

19TH JULY
2024



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear families,

The end of another academic year! And what a fantastic year it has been. 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 residential 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 Eames 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 Eames 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

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FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES
 JOIN OUR COACHES FOR FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SESSIONS

ACOMB GREEN, ACOMB YO26 5LL Mondays
 29th July, 12th & 19th August
 2-2.45pm 4-5/ 6-7 years
 3-4pm 8-10/11-14 years

Book in advance using the QR code. Limited spaces will be available for turning up on the day. Parental supervision is required for 11 and under. www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity

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CHESNEY FIELDS, FOXWOOD LANE YO24 3BF Tuesdays
 30th July, 13th & 27th August
 10-10.45am 4-5/6-7 years
 11am-12 8-10/11-14 years

Book in advance using the QR code. Limited spaces will be available for turning up on the day. Parental supervision is required for 11 and under. www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

York RLFC Foundation are running free turn-up-and-play sessions across York & Selby!



Who Suitable for children aged five years and over
Where Multiple venues across York & Selby
When Mon 22nd July - Tue 3rd September

For more information visit: www.yorkrlfc.com/schoolholidays

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THIS SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Free turn up & play multi sport sessions with York RLFC Foundation.

Who: Children aged 5 years & up!
 Where: Carr Junior School, Acomb YO26 5QA
 When: Thurs 25th July 10-12noon & Tues 30th July at 10-12noon
 For more info: yorkrlfc.com/schoolholidays



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THIS SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Free turn up & play multi sport sessions taking place in Woodthorpe with York RLFC Foundation.

Who: Children aged 5 years & up!
 Where: Woodthorpe Green YO24 2RX
 When: Thurs 25th July 2-4pm, Thurs 8th Aug 2-4pm and Fri 23rd Aug 10am - 12pm
 For more info: yorkrlfc.com/schoolholidays



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THIS SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Free turn up & play multi-sport sessions taking place in Westfield Ward with York RLFC Foundation. For children aged 5 years & up!

Mon 22nd July - Inflatable - Acomb Green, YO26 5LL 2:15-4:15 pm
 Wed 24th July - Inflatable - York Acorn RLFC YO24 2NW 10-12pm
 Mon 29th July - Inflatable - Acomb Green, YO26 5LL 2-4pm
 Thurs 1st Aug - Multi-Sports - York Acorn RLFC YO24 2NW 2-4pm
 Mon 5th Aug - Inflatable - Acomb Green, YO26 5LL 2-4pm
 Wed 7th Aug - Inflatable - York Acorn RLFC YO24 2NW 10-12pm
 Thurs 15th Aug - Multi-Sports - York Acorn RLFC YO24 2NW 2-4pm
 Wed 28th Aug - Multi-Sports - York Acorn RLFC YO24 2NW 2-4 pm

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*Join us for 'Croquet for kids'
Thursdays in August, 2-4pm
£5 per accompanied child*

Drop-in or pre-book

Contact yorkcroquet@gmail.com

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, 1pm-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

