



A happy school committed to kindness, excellence, community, respect and aspiration.
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Dear parents and carers

17 January 2025

This week started with a visit from our local Police Liaison Officer who delivered online safety workshops to all pupils from Year 2 – Year 6. As part of these workshops, pupils accessed online activities to help educate them about online dangers using www.ceopeducation.co.uk (you will also find information for parents). A number of pupils indicated they would like to access these activities at home.

If you would like to find out more about how you can help your child stay safe online, visit the Online Safety section of our website by clicking [here](#). You will also find details of how you can learn more by completing a free Online Safety for Parents & Carers course via our subscription to the National College.

Congratulations to our table tennis players, Mason, Elliot and Bailey who competed against other players from across Scarborough on Wednesday evening. All three players reached the final stages of the knockout and represented the school brilliantly. Thank you to those parents who helped to organise, transport and supervise at this event.

Table tennis club runs every Thursday and Friday morning from 8am for year 6 and year 5 pupils respectively. Next week, Y4 pupils will also be able to attend on a Thursday (see this half term's club list). This is a **FREE** club run by professional table tennis coach, Ashley Hodgson. Tag rugby will also be open to year 4 pupils as well as year 5 and 6 from next week.

Voting to raise funds for our outdoor reading area has now gone live in Tesco stores across Scarborough. Voting is open until the end of March with the winning project receiving £1500. Please spread the word to vote for us!

Stronger Starts now

Helping children thrive

Vote for the project that means the most to you.
Each project could receive up to £1,500.

Project Name	Description	Location	Vote Deadline
Brompton and Sawdon Community Primary School	Community Minibus	Scarborough	Vote in-store until 31 March 2025
Seamer & Irtton C P School	Storytellers Outdoor Reading Area	Scarborough	Vote in-store until 31 March 2025
The Woodlands Academy	Independence Skills Project	Scarborough	Vote in-store until 31 March 2025

Dinner Menu – W/c 20 January 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets Vg Veggie Burger Diced Potatoes Vegetable Sticks Homebaked 50/50 Bread	V Creamy Cheesy Tomato Pasta Vg BBQ Rice Medley of Veg Garlic Bread	Roast Gammon Vg Veggie Sausage Gravy, Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn Sliced Wholemeal Bread	Nacho Beef Bake V Quesadilla Vegetable Rice Carrots & Beans	Fish Fingers (v) Chilli Pitta Chips, Ketchup Mixed Salad & Grated Carrot
Ham Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Homebaked Sunflower Seed Bread
Cheese Jacket Potato	Baked Bean Jacket Potato	Tuna Jacket Potato	Cheese Jacket Potato	Cheese Sandwich
Autumn Fruit Muffin	Iced Berry Bun	Lemmon Drizzle Cookie	Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Vanilla Sauce	Baked Bean Jacket Potato

Current School Attendance = 94.97%

Schools have a clear directive from the DfE to help improve attendance. Please be mindful that when it is suspected that parents are being dishonest about their child's whereabouts, especially before or after a leave of absence request, the local authority will still issue a fixed penalty.

If you require any support with improving attendance, please get in touch.

Key Dates

20th January - RNLI delivering water safety assembly to all pupils
 21st January – EYFS visit to Sea Life Centre
 24th January – NY Fire Service to deliver road safety assembly to all pupils
 14th February – School Closes for spring half-term
 24th February – School Opens
 11th March – Parents' evening #1 – details to follow.
 20th March – Parents' evening #2 – details to follow.

Thank you for your continued support

Robert Webb, Headteacher

Facts and Figures for your information

There are 190 Teaching Days in a school year.

There are 175 non-Teaching Days in a school year.

10 days of absence over a school year reduces attendance to 95%.

29 days of absence reduces attendance to 85%.

47 days of absence reduces attendance to 75%

Children with over 90% attendance are more likely to achieve five or more A-C grade GCSE's.

Children with less than 85% attendance are unlikely to gain any A-C grade GCSE's.

