



## Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome children and pupils back to school this week. Thank you for quickly adapting to the new starting and finishing times. We hope this will speed things up at the beginning and end of the day and allow the children extra time for their learning. As before the holiday please follow the one-way system, continue to wear masks and avoid congregating by the gates. Hopefully we are now on a one-way journey towards increasing normality. It will be really lovely if we can finish the school year having been able to host Sports day and for our Year Six pupils being able to have a leavers celebration! Fingers crossed.

Next week is parents evening, if you haven't yet made an appointment please do so. Your child's teacher will be talking to you about how your child has settled back to school, how they are getting on as well as key targets for their learning over the coming term. This term is going to be really important for learning and 'catching-up' due to the impact of the pandemic. Please make sure that you support your child by hearing them read each night and ensuring good attendance. Again if you have any specific worries about your child's learning and the impact of school closure, please use parents evening to discuss this with your child teacher.

We are now restarting many clubs –again we are limiting to a single bubble at this time, we hope as many children can join in with these opportunities. Please be aware that we are now reopening afterschool club, this is open to all year groups. If you would like to make use of this facility please contact the school office.

## Dates for your Diary:

### April

19th Bags to School collection

20th Parents evening

22nd Parents Evening

23rd St George's day Lunch

26th PTA Film Night

26th –30th STEM, Language & Culture Enrichment week

3rd May Bank Holiday

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RW	95.9
1B	97.7
2L	98.7
3B	97.2
4TA	91.7
5C	96.1
5H	98.8
6G	95.5
Total	95.9

## 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)

5 days absence over the whole year	97% = 100%	Good chance of success and progress
10 days absence over the whole year	90%	Last chance of success harder to make progress
20 days absence over the whole year	Under 90%	Disinclined to success and 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!"*



**Reminder that After School wrap round care starts next week. If you wish to book your child in please contact the school office.**

## PTA Bags 2 School

**Bags to school will be collected on Monday 19th**

### Summer Term Menu 2021

	Week 1 W/c 12 <sup>th</sup> April, 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> May, 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Week 2 W/c 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 7 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Week 3 W/c 26 <sup>th</sup> April, 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Monday	Pizza Add Potatoes Add Veg ~*~*~ Peaches & Ice Cream Yoghurt or Fruit	Minced Beef Enchiladas Add Potatoes Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken Korma & Rice Add vegetable Naan Bread ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit
OR	Baked Bean Jacket of the Day	Tomato & Chickpea Jacket of the Day	Tuna mayo Jacket of the Day
OR	Tuna Sandwich of the Day	Cheese Sandwich of the Day	Egg Mayo Sandwich of the Day
Tuesday	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Salad & Coleslaw Garlic Bread ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit	Macaroni Cheese Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Chocolate Crunch with ¼ Orange	Sausage, Mash & Gravy Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Crunchy Apple Crumble Ice-cream
OR	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Chicken Korma Jacket of the Day
OR	Chicken Mayo Sandwich of the Day	Egg Mayo Sandwich of the Day	Ham Sandwich of the Day
Wednesday	Sausage Roll Add Vegetables & Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Cheese & Crackers	Roast Chicken with sage & onion stuffing & Gravy Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit
OR	Tuna mayo Jacket of the Day	Veggie Curry Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day
OR	Ham Sandwich of the Day	Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich of the Day	Tuna Mayo Sandwich of the Day
Thursday	Beef Lasagne Add Vegetables & Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Fruity Gingerbread & Custard	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Pasta Add vegetable Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Raspberry Bun & Cheese Yoghurt or Fruit	Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Krispie Cereal bar Yoghurt or Fruit
OR	Chicken Mayo Jacket of the Day	Chicken & Sweetcorn Jacket of the Day	Baked Bean Jacket of the Day
OR	Egg Mayo Sandwich of the Day	Ham Sandwich of the Day	Chicken Mayo Sandwich of the Day
Friday	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish Add Potato Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Date & Oat Squares Yoghurt or Fruit	Crunchy Breaded Fish Add Veg Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Fruit or Yoghurt Marble Berry Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Fish Fingers Add Veg Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Banana Brownie
OR	Minced Beef Jacket of the Day	Baked Bean Jacket of the Day	Veggie Chilli Jacket of the Day
OR	Cheese Sandwich of the Day	Chicken Mayo Sandwich of the Day	Cheese Sandwich of the Day

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## School Term and Holiday Dates 2021/2022

	AUGUST 2021	SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2022
Monday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Friday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
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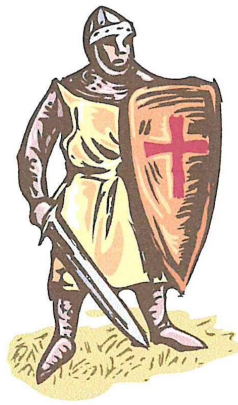
<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Bank Holiday
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## Summer Term Clubs starting April 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time Club					
		<b>Multi Sport Mr Steel Yr 3 3.20-4.20</b>	<b>Rugby Tots Yr -1 3.20-4.20</b>	<b>Multi Sport Mr Steel Yr 4 3.20-4.20</b>	
				<b>Coding Club  Yr 5 3.20 – 4.20</b>	

Please note more clubs will become available later on in the year.





### St George's Day Lunch Friday 23rd April 2021

We are to have a St George's Day Lunch on Friday 23rd April - Lunch will be:-

Sausage

Mash potato, Peas & Carrots, Gravy

Sliced Wholemeal Bread

St George Jam Sponge

Fresh Fruit

Yoghurt

## Thirsk Cricket Club Academy 2021



Thirsk Cricket Club is delighted to announce a comprehensive programme of junior cricket in 2021

### ECB All Stars

For 5-8 year olds, we will be running the ECB All Stars programme on Tuesdays at 6pm from 18<sup>th</sup> May for 8 weeks. Cost is £40 for 8 sessions which includes kit. For more details and to sign up, visit the following & select Thirsk CC: [www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars](http://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars)

### ECB Dynamos (Soft ball cricket)

For 8-11 year olds, we will be running the ECB Dynamos programme on Thursdays at 6pm from 13<sup>th</sup> May for 8 weeks. Cost is £40 for 8 sessions which includes kit. For more details and to sign up, visit the following & select Thirsk CC: [www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket](http://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket)

### Thirsk CC U11s (Hard ball cricket)

For U11s, we will be running coaching on Thursdays at 6pm from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April and U11 matches on Tuesdays. U11 membership for Thirsk CC is £30 for the season. For more details and to sign up, visit - [www.thirsk.play-cricket.com](http://www.thirsk.play-cricket.com)



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Could your daughter be the next Lauren Winfield-Hill?

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For 5-8 yr olds - All Stars



Softball Cricket for 8-11 yr olds - Dynamos



Hardball Cricket for U11s

See over for sign up details