



Dring Digest w/e 30th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

➤ **Is your data correct?**

Please can you all to check that the details and permissions we hold for your child on our MIS system in school are still correct?

The quickest and easiest way to check your data is to log in to the ScholarPack app where all the information we hold about your child is available for you to review. If you would like any details or permissions amending please send a message via the app, detailing the changes to be made and we will ensure that this is updated on your behalf.

Please review your data by Friday 7th July 2023

If you are unable to access the app or need a new activation code please contact the school office who will gladly help and/or generate an access code for you. Thank you

➤ **School Attendance Matters**

GoingInNotMissingOut

Not going to school every day can make it more likely for your child to get involved in crime or antisocial behaviour.

For more information on school absence in York visit:
www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance



➤ **Sports & Social Club Car Park**

Please can we remind parents that the Sports & Social Club car park is not to be used by parents when dropping off and picking up children from school. The school has an arrangement with the club which allows school staff to use the car park, however club membership is only £10 per annum and allows you to use the car parking facilities as well as discounted drinks in the clubhouse.

We are no longer locking the gate to the car park and politely ask that parents/non members don't abuse this. If you don't want to invest in a club membership we have an agreement in place with the Cross Keys pub which allows parents to use their car park when dropping off and picking up children from school.

➤ **Dring Summer Picnic Lunch – Monday 17th July**

To celebrate the end of another great academic year at Dring we are hosting a Summer Picnic. The picnic will be held on Monday 17th July and our picnic items will include a choice of ham or cheese sandwich, crisps, cake and a piece of fruit. The picnic will be charged at £2.40 each and orders can be placed in the usual manner on ParentPay. Thanks

➤ **School Photographs**

Please note that the ordering deadline for school photographs is Monday 3rd July. Orders placed after this date will need to be done online. Details of how to place your order online can be found on your proof card. Thanks.

➤ **Summer Fair**

The summer fair is next Saturday 8th July, 1-4pm. You'll be able to see the Great Dringy Bake-Off and Maypole Dancing, and there will be lots to do: bouncy castle, games, crafts and of course: SOAK THE TEACHER!! More information is available in the attached letter, but for the headlines:

Help urgently needed!

Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up to help to run a stall at the fair. We really, really need more people to volunteer to make the fair happen. Without you, we can't run the fair - sadly it is as simple as that! So if you can spare an hour or so, please do fill in the form at <https://forms.gle/sWsbBLWFbnRn5e4W9>, or else text Rachel Stevens (07756702071 - I won't be able to reply until Monday as I'm away on Beaver camp!)

➤ **Non-Uniform Day CHANGE OF DATE**

Please note, the Non-Uniform Day has changed to this Thursday 6th July due to potential disruption by the strike on Friday. Please bring in your tombola/jarbola prizes then.

Don't forget, we would love to have your donations of good-quality pre-loved books, boxed games, puzzles and unused craft/construction kits. Please bring them to the school office next week.

Thank you so much for your support!



We have changed the date of the non-uniform day due to the strike day on Friday 7th July.

In exchange for being allowed to come in without uniform, please could your children bring along a prize (or prizes) for the Summer Fair Tombola Stall? This could be toys, books, games, bottles of drink or any unwanted gifts that you have lying around the house. We only ask that the items are unused.
Alternatively, you could bring in a jarbola for our Jarbola Stall.

Please hand your tombola prize and/or jarbola to your class teacher on 6th July when you come in for the non-uniform day.

➤ **Stikins Name Labels – get September ready!**

Look out in bags today for your free sample of 5 Stikins name labels – the name labels that stick in and stay in!

They are really easy to use – no sewing or ironing – just stick them to the wash-care label.

They are washing machine, tumble-dryer, dishwasher and even microwave-proof!

Use them on coats, clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, shoes, bags, PE kits, glasses cases, trainers, musical instruments, phones etc.

