



Dringhouses
Primary School | York

Dring Digest w/e 03 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

- **School Attendance Matters**
Going to school every day is a great way for your child to make friends.

#GoingInNotMissingOut



- **Playtimes at Dring are changing...**

We are currently investing some time and money into the development of play at Dringhouses and this involves changing the culture around play and our play offer. To help us develop this project we are asking if you have any of the following resources at home which you might be able to donate to the school to help us get ready for the project launch later this month (look out for more information on this)

- Small world (cars, dolls, trains, playmobil, figurines etc)
- Puzzles/Games
- Dressing up costumes or hats
- Crates
- Off cuts of guttering/drain pipes
- Planks of wood or slices of wood
- Off cuts of artificial grass
- Large plastic drums/buckets or cable drums
- Pine cones and acorns (perhaps an afternoon in the spent in the woods seeing who can find the most might be lots of fun)
- Old pots and pans and other cooking utensils (no glass please)
- Chalks and crafting materials

Please bring your donations to the main school office. Thanks

- **Proposed redevelopment of the front of the school**

We are planning on making the front of the school more beautiful and inviting.

The ideas that we have so far are to include:

- A few benches
- A small pond with a solar powered water fountain
- Science equipment such as an outside thermometer and rain catcher
- A water butt to collect rain water
- Weather proof rugs
- A pebble patch - this will be a place for each child to add a painted stone to.
- Hardy plants such as lavender and rosemary which can attract insects and smell lovely.
- Stepping stones
- A herb area for the kitchen to use.

If you are able to help us source any of the above, have ideas of how to help create this area or are able to donate any of your time to help build the area once we have the materials we would love to hear from you... Please let us know by popping in or email csmith@dringhouses.co.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

➤ **Special Mention**

Please note that next week's special mention will be held on Thursday 9th February. Parents of nominated children will be notified on Monday 6th February.

➤ **KS1 Dinosaur Workshop**

On Friday 10th February KS1 children will have the opportunity to join an exciting Dinosaur Workshop in school. Payment for the workshop can be made on your child's parentpay account.

➤ **Early Years & Key Stage 1 Party**

FODS are delighted to announce the return of the Early Years/KS1 party! Thursday 23rd February, 4:30-6pm. Please pop the date in your diary - more details to follow soon.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YorOK and Shine

<https://www.yor-ok.org.uk/young-people/shine-new.htm>

Our [Yor OK Shine](#) page has information on what is happening in York throughout the school holidays, for children of all ages, young people and families. This includes a page for [Holiday Activities and Food, HAF](#)

You can also search for activities and services for families by visiting our [online search](#)

York Family Information Service offers information to families on anything to do with family life in York, so no matter what your query, just ask!

I don't like cricket, I love it.....(admit it, you definately sang that line!)

COME & PLAY CRICKET @ COPMANTHORPE CRICKET CLUB

• ALL STARS • UNDER 9s/11s/13s • COLTS



We are very well resourced, having an artificial wicket, batting cages and a professional bowling machine.

We're also well supported by a team of 6 ECB trained coaches



We have a wide range of ages and abilities – All Stars at 5 years old to pensioners. We have age-grade cricket, two Saturday teams and two Wednesday evening teams, one of which is aimed at colt development.



One of our Colts opened the batting regularly for the 1st team last season: he scored a club record of 139 not out!

He is showing off our new electronic scoreboard quite nicely...



ALL STARS



COLTS WIN AGAINST YAPHAM



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!



UNDER 9s

We do indoor nets in winter and early spring (from Sunday 19th Feb) and start outside from May onwards. Colts and open-age nets are on Thursday evenings, Under 9s Friday evening from 6.30pm and Under 11s & 13s Saturday mornings from 10.00am.

ALL BASED AT COPMANTHORPE RECREATION CENTRE.

Get more information from Andy: cricket@copcc.co.uk or Richard: heppy023@hotmail.co.uk

Level 2 Support Work in Schools & Colleges FREE Online Course

Would you like to gain a level 2 qualification in Support Work in Schools and Colleges and gain experience of volunteering in a local school?

The course seeks to develop the knowledge and understanding that those working in a school or college setting will need. Content includes safeguarding, health/safety, children and young people's development, equality, professional communication and understanding the school and college context.

The course will enable students to develop an understanding of working in a support role in a school and will promote parental engagement with children and young people's learning.

It is a course requirement that all students attend an Initial Assessment session

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Skills Check session

Date: Friday 10 Feb 2023

Time: 09.30 – 12.00

Online session on Zoom & Canvas

Course ID: C3681618 PIN: 64593

Level 2 Support Work in Schools Course

Dates: Fridays 24 Feb – 14 July 2023

(no sessions in school holidays)

Times: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

(with a 1 hour lunch break)

Online course on Zoom & Canvas

Cost: FREE

Tutor: Katie Croft

Course ID: C3681116 PIN: 66497

*Course is for York, North Yorks, Hull, E Riding, N & NE Lincs residents only

Contact Diane Quinney for course information dquinney@wea.ac.uk

Enrolments: online at wea.org.uk or phone: 0300 303 3464

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Time out for Parents **.....spaces still available**

Fancy a break? A bit of 'Time Out' for yourself?

The demands and routines of parenting children and young people mean that sometimes we need a bit of space to stop, think and catch our breath! Join our parenting events and courses to make some space for yourself and to take time to invest in your family. Our courses and events aim to support, encourage and equip you to 'keep going' as a parent, even when things are tough.

Check out our parenting courses - starting soon - and sign up. We would love to see you. <https://fmy.org.uk/york/>

For an overview of our upcoming Feb/March 2023 courses, click [here](#)

Is your child.....Anxious?

Stressed? Feeling down?

Lacking confidence?

Knowing how to support the emotional and mental wellbeing of our children and young people is one of the biggest challenges parents & carers face today. Join us for a single session parenting event to share, discuss and learn strategies to equip our children and to support them in building their emotional well being and resilience.

New FREE Event

'A Mind Of Their Own' Sat 11th March

**9.30am - 12 noon @ The
Belfrey Hall, 52a Stonegate,
YO1 8AS**

For flyer click [here](#)

Tuesday evenings

7.30 - 9.30pm (5 weeks) starting 28th February at St Andrew's Church, Huntington Rd, York
January at St Lawrence's CE School, 99 Heslington Rd, York YO32 9PX

For flyer click [here](#)

Thursday mornings

9.30 - 11.30am (4 weeks) starting 2nd March
at Cornerstone, Millfield Lane, York YO10 3AP

For flyer click [here](#)

Thursday evenings (online)

7.30 - 9.15pm via Zoom starting 2nd March

For flyer click [here](#)

Sign me up

To book a place or for further information please contact:

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Or you can find more information about our courses on our website <https://fmy.org.uk/york/>

We also offer Reconnect, a 5 session couple to couple mentoring service, focusing on relationship skills to help you strengthen your couple relationship. For details contact Emma at emmamarshall@fmy.org.uk

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