



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

25.10.24

It has been a fantastic first half term with so many exciting learning opportunities and extra-curricular opportunities on offer for all of our pupils. I would like to congratulate the cricket team who have played indoor most weeks throughout this half-term as well as those pupils who have taken part in the various cross-country events at Scarborough Rugby Club.

Yesterday afternoon I had the pleasure of taking the Y5 and 6 tag rugby team to play at

Scarborough Rugby Club where I was incredibly impressed by the fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork on show. Our children really are a multi-talented bunch and I am incredibly proud of them all.

It has also been wonderful to provide a number of additional opportunities this half-term to welcome parents into the school, most recently, this week's EYFS phonics, stay and read session. This session was run by our EYFS lead, Mrs Stewart and was incredibly well attended. We hope this event provided EYFS parents with a good understanding of how we teach phonics. If you have any questions about any area of our curriculum, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Details can also be found on our website.



**Communication** – This is a key part of what we do as a school to ensure parents are kept up to date with the latest goings-on in school and to ensure a strong partnership between school and home, which we know is imperative to ensure that your children receive the very best opportunities. You can see our communications policy in the policy section of our website, along with our X (formally Twitter) Policy.

The school's X (formerly Twitter) accounts have been set up for the purpose of promoting school activities and achievements and distributing administrative messages to our followers, namely parents - however all tweets are available publicly to all users of this platform. Parents are asked for consent to their children appearing on X (as well as the other parental permissions regarding photographs) when they are first admitted to the school. However, if you wish to change your preferences, please contact the school office. Please note that EYFS now use Class DoJo, not X.

**Attendance** – We complete this half-term with an attendance figure of 95.9% across all year groups, just slightly short of our 96% target. However, I am all too aware that a number of nasty bugs have been doing the rounds. At the end of next half-term, letters will be sent out to all parents where attendance falls below 90%, this is classed as persistent absenteeism by the DfE and support will be offered to help improve attendance – this equates to 7 days of absence between September and December. If you would like any support with your child's attendance in the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can view your child's attendance by logging into the ScholarPack app or asking in the school office.

The school council will be selling Poppy Appeal merchandise in the first week back after half term to raise money for the Royal British Legion.

Stock is limited and we are suggesting the following donations for each item:

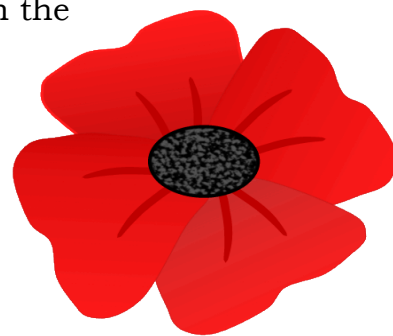
Snap bands £1.50

Pencils 50p

Zip pulls 50p

Wrist bands £1

Poppies 50p



### Dinners W/C 4 November 2024

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
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Have a lovely, restful half-term break

Robert Webb, Headteacher

### Key Dates

25.10.24 - School Closes for half-term

04.11.24 – School reopens

08.11.24 – STARS School Disco EYFS/KS1 5pm-6pm and KS2 6.15pm–7.15pm

14.11.24 – Parents’ Evening (more details to follow)

19.11.24 – Parents’ Evening (more details to follow)

