



## Dring Digest w/e 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

➤ **School Attendance Matters**

GoingInNotMissingOut

Going to school every day  
is a great way for your child  
to make friends.

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

➤ **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)**

➤ **Images of Children and Safeguarding**

We have many lovely school events coming up over the next 2 weeks and understand that parents may wish to take photos/videos of the children to document the memory. Please can we remind parents not to publicly post pictures/videos containing images of other children for safeguarding reasons. Many thanks for your understanding in this matter.

➤ **Library Books**

From the 17<sup>th</sup> July we will no longer be issuing new library books and instead collecting them all back in before the summer holidays. Please can you have a good look at home and ensure that all library books are

returned before we break up on Tuesday 25th July. We can lose hundreds of pounds worth of books per year because they have not been returned, which is not sustainable. We are hoping to have all children's accounts cleared by the end of this academic year so any outstanding books need to be returned or replaced if they have been lost or damaged. In the week after the 17th July, teachers will make you aware of any outstanding books on your child's accounts or alternatively you can visit the library after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays and Mrs Walker will be more than happy to help you. Many thanks, Mrs Scott-South and Mrs Floyd English Leads

➤ **Gardening Club**

A huge thank you to Kelly Hudson, our parent volunteer who has transformed the garden area and shared her vast knowledge with our green fingered children. The garden area has been an absolute delight this year and the children have been excitedly preparing beds, sowing, nurturing and now harvesting home grown veggies.

Unfortunately due to circumstances outside of Kelly's control she is having to give up this volunteering role and so we are looking for a new volunteer to take over the school garden. If you are an experienced gardener or keen amateur who is willing and can spare some time in your week between 12 and 1pm, we'd love your help. If you would like more information, please speak to Claire in the office or if you know Kelly have a chat with her on the playground to find out what the role entails.




#wakeupwednesday

At 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 issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER




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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](http://www.autismcentral.org.uk)

These online sessions are free and open to families living in North East and Yorkshire.

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

# 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 10-11 a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

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

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

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

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

**Establishing Routines** Wed 12th July 10-11 a.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.**

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.



# Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

## Wednesday Parent Support Summer 2023

### 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.

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.

**For in person drop-in sessions**, you do not need to book and you are welcome to simply arrive on the day. Please be aware, sessions may be busy and you may need to wait to speak to a member of the team.





# SUMMER HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORT CLUB

**ACOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**8.30AM - 4.30PM**

**WED 26TH JULY - FRI 1ST SEPTEMBER**

**FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 -12 (YR 1 - YR 7)**

**MULTI-SPORT EVERYDAY WITH FOOTBALL  
SPECIALS ON MONDAYS & FRIDAYS**

**£26 PER DAY**

**25% SIBLING DISCOUNT**

**10% OFF WHEN BOOKING 6 OR MORE DAYS**

**FREE PLACES FOR FREE SCHOOL  
MEAL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN!**

**(LUNCH AND SNACKS INCLUDED FOR FSM PLACES ONLY)**

**EMAIL [INFO@IGNITESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@IGNITESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK) FOR MORE DETAILS**

**BOOK HERE - [WWW.IGNITESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK](http://WWW.IGNITESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK)**



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VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED!**



# SPACE FOR GIRLS

ROWNTREE PARK YORK • SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

Join us through the summer holidays to  
'Make Space for Girls' in Rowntree Park!

● **TIK TOK DANCE** ● **ILLUSTRATION** ●  
● **PHOTOGRAPHY** ● **ART** ●  
● **NATURE CRAFTS** ● **CAMPFIRE** ●  
● **COOKING** ● **FILM MAKING** ●

Free sessions for older girls

## DID YOU KNOW?

Girls' use of parks and public spaces drops off from the age of 8!

Studies have shown that while boys' worlds expand as they get older, girls' worlds contract and diminish, along with the mental, physical, and emotional health benefits that come from enjoying these spaces and feeling safe in them.

A programme of free events and activities for older girls aged approx. 10 - 18 throughout the summer holidays in Rowntree Park, York.

Our aim is to make Rowntree Park a place where girls can feel safe, confident and empowered to be themselves. Creating a community through connecting with others, trying new things, expanding horizons and having fun!

Find out more - scan QR code or visit:  
[www.rowntreepark.org.uk/girls2023](http://www.rowntreepark.org.uk/girls2023)



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