19TH JULY 2024



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear families,

The end of another academic year! And what a fantastic year it has been a year full of brilliant learning, opportunities to make lasting memories and moments of seeing the children progress in so many ways. The end of an academic year always leads us to reflect on the wonderful moments throughout the year. It has been brilliant to see OPAL develop and our lunch time offer strengthen, the sensory garden is now a place of beauty and solitude, our residentials have given children so many opportunities to develop independence and resilience and our statutory assessments have proved to be one of the highest in York, once again. There are so many more stand out moments and I know for each child there are so many memories that have been special for them. We are so proud of our children and our school community and it is a joy to have been a part of their journey this year.

Today our year 6 children leave us. It has been a magical week of celebrations as we send them on their way, and their Joseph performance sums up what has been a brilliant 7 years. They are a fantastic group of children who show kindness, superb leadership and all of our Dringhouses character values in abundance. They are more than ready for their next step in education and I know that you will all join me in wishing them the very best of luck.

Miss Earnes and Mr Gaines also leave us today. They have both added so much to our Dringhouses team in the past year and Class 8 and Class 9 have been so lucky to have them as their teachers. We wish them the very best of luck in their new adventures. Miss Earnes to Cambridge and Mr Gaines to the Cayman Island. Good luck both of you!

I must take a moment to thank our incredible staff team; each and every one of them goes above and beyond every day to make Dringhouses the place that it is. I am so grateful to work with such a talented, collaborative and kind group of people and I'm sure you will join me in wishing them a restful summer break.

A huge thank you to our families for all of your support over the year. We really couldn't do this without you and our community is such a special group to be a part of.

I wish you all a fantastic summer break; I can't wait to welcome you all back in September

Miss Swiers

DATES FOR THE HALF TERM

Monday 2nd September - Staff training day (school closed)

Tuesday 3rd September - Staff training day (school closed)

Wednesday 4th September - School opens for Autumn term

Wednesday 16th October - Harvest Service at St Edward's Church

End of the day on Friday 25th October - School closes for October half term

Monday 4th November - School reopens for Autumn Term 2

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY NOTICES

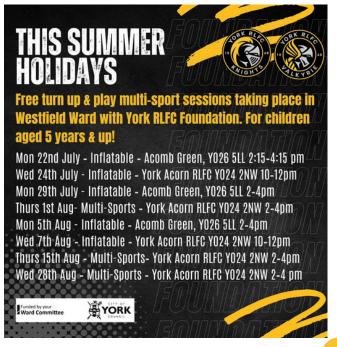












SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY NOTICES

Join us for 'Croquet for kids'
Thursdays in August, 2-4pm
£5 per accompanied child
Drop-in or pre-book
Contact <u>yorkcroquet@gmail.com</u>
07981 049174
Scarcroft Green
YO42 1DD

Free Drop in Community Event Summer 2024 Hem and Button

School Uniform Mend and Swap

Friday 9th August, 3pm-5pm at Tang Hall Community Centre, YO31 0UG

Friday 16th August, 3pm-5pm at Marjorie Waite Court, YO30 6DX

Tuesday 20 August, Ipm-4pm at The Place, YO26 5AR

Uniform Swap: Bring uniform that your child has grown out of to donate or swap.

Uniform Mend: Learn how to fix hems and buttons.

For more information or if you would like to volunteer your sewing skills at one of these events please contact fis@york.gov.uk





