

Dring Digest w/e 15th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

➤ **Jewellery in school - reminder**

Please remember that for safety reasons, the only jewellery permitted in school are small stud earrings, and watches (without camera/mobile data connectivity). Any children wearing anything else will be required to remove it, and it will be returned to a family member.

➤ **Car Parking – reminder**

Please be considerate of our neighbours when picking up and dropping your children off at school. Mayfield Grove is particularly narrow at the end and this causes access issues for our neighbours when parents park here. We also politely ask that parents do not use the car at the Sports and Social Club. Staff have permits permitting them to use this facilities otherwise it is intended for use by members of the club only. Thank you for your support with this matter.

➤ **Community Pantry**

Our community pantry is situated near the gates/sheds as you enter onto the main playground from the front of the school. If you would like to make use of this facility please do just help yourself, or alternatively please speak to the school office and we will happily gather some items for you which you could collect from the main office if you prefer.

Thank you to those parents who have already supported and continue to support this initiative. If you would like to make a contribution to the pantry please pop in it in the appropriate box or drop it into the school office. Thanks.

➤ **Circus Skills Club**

There are still some spaces available at the circus skills after school club. Bookings are per half term and are now done directly through me rather than the school, so please sign your child/children up at

<https://www.clubenrolment.com/CSY>

(Club location = "Dringhouses Primary School")

For any questions or offline booking please contact:

Circus Stu from Circus Skills York CIC
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CIRCUS SKILLS CLUB

Come and learn circus skills such as juggling, diabolo, poi, plate spinning, flowersticks and slacklining!

Autumn Term (7 1st half & 6 2nd) Wednesday after-school
for Reception to Year 6, £5/session + bursaries
for low income families

Time: 15:30-16:30 main hall

Dates: 13th September - 25th October
8th November - 13th December

➤ **BAGS2SCHOOL Collection - Are you having an end of summer clearout?**

Your unwanted clothes, shoes and bed linen can be recycled and reused! So put them into a black bin bag in preparation for Friday 22nd September's Bags2School event! Last year you helped raise over £300 for the school just by getting rid of your old items.

Help your school raise funds by bringing in your second-hand clothing and linen when you drop off your children. Every kilogram helps!

Volunteers from FODS (your PTA) will be standing in front of the bike shed to collect your unwanted items on Thursday 21st or Friday 22nd September (before 9am), so do drop them off then.

Here's a reminder of what can be thrown into those black bin bags:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)

- Handbags
 - Hats
 - Bags
 - Scarves and ties
 - Jewellery
 - Lingerie
 - Socks
 - Belts
 - Soft toys
 - Household linen
 - Household curtains
 - Household towels
 - Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)
- They DO NOT accept:
- School uniforms with and without logo
 - Duvets and blanket
 - Pillows and cushions
 - Corporate clothing and workwear
 - Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material
 - Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
 - Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing

All collected items are reused or recycled. Full details here <https://bag2school.com/>.

The more clothes we collect, the more money we will make. Please share this with your friends and family.

Thank you for your continued support, the FODS committee

➤ **Tadcaster Hockey Club**

Tadcaster Hockey Club Hockey season is about to start a new season and here at Tadcaster we are trying to build on the great turnout for our junior training last season and expand our junior section. Junior training will start on Wednesday 20th September 2023 at Tadcaster Grammar School from 6 until 7pm, which covers players from ages 5 up to 16, split by ages for training purposes.

We shall be running this session continuously bar a week off for half term at the start of November. This session is once more charged at £30 per child for the period up to Christmas. There is a £5 discount for siblings down to a minimum payment of £20, e.g. first child pays £30, second child pays £25, and any child thereafter pays £20.

Sticks can be provided, however we recommend hockey shinpads (football shinpads at a push, but hockey shinpads offer better protection for ankles), astroturf boots; note not studded football boots as these are not allowed on the pitch, although trainers may be sufficient, and a gum shield.

Please ask for advice on purchases if you feel unsure before buying, better to ask and buy the correct thing than not and get the incorrect thing.

Club kit is not required for training and unlikely to be in the future. Games against other clubs will be different, and we may be looking to provide a kit on the day for such events, although we would be interested to hear if anyone knows of companies/people who would be interested in sponsoring our juniors to assist in the purchase of kit.

Please can you complete the Google Form [here](#) to indicate your intention to send your child to Junior Training. The returns from these forms will be used for email distribution regarding future club events and for sending bank and payment details for the sessions once received.

Thank you, Paul Doyle

Junior Co-ordinator, Tadcaster Hockey Club

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Thurs 21 & Fri 22 (by 9am) September



Bring your unwanted clothes, shoes and bedding to raise cash for Dringhouses Primary School

Bag your items and leave in the bike shed

Scan for full list of eligible items:





Educational Psychology (EP) Support Line

A confidential telephone support service, staffed by Educational Psychologists, to talk through questions or concerns about children and young people's **wellbeing or learning**.

Open to **all** parents/carers of children with additional needs or SEND living in the City of York (who have not had recent EP involvement), and practitioners (who don't have access to an EP) working with children who live in/attend an educational setting in York.

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we can take"

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Very easy to
arrange"

"I felt really
listened to and
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Calls of up to 30 minutes are available

Wednesday mornings 9.30am-11.30am

Term time only (September 2023 - July 2024)

To book a slot, please e-mail: EPsupportline@york.gov.uk

with your name and a contact telephone number.

On the following Tuesday, we will e-mail you with a time slot for your consultation. Booking for each week will close on Mondays at 5pm. Spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis. This is a one-off consultation provided by City of York Educational Psychologists on a rota basis

Please note: the helpline offers short slots to talk with a psychologist about specific concerns; unfortunately, within the time available, we cannot advise on complex situations where different agencies need to work together to support a child or young person.