in the right direction. I can help with; sleep, routines, behaviours, social stories (to support individual issues) and much more.

My email is parentliaison@easingwoldprimary.co.uk



I have been ELSA trained and I am passionate about teaching children Emotional Literacy so they are able to express and verbalise their emotions and needs. One of the books (of many) I use is The Tell Me Tree (for mainly KS1). The book has a useful web link which has recommended sites for talking to children about how they are feeling. <https://kareninglisauthor.com/tellmetreeconversations>

If you would like other recommendations on books and websites please ask. I'm here to help! Well done for your first week back everyone.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

The whole of the class! - Mrs Cooper

The whole of the class! - Miss Housley

Layton W - Mrs O'Neill's Class

Hattie P - Miss Woolloff's Class

Carrie H - Mrs Hargreaves's Class

Sebastian Z - Mrs Waller's Class

Willow D - Miss Galtrey's Class

Rio D - Miss Mossop's Class

Harper LH - Mrs Francis/Mrs Hannam's Class

Stanley W - Mrs MacFadyen's Class

Joshua F - Mr Sleightholme's Class

Joel C - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class



CLUBS:

Our new after school clubs will start soon! Sign up will be via the Arbor app so please do look out for an email from Mrs Hamill letting you know that sign up has opened. Please ensure that your child wants to take part in the club before signing them up and is committed to attending every week.

LUNCHES:

A reminder that school lunches are priced at £2.76 per meal - please ensure that there is credit on your child's lunch account on Arbor if you wish for them to take school lunches. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Infant Free School Meals so there is no charge for their meals.

If you feel you may be eligible for Free School Meals based on your financial situation please follow the link below for more information regarding criteria and how to apply:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

NEW PE TIMETABLE:

Please see below for our new PE timetable for this term:

CLASS	INDOOR	OUTDOOR
Reception	Thurs	Thurs
Year 1	Tues	Tues
Year 2	Weds	Weds
Miss Mossop	Fri	Weds
Miss Galtrey	Fri	Weds
Mrs Francis	Weds	Thurs
Mr Sleightholme	Mon	Thurs
Mrs MacFadyen	Tues	Fri
Mrs Robson-Beck	Mon	Fri

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs A Parratt
Headteacher

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us know if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone?

Spare newsletters are available in the rack outside the school office, together with holiday forms and permission to administer medicine forms. Tel: 01347 821282 email: admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk.

Spring / Summer Menu Week 2



WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Ham Pizza with Tomato Pasta	Battered Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Pitta Bread Filled with Plant-based Meatballs in Arabiatta Sauce	Boston BBQ Beans with Yellow Rice	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta	Mexican Enchilada & Chips
Sandwiches/Wraps	Cheese or Ham Bap	Cheese or Tuna Wrap	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	Cheese or Tuna Wrap	Cheese or Ham Bap
Grab & Go (Year 5/6 Only)		Main or Veg		Main or Veg	
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Garden Peas & Sliced Carrots	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans vg Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vg Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vg Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vg Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vg Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Banana Bread Cookie	Blueberry cake & Custard	Jelly and Fruit	Fruit Slices & Flapjack	Chocolate Mousse

AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES:

Whole School Flu Vaccinations: Tuesday 6th October (letter to follow)

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 14th October (letter to follow)

Parents' Evening: Monday 19th October (letter to follow)

Halloween Disco: Thursday 22nd October (letter to follow)

Half term: Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October

Photographs: Thursday 12th November

Residentials 2027

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