



Dring Digest w/e 7th July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

➤ **School Attendance Matters**

GoingInNotMissingOut

Going to school **every day**
can help your child experience
new things.

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.

➤ **Sports Day**

Sports day will be held on **Thursday 13th July**. Please note the class timings below. If you would like to come and spectate please make your way directly to the sports and social club and onto the field. Please note that the carpark is not to be used by parents. The Sports & Social club hold a weekly event on Thursdays and so require use of the car park. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Classes 9, 10 & 11 – 9am to 10:15

Classes 3, 4 & 5 – 10:30 to 11:30

Classes 6, 7 & 8 – 1pm to 2pm

Classes 1 & 2 – 2pm to 3pm

➤ **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

➤ **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)

➤ #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 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

RUMBLE



on the App Store; 'Teen' on Google Play

A video-sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'slow burner' in digital circles: it was initially launched in 2013, but it's only in the last two or three years that it's begun to gain serious traction. Much of Rumble's recent growth has stemmed from its association with Truth Social, the platform founded by former US President Donald Trump. Rumble's content frequently reflects some intense political viewpoints; this can often affect the way it approaches topics and has occasionally caused the platform to venture into controversial territory.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

The company which developed Rumble is also responsible for hosting Truth Social, the often contentious news and social network founded by Donald Trump. Indeed, Rumble's content often reflects the ideas of one group of US voters, who have embraced it as an alternative to more mainstream social media. Many parents may feel that such an overtly political platform isn't suitable for young people.

PROVOCATIVE CONTENT

Rumble prides itself on championing free speech, with its CEO declaring the platform "immune to cancel culture". Many of Rumble's highest-profile content creators – such as Andrew Tate and Russell Brand – are well known for sharing opinions which are often described as extreme. While adults might be equipped to treat this content objectively, much of it may not be appropriate for a young audience.

INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

In very simple terms, Rumble works a little like YouTube but with far fewer censors and restrictions being applied to its content. If age-inappropriate material or potentially harmful misinformation is trending on the platform and being shared among more mature users, there's a distinct possibility that Rumble's algorithm may also recommend that content to a child.

CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES

Many of Rumble's best-known accounts are owned by individuals who have previously been banned from other social media platforms. There could, of course, be a variety of reasons behind this – but it almost certainly increases the chances of your child coming across content on Rumble which probably wouldn't be deemed acceptable on other similar platforms.

SENSITIVE TOPICS

In recent months, some prominent Rumble influencers have expressed uncompromising views on sensitive subjects such as gun control, abortion, LGBTQ issues and more. With many Rumble accounts tending to display a noticeable political bias, the concern would be that young people using the platform may not always be presented with an impartial perspective on these important and complex topics.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT POLITICS

Rumble *does* have a team of moderators, but the nature of the platform means that some permitted content is likely to be controversial and highly subjective. That possibility might make many parents uncomfortable – but if your child does view (or hear about) something provocative on Rumble, it can still provide a useful opportunity to discuss politics at home in a safe, relaxed environment.

CHECK UP REGULARLY

Like any video-sharing platform, there's a chance that Rumble might suggest inappropriate content for your child. There may be an algorithm issue – or it could be that the recommendations are based on videos they've previously viewed. If your child uses Rumble, you might consider a chat with them about which accounts they follow and what type of content is suitable for their age.

RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES

No video-sharing platform is totally free from potentially harmful content, of course – but the number of prominent account holders on Rumble whose output has previously been banned from similar services is certainly a cause for concern. If your child is becoming interested in influencer culture or politics specifically, you could perhaps research more family-friendly platforms together.

DISCUSS IMPARTIALITY

Many prominent Rumble accounts wear their political leanings firmly on their sleeves. As a result, it can be tricky for impressionable young people to appreciate both sides of any given debate. If your child is old enough to use Rumble, you may feel that a discussion of some things they've seen might be prudent – if so, be prepared for some complex (and possibly lengthy) conversations!

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site G4Recon.com and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, 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 IGN and TechRadar.



#WakeUpWednesday

Source: <https://www.pewresearch.org/journalism/2022/10/06/prominent-accounts-on-alternative-social-media-sites-mostly-are-individuals-not-organizations/>

@natonlinesafety

/NationalOnlineSafety

@nationalonlinesafety

@national_online_safety

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 05.07.2023



Autism
Central



DAISY
CHAIN
Autism & Neurodiversity

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

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

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

lois.boothman@northyorks.gov.uk

louise.rowley@northyorks.gov.uk



Autism
Community
Connector and
Engagement
Team



OFFICIAL

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.



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.

To **book a phone line call**, please email: parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk

This is an admin email address and we are unable to forward or respond queries via this email. Bookings close the Thursday before the session.

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.





Monthly Drop In Sessions



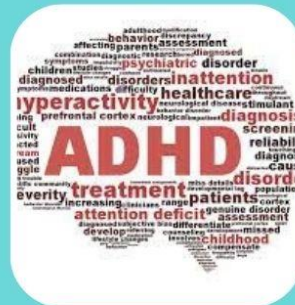
PARENT AND CARER SESSIONS

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.

YORK INSPIRATIONAL KIDS CIC

**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



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.

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.

Starting School or Changing class
Weds 14th June
10:00 - 11:00 (online)
1:30 - 2:30 (in person)

Help for the Holidays
Weds 28th June
10:00 - 11:00 (online)
1:30 - 2:30 (in person)

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

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.

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

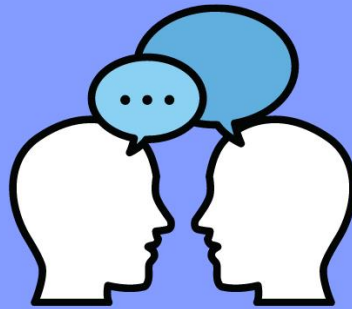
Rescheduled events

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**