Why not use your free sample labels to make sure that your child's coat, PE kit and lunch box are named?

Literally hundreds of pounds' worth of un-claimed un-named clothing goes to the charity shop at the end of every term. Naming your child's clothing can really save you money!

It's easy to order – Don't forget to quote our school number (6152) with your order.

It's a great fundraiser for the school too! Dringhouses School automatically earns 30% commission when you order quoting the school number (6152)

➤ **SEN News**

Did you know that you can receive a free max card when signing up to the FIS Newsletter. The newsletter is for parents and carers of children aged 0 - 19 (or up to 25 years if the child/young person has a disability or additional need), who live in York. By confirming your child's disability or additional need you will automatically receive the Max Card and be added to the City of York Council's disabled register. You will receive regular newsletters and information relating to disability and additional needs in York.

The Max Card scheme gives children, their carers and other family members free or discounted access to some of the most exciting attractions across the UK. The scheme is designed to help parents and carers of disabled children and looked after children save money on great days out at castles, zoos, museums and more.

Sign up now for this and more by clicking the link <https://www.yor-ok.org.uk/families/Local%20Offer/max-card-and-other-discount-cards.htm>

Thank you

➤ **#wakeupwednesday**

All National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AMINO

AGE RESTRICTION 12+

Amino is a social media platform offering a large group of subcommunities under one digital 'roof'. It was envisaged as the online version of a convention, where fans gather to celebrate a shared interest like comic books or sci-fi, for example. While many such platforms are harmless spaces for devotees of a certain TV show or video game to congregate, there are still some aspects that trusted adults should be aware of. With a focus on sharing user-generated content, the idea of Amino is for users to communicate with like-minded individuals – but even that can create plenty of hazards.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MODERATION GAPS

Amino has a 12+ classification in the App Store and a 'Teen' rating on Google Play. However, certain communities on the platform have little to no moderation in place – increasing the potential for more adult-themed content to reach young users. It's also possible to create an account without proof of age, raising the possibility of even younger children finding their way onto the platform.

UNSAFE CONTENT

The central concept behind Amino is for users to share content, then react and receive comments on these uploads. The level of anonymity that the platform offers (someone's true identity can be completely obscured behind their username, for instance) means that it would be extremely difficult to stop suggestive or outright predatory comments and messages being sent to young people.

INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES

Like most social media, Amino offers easy sharing of images, its community guidelines state that any suggestive photos of under-18s will be removed immediately, but of course this doesn't prevent inappropriate pictures being seen by a young person. Not all of Amino's communities are rigorously moderated, so there's a chance that some unsuitable images could temporarily evade detection.

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Amino+ is a premium membership for the platform, offering a bevy of customisation options such as stickers, 'moods' to display and an exclusive profile badge. Users can also purchase one-off cosmetic items including different styles of chat bubbles or profile frames. If your child has payment methods available via their device, they could potentially make these in-app purchases without you realising.

REPEATED USAGE

As a social media app, Amino is focused on keeping its communities engaged and coming back for more. Part of this approach is encouraging people to build up 'streaks', as users are awarded 'reputation points' for logging in regularly. This type of mechanism, of course, always carries the risk of young people feeling a compulsion to repeatedly check in with the app, further increasing their screen time.

TALK ABOUT IT

If your child is old enough and chooses to download and use Amino, it's probably wise to remind them of some online safety basics – such as how not everyone in the digital world is who they claim to be, for example, or not to give out personal information online. It might also be a good idea to go into the app's settings and disable incoming chat requests from users that your child doesn't know.

MEMBERSHIP MEDIATION

If your child asks for an Amino+ membership but you're not entirely comfortable with that, be prepared to explain your decision in depth. Young people's sense of injustice can naturally become inflamed when their friends have things that they don't. Parents of older teens, meanwhile, might actually decide to agree to the membership request but continue to monitor their child's activity on the app.

