



Dear Parents/Carers

Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter, I hope it finds you all well. Please remember that if you need to speak to me, you can request a phone call via the admin email address.

NURSERY PROVISION UPDATE:

Many of you will be aware that we have been trying to open our own school based Nursery and had to put plans on hold due to a variety of reasons. I am pleased to inform you that we have been working hard behind the scenes and may be a step closer. I have submitted an application to the DFE for a School Based Nursery Capital Grant and will hear if we have been successful or not some time in March. I will of course keep you updated with these exciting expansion plans.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP:

At the last Governing Body meeting we reviewed our Collective Worship Policy and thought it was worth highlighting to parents that, although we are not a church school, we must work to these legal requirements:

Collective worship in primary schools in England and Wales remains a statutory requirement under the **School Standards and Framework Act 1998**.
General Legal Requirements

***Frequency:** Schools must provide a daily act of collective worship for all registered pupils.

***Participation:** All pupils must take part unless they are in a nursery class/school or have been formally withdrawn.

***Organisation:** Worship does not need to involve the whole school at once. It can be held in classes, year groups, or key stages, and at any time during the school day.

***Character:** For schools without a religious designation (community schools), the worship must be "**wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character**". This means reflecting broad Christian traditions without being specific to one denomination.

In our school we have a mix of daily collective worship opportunities such as; larger school assemblies, class assemblies, moments of reflection/discussion or a short prayer. When we say a prayer, children are not forced to join in, they are expected to listen and are invited to say amen at the end if they want to make it their prayer.

SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURES:

From time to time, children share a worry that requires us to contact parents and sometimes involve external agencies such as Children's Social Care or the Police. Our priority is to create an environment where every child feels safe enough to talk about anything that is worrying them - whether that's a small upset or a bigger concern about home or school.

We know that as a parent, hearing that a "safeguarding disclosure" has been made can feel daunting. We want to share our process with you to show how we work to support both your child and your family.

What happens if my child shares a worry?

When a child speaks up, our first job is to listen with care.

***A Calm Environment:** The staff member will stop what they are doing to give your child their full attention, ensuring they feel heard and safe.

***Using Open Questions:** We always use "TED" questions when talking to a child about a worry - Tell, Explain, Describe. We avoid "leading questions" like "Did X do this?" because we want to ensure we are hearing your child's words, not putting ideas in their head. This protects the truth of their experience.

***Praise for Bravery:** We always tell the child they have done the right thing by sharing their feelings.

How are parents involved?

We believe in "no surprises." We aim to work in total partnership with you.

***Transparency First:** In almost every case, our first step after speaking with the child is to call you. We want to hear your perspective and discuss the worry together.

***Working with Professionals:** Sometimes, we need to ask for advice from Children's Social Care or, in specific cases, the Police. This is done to ensure we are following the best path to keep your child safe. We will tell you if we are making this call unless there is a direct and immediate risk that doing so would put the child in further danger.

***Your DSL Team:** Mrs Parratt (DSL), Miss Potter, and Mrs Hannam (Deputy DSLs) are here specifically to support *you* through this process. They are available to explain any terminology or next steps.

What happens next?

If external agencies become involved, their role is to assess how best to support the family unit. This might involve a home visit or a meeting to see what extra help can be provided.

While the school doesn't always control the timeline of external agencies, we promise to:

***Keep you updated:** We will share every piece of information we are legally allowed to, as soon as we have it.

***In-school support:** We don't just "hand over" the worry. Your child will continue to be supported in school by staff they trust, ensuring their school day remains a stable, happy place.

Questions?

Our door is always open. If you have any questions about our Safeguarding Policy or procedures, please get in touch.

YOUNG VOICES - UPDATE:

Excitement is building for our KS2 trip to Young Voices on Friday 30th January! For all children that are going, a reminder that we need the following Google form completing by the **end of day on Monday 19th January - if we do not have a response by then we will assume that you will be providing your own packed lunch (and packed tea) and will be collecting your child yourself at 11.15pm from school after the event.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdasYOG4jXxBCJKM-UkukJEsXMCKvCnYaeGPK-A5g0oIN7VEQ/viewform?usp=dialog>

Any t-shirts that parents/carers have ordered will be given out on the morning of the event. If you haven't ordered your child one then please could they bring a plain white t-shirt with them on the day. Adult tickets that have been ordered by parents/carers should be arriving soon at school and we will let you know when they are ready for collection.

