



Welcome back

I hope everyone had a good break.

It has been wonderful this week to welcome the children back to school after the summer holidays. It has been really good over the last few days to see the children begin to settle back in to new routines. The children have been excellent at quickly getting used to new classrooms and teachers. An especially warm welcome to our new starters in Nursery and Reception.

Over the summer there have been quite a few changes in school, we have had all of the classrooms redecorated and new interactive SMART boards/ monitors installed in nearly every classroom. A huge thank you goes to the PTA (and those who support the PTA) for helping with this. The money that has been raised through the many different events that the PTA organises has played an important part in funding these improvements. Having clear, bright classrooms and monitors is already helping support the children's learning. The school is feeling fresh, clean and ready for a purposeful year's learning.

Since our return many of the COVID restrictions that we were working with have changed. The biggest change is the removal of bubbles. This has allowed many aspects of school life, such as assemblies, mixed year group lunches and playtimes to restart. As we get back to a more 'normal' approach to school life, we need to be aware that the pandemic is not over. Pupils and staff that show any of the recognised symptoms must isolate and be tested. A positive COVID test does not currently mean that the whole of the class needs to isolate. If though, we have an increase in positive cases, of pupils that have mixed closely within a given time period, we may have to reintroduce bubbles to our school. A copy of our latest COVID risk assessment will shortly appear on our school website. Please feel free to have a read through so that you understand what the latest guidance is.

At the beginning of the year we will again be having a big focus on reading at home. We know that reading at home and at school makes an absolutely massive difference to children. Please continue to support your child by hearing them read regularly. Where we have worries about reading your child's teacher will be in contact with you.

Finally enjoy your weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone ready for learning on Monday.

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

20 days absent over the whole year
90%
Lost chance of success harder to make progress

5 Minutes late each day 3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day 6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day 10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day 13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day 19 days lost!



"In the line for ten to nine!"

PE Time Table

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Hive		PE			
Yr1 Sutton			PE	PE	
Yr2 Roseberry			PE	PE	
Yr3 Helvellyn			PE		PE
Yr 4 Scafell	PE		PE		
Yr 5 Snowdon	PE				PE
Yr 6 Ben Nevis		PE		PE	
Sunshine Room			PE		

Music Lessons

Guitar	Thursday	2pm-2.30pm
Keyboard	Wednesday	2.15pm-2.45pm

After School Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rugby Tots			3.20-4.20		
Yr 3 Multi Sports		3.20-4.20			
Yr 4 Multi-Sports				3.20-4.20	

Collection is via kitchen gate

Wrap Around Care

	Time	Price
<u>Breakfast Club</u>	7.45 am till start of school	£4.00
<u>After school</u>		
Short session	3.15pm-4.15pm	£4.00
Long Session	3.15pm-5.15pm	£8.00
To book please contact the school office		

Late or Absent Children

Please remember to call the school office if your child is ill or absent for any reason.

Thank You

A reminder of school times are :

	Drop off	Collection
Hive	AM 8.40-12.00	PM 12.00-3.10
KS1	8.50am	3.15pm
KS2	8.50am	3.20pm

Summer Reading Challenge

Wild World Heroes – ends this Saturday 11th September

Thirsk Library have had a fantastic response with lots of your children signing up but still have a lot of children to return their finished books and receive their goodies, medals and certificates . Their opening hours are Friday 10 – 5pm so time to pop down after school and they are open 9.30am until 3pm on Saturday.