



## Dring Digest w/e 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,



### ➤ **Ignite Coaching - Summer 2**

This half term we will continue to have additional sports sessions being provided by Ignite Coaching. Below is a timetable for which classes will access sessions on which dates.

Date	Classes working with Ignite
Tuesday 6th June	Class 6 Class 3 Class 4 Class 5
Tuesday 13th June	Class 3 Class 6 Class 5 Class 4
Tuesday 20th June	Class 6 Class 3 Class 9 Class 1
Tuesday 27th June	Class 8 Class 2 Class 11 Class 7
Tuesday 4th July	Class 9 Class 8 Class 10 Class 11
Tuesday 11th July	Class 2 Class 5 Class 1 Class 4
Tuesday 18th July	Class 10 Class 11 Class 7 Class 9
Tuesday 25th July	Class 8 Class 1 Class 2 Class 7

### ➤ **Is your data still 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 your child more worried about going in.

For more information on school absence in York visit:  
[www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance](http://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance)



➤ **Class Photographs- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Braiswick Photography are due to come in to school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June to take this years' class photographs. We are aware that some classes have PE/Ignite Sports sessions on this day, please could you send your child in to school wearing their uniform and with their PE kit to change in to.

➤ **School Council update**

The school council would like you to know that the Fair Trade stall will begin after school on Friday 16th June. Please bring some money- there will be chocolate, jelly beans, popcorn and drinks. The stall will be outside Mrs Smith's classroom.

➤ **Dring Summer Picnic Lunch – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

➤ **All things musical...**

**Orchestra** begins on Monday 12th June-see email for further details..

**Maypole Dancing Club** begins on Thursday 15th June, 3.15-4.00 - open to all KS2. If your child has not brought home a letter, there are spares in the Music Room or the letter can be found on the school website. This is in preparation for a performance at the Summer Fair

**Diary Dates:**

**Choir** will continue to run as usual on Fridays for existing members. We are rehearsing for the Y6 musical which will take place on the evenings of 19th & 20th July from 6.00-7.00pm. We need as many Choir members as possible to take part in either or both of these performances. Ticket information will be sent out nearer the date.

**Summer Concert** - this will take place on 13th July from 6.00-8.00pm. It is an invitation-only event for some of the children who have instrumental lessons (not Rocksteady) and the Orchestra. Possibly you will already know if your child will be performing & I will be sending out invitation letters to everyone involved over the next week or so...

**Rocksteady Concert** - The final performance of the year for our Rocksteady bands for their families is on Friday 14th July, 9.30-10.00am.

Any queries feel free to email me: [cclarke@dringhouses.co.uk](mailto:cclarke@dringhouses.co.uk) Exciting times!!

➤ **Uniform Reminder**

Please can ensure that children are attending school in correct and appropriate school uniform.

All children at Dringhouses Primary School wear uniform.

The uniform is easily obtainable and is as follows:  
 Red Sweatshirt (not hooded) or cardigan,  
 Trousers or shorts – grey or black,  
 Skirt/Pinafore – grey or black or gingham dress  
 Polo Shirt – red or white,  
 Trainers / shoes (no heels or open toes)

**PE/Games**

T-Shirt – white  
 Shorts – black  
 Plimsolls or trainers (indoor and outdoor PE)  
 Tracksuit (for field activities) – Grey, black or red

**Please Note: PE kits should be kept in school all week and all items fully named.**

**Jewellery**

For safety reasons, jewellery must not be worn in school. However, if your child has pierced ears, only the smallest of studs should be worn; these must be removed for PE. Watches may be worn, but must also be removed for PE.

We work in collaboration with the name-tag company STIKINS – for every set of labels ordered through their website, via this link, we earn a commission for the school! The fundraising code to use is **6152**.

**Click here to order Stikins name labels and raise money for the school.**



➤ **#wakeupwednesday**

As National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to have an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many topics which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, tips and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OMeTV

OmeTV is another app which encourages users to "make friends from all around the world". People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected **at random**, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**STRANGER DANGER**  
 While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webcam function – and anonymity – it can be an easy way for spammers to gather information, link to content on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

**EXPLICIT CONTENT**  
 Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out consistently, so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

**REPORTING DIFFICULTIES**  
 When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a "Report Abuse" link at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can be made can make it difficult to use this system. There is also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

**AGE VERIFICATION**  
 Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

**VIDEO RECORDING**  
 When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be accessed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmail them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

**LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS**  
 OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a safe mode, but this is of little practical use (even though the app isn't flagged out, which the site lists several rules and regulations, these are few opportunities to enforce them or restrict what users can see or do).

### Advice for Parents & Carers

**FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES**  
 OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you do use an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

**DISCUSS THE DANGERS**  
 Maintain communication with your child about online safety and encourage them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports or predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.

**DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS**  
 Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webcam function, makes it an attractive place for predators to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which offends them – and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

**ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS**  
 Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, leading them to build up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure that app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

**Meet Our Expert**  
 Dr Claire Buchanan is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has delivered and facilitated anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government concerning internet use and wellbeing behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

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# 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

[susan.mcnaught-boyd@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:susan.mcnaught-boyd@northyorks.gov.uk)

[lois.boothman@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:lois.boothman@northyorks.gov.uk)

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Autism  
Community  
Connector and  
Engagement  
Team



# 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](mailto: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.**

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**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.

Wednesday 19th 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



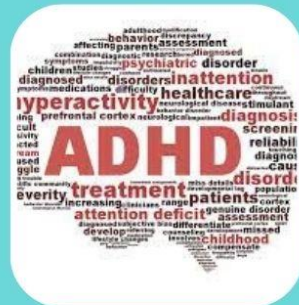
## PARENT AND CARER SESSIONS

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](http://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

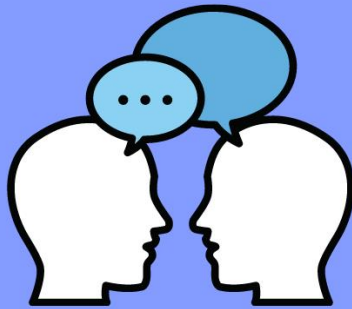
### Rescheduled events

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](mailto: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](mailto:youth@stedsdringhouses.org)