STAY UPDATED

Ensure that your child knows to report any upsetting or worrying online content they might see to you. As much as possible, try to stay aware of which communities they're joining on Amino. Most of these areas are well moderated and full of innocent conversation about common interests, but on any platform of this breadth, there's always the potential for chats to veer off into potentially harmful places.

MONITOR SCREEN TIME

If you haven't already, you might want to consider setting up controls such as Family Sharing (on iOS devices) or Family Link (on Android) so, from your own device, you can keep an eye on how much screen time your child is having – and what apps they're spending it on. This can be extremely useful with regard to platforms such as Amino, which can be quite addictive and reward repeated use.

Meet Our Expert

Uppal Dhillon is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site Polygon and has worked in the gaming media for almost four years. A regular visitor to the app, he's not only a keen gamer, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety, writing mainly about tech and fitness. His articles have been published on influential sites including BBC and TechCrunch.

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Parent Learning Opportunities

North East & Yorkshire

As part of the Autism Central programme, Daisy Chain provides a range of online learning opportunities covering a variety of topics to help support individuals and families.

These online sessions are free and open to families living in the North East and Yorkshire. Autism Central offers families and carers of autistic people high-quality and easily accessible autism education, training, and support through peer educators, alongside a dedicated website. Peer educators are autistic people, and parents and carers of autistic people, who have been trained to support other families. Daisy Chain Project hub is delivering

Autism Central in the North East & Yorkshire NHS England region. www.autismcentral.org.uk

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Please see information below for each individual session, as times, days and delivery methods are varied. You can access our training sessions if you have a young person with traits, undergoing, or diagnosed with autism, ADHD, FASD or sensory processing differences.

Book online: <https://www.daisychainproject.co.uk/autism-central/>

UPCOMING SESSIONS

6th June - Planning School Transitions / 10-11am

13th June - Girls and Autism / 10-11am

20th June - Using Visuals to support / 10-11am

27th June - Introduction to Neurodiversity / 10-11am

4th July - Successful Summer Holiday Strategies / 10-11am

11th July - Supporting Communicative Behaviour / 10-11am

18th July - Parent wellbeing / 10-11am

Autism Support Group

Virtual Drop in Session



for Parents and Carers

Grab a cuppa and join us for a chat twice a month

- 6-7pm On the first Wednesday of every Month.
- 10-11am On the third Tuesday of every Month.

Hosted via MS Teams

To attend please email

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lois.boothman@northyorks.gov.uk

louise.rowley@northyorks.gov.uk



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Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

Wednesday Parent Support Summer 2023

Parent Group: Topic Talks virtual (a.m.) and repeated in person (p.m.)

Topic Talks led by the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism, including time for peer support.

Virtual: 10-11 a.m. On Microsoft Teams. Due to confidentiality issues, we will be unable to discuss named children during this time.

In Person: 1.30-2.30 p.m. at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF.

Topic Talks Summer Term 2023:

Sleep Wed 26th April 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Managing Meltdowns Wed 10th May 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Social Stories Wed 24th May 2023 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Starting School or Changing Class Wed 14th June 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Help for the Holidays Wed 28th June 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Establishing Routines Wed 12th July 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

To book your **virtual place** on a Microsoft Teams session, please email your name and contact email address, stating which session(s) you would like to book to:

parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk

This is an admin email address and we are unable to forward or respond to queries via this email.

Bookings close the Thursday before the session.

For **in person sessions**, you do not need to book and are welcome to simply arrive on the day. Please be aware, sessions may be busy.



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Parent/Carer Phone Line and Drop-in

The Specialist Teaching Team Autism are offering parents/carers the opportunity to talk to a member of the team regarding general issues and concerns about children/young people with autism.

Phone line support: 9-12 noon 20 minutes is allocated per phone call.

In person drop-in support. 1.30-3 p.m. at **The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF**

Phone line (mornings) and drop-in (afternoons) dates and times:

Wednesday 19th April 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday 3rd May 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday 17th May 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday 7th June 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday 21st June 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday 5th July 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.

