



Dringhouses
Primary School | York

Dring Digest w/e 14 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached letters regarding school attendance from the Local Authority and information from us regarding school trips this year. Copies of these letter can be found the 'LETTERS' page of our school website. For further information and updates regarding key dates throughout the year please keep checking the school calendar on our website.

➤ **Early Years & Key Stage 1**

Parents of children in classes 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 are invited into school on Friday 21st October from 8:40am until 9:30am. This is an opportunity for parents to see your child's classroom and share with them some of the fabulous work and learning they have been doing this half term. Due to capacity and for health and safety reasons we kindly ask that only one adult per pupil attends this event. There will be more opportunities for parents to come into school and share childrens' learning throughout the year.

➤ **Parent Evenings**

We have now finalised the dates for our parent/teacher meetings. These will be held on Wednesday 15th November and Thursday 16th November from 3:30pm. We have a new bookings system this year and more information regarding how to book your appointments will follow next week.

➤ **Harvest Festival**

Our harvest festival will be held on Wednesday 19th October. Unfortunately due to capacity at the church we are unable to invite parents to this event. However you can still get involved because as part of our celebrations we will be taking donations for York Foodbank. All donations are voluntary, but if you are able to donate any of the following items, York foodbank would be most grateful:

- Tinned Vegetables
- Instant Mash Potato
- UHT Milk
- Tinned Pulses
- Sweets & Chocolate
- Powdered Milk
- Sponge Puddings (tinned/cupboard)
- Tinned Rice Pudding or Custard
- Household Cleaning Sprays
- Male/Female Deodorant
- Shaving Foam/Disposable Razors
- Bags for Life or Strong Carrier Bags
- Please bring all donations to the school office on Wednesday morning.

In anticipation of your unwavering generosity, thank you and we hope that you have a lovely weekend.

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Jingle, Jingle, it's early but

Christmas Card

Proofs should have come home today with your child (please have a rummage in their bag if you haven't seen it yet), I'm sure you'll agree that all the children did a brilliant job of designing them. All the details for ordering cards are on the proofs along with the options for what you can have that design printed on. This year things are a little different as everything can be ordered online, however, there is still a deadline for ordering. Please could you put any orders that you would like to place by midnight on **Wednesday 19th October**.

Christmas Fair

This year, the fair will be taking place at school on **Saturday 3rd December, 2-5pm**.

Please pop the date in your diary!

There will be a Santa's Grotto, stalls, crafts, games, face painting, food, and music. Everyone is welcome, so please invite your family, friends and neighbours to come along. It will be lots of fun, and all money raised by FODS will be used on projects to enrich your child's experience at school.

If you are a business owner and would like to have a stall at the fair, please drop me a message (rachelstevens985@live.co.uk or 07756 702071) or see me at the school gate. More details will follow nearer the time, so keep your eyes peeled for an email after the half-term holiday.



Spooky Bake Sale & Halloween Trail

Finally don't forget about the Spooky Bake Sale on the playground after school on Friday 21st October and the Halloween Trail which is taking place on **Monday 31st October** within the local community.

Trail maps will be available to buy at the Spooky Bake Sale or on the playground after school on **Monday 31st October**. Maps will be £2 each.

Thanks for supporting our fundraising efforts for our school
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