For the children who are not attending - an email was sent out to those parents/carers this week confirming that these children will need to be in school on 30th January for a normal day of learning.



MENU CHANGE:

Please note that due to a supply issue, next week the menus for Tuesday and Thursday have been swapped around - Tuesday will be pizza day and Thursday will be beef tortilla. Thank you.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Paloma-Eve I - Mrs Cooper/Miss Housley's Class

Oliver S - Mrs O'Neill's Class

Arthur I - Miss Woolloff's Class

Reuben HL - Mrs Hargreaves's Class

Gracie B - Miss Ripton's Class

Ivy S - Miss Galtrey's Class

Emi G - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class

Josh R - Miss Mossop's Class

Ana R - Mrs MacFadyen's Class

Audrey D - Mr Sleightholme's Class

Eva - Mrs Hannam's Class

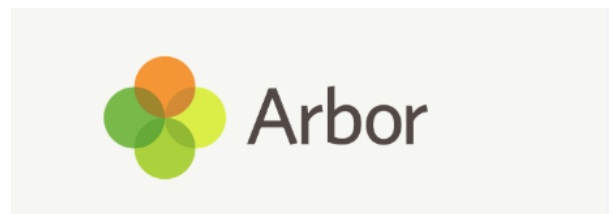
Well done to you all!



COMMUNICATION - ARBOR APP:

Just a reminder that we now use the Arbor app for quick messages - we have 99% of families signed up to the app which is amazing but not all are using it regularly. Any quick messages (club cancellations, changes to timings, reminders etc.) are sent via the Arbor app - could we please ask that you have you push notifications set up for this so that you know when you have a new message. Please check your app messages regularly so that you don't miss important updates or information. You can also use the Arbor app to report a child's absence, let us know of changes to pick up, give us medical appointment details etc - these messages must come through the office (not Dojo) so the easiest way is via the Arbor app.

We still use Class Dojo for communication with the teachers regarding everything classroom based.



LATENESS:

We have noticed that punctuality has started to slip this past week with some children arriving after 8.50am. Just a reminder that if a child arrives after the gates close at 8.50am then they must come through the main entrance and a parent/carer must complete a late slip before leaving - please ensure that you come to the door with your child so that this can be done. Lateness between 8.50am and 9am is marked as Late (before the registers have closed) in the register. If your child arrives after 9am then this will be marked as Late (after the registers have closed) and is unauthorised absence.

YEAR 6 SATS REVISION BOOKS:

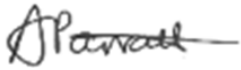
If you have yet to purchase your child's Year 6 SATS revision books please could we ask that you do so by Monday at the latest - they are available now via Arbor and will be given to your child once they have been purchased. Thank you.

RESIDENTIAL MEETINGS:

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who joined the online meetings this week for our Year 6 Bewerley and Year 5 Liverpool residentials. For those that couldn't make it you can access the presentations on our school website using the following link:

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

Enjoy your 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.

Autumn/Winter Menu Week 1

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Tomato & Cheese Pizza & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potato	Beef Tortilla with Corn Tortilla, Tomato Sauce & Sunny Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Sausage in a Bun with Home-baked Potato Wedges 	Creamy Bean & Vegetable Crumble with Mash Potatoes 	Italian Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta 	Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Sandwiches/ Wraps	Cheese or Ham Wrap	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham or Cheese Bap	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Ham or Cheese Wrap
Vegetables	Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn 	Seasonal Greens & Carrots 	Mixed Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Beans 
Dessert	Ginger Shortbread ^{vg}	Oaty Cookie 	Strawberry Jelly ^{vg}	Chocolate & Pear Crumble ^{vg} & Custard	Rice Pudding

SPRING TERM DIARY DATES:

Howsham Mill - Mr Sleightholme's class: Monday 26th January - **NEW DATE**

Year 2 Trip to Yorkshire Air Museum: Thursday 29th January

KS2 Young Voices in Sheffield: Friday 30th January

Year 1 Trip to RNLi Redcar Lifeboat Station: Tuesday 3rd February

PTA Meeting in school: Tuesday 3rd February 3.30pm

Wednesday 25th February: SEN Parents' Evening (letter to follow)

Wednesday 4th March: Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm (letter to follow)

Thursday 19th March: Parents' Evening 4pm-6.30pm (letter to follow)

Year 6 Bewerley Park Residential: Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February

Year 5 Liverpool Residential: Monday 23rd March - Wednesday 25th March

Year 4 East Barnby Residential: Wednesday 20th May - Friday 22nd May