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We require your name and a contact telephone number for us to contact you. We will then send you an approximate time slot for your 20 minute call.

If we receive a high volume of requests we may need to allocate spaces on the session on a first come, first served basis.

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Monthly Drop In Sessions



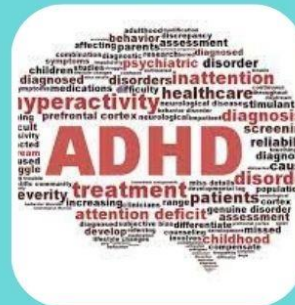
PARENT AND CARER SESSIONS

We understand that it is important to be heard and support received where needed. Drop along to one of our monthly sessions to support you whilst you support your young person.

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**Pathological
Demand
Avoidance
(PDA)**

Emotionally Based
EBSA
School Avoidance



**Challenging
Violent or
Aggressive
Behaviour:**

4 May
8 June
6 July

11 May
15 June
13 July

Young people welcome

20 April
18 May
22 June
20 July

27 April
25 May
29 June

All sessions 9.30-11am Clifton Children's Centre, YO30 6JA

For more information tel 07563232838

www.yiks.co.uk

Thank you for the many replies to our key priorities questionnaire. This information will be used to inform our work for the future, ensure our work reflects your views and secure our funding. We will share this back with you in the near future



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Wednesday 5th July 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.


Wacky Warehouse, Flying legends, York

Sunday 11th June and Sunday 25th June , 9:00- 11:00 are SEND friendly sessions.

Book via fb or call 01904 693239



Next edition Friday 23rd June

If you would like removing from the mailing list please email Mary on
 **engagement@yiks.co.uk**



NEWSLETTER

9th June 2023



Coffee and Chat

Come along to meet other parents with experiences to share and advice to offer on Friday 16th June at 10:00 am, The Range
Weds 21st June at 10:30 am, Stimul8 café
All welcome

Listening Events

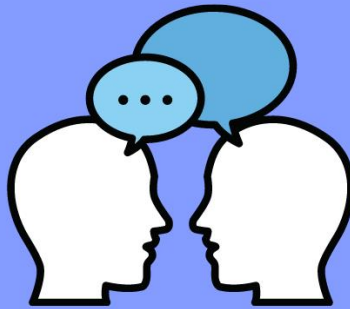
Rescheduled events

In order to represent your voice with education and health partners we have been asked for feedback on the following three areas. If you would like to contribute with your experience, feedback or issues please email pcf@yiks.co.uk and you will be sent joining instructions for a remote meeting at the times listed. Events will be attended by CYC partners.

EBSA pathway

What works / doesn't work for children who are struggling to attend school for mental health reasons, neurodiversity or other needs?

Thursday 15th June
6:00pm



Ordinarily available Provision

What should you expect for children who need support in schools?

Tuesday 27th June
6:00pm - 7:00 pm

Preparation for Adulthood

What have you found useful?
What have you found difficult?
What do you need to know?

Thursday 29th June
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Are you an unpaid carer? Get your voice heard! Carers Trust's survey of adult unpaid carers is now live

Do you care, unpaid, for a family member, friend or partner who cannot cope without your support? If so, please take [Carers Trust's annual survey](#).

Survey findings provide invaluable evidence of the pressures and challenges unpaid carers are experiencing and the support they need to deal with these challenges.

The survey is for unpaid adult carers aged 18 and over to complete and is open until 23:59 on Sunday 11th June.



Wonder Zone



Use the QR code or
head over to
Eventbrite to book
your place now!

Holiday club is back and on site again this year at St Edward's!
Wednesday 26th July - Friday 28th July
10am - 2pm

with a special service and BBQ on Sunday 30th July from 10am
For more information contact 01904 709111 or youth@stedsdringhouses.org