

27TH  
SEPTEMBER  
2024



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear families,

Autumn is definitely in the air and many of our children have been enjoying Autumn themed learning opportunities in school; our Early Years children have been busy making Autumn stew in the mud kitchen, which I can assure you was delicious..!

This week, our children have been preparing for the school council elections. We have taken this as an opportunity to embed the British value of Democracy into our school life. This had included children canvassing through the creation of posters and speeches and the grand opening of our very own Dringhouses' Polling station which children will visit today to confidentially vote for their chosen candidate. We have a team of Year 6 counters, ready to count the results later on this afternoon. It's an exciting day at Dringhouses!

As well as this, our Instagram platforms are up and running and we are ready to share with you photos of our learning in action. Below please find the names of our Instagram accounts. Be sure to give us a follow! (If you can't see any photos of your child, this will most likely be because the photo permissions for your child have not been completed. This can be done via Scholar Pack).

KSI- [dringhousesKSI](#) LKS2- [dringhousesLKS2](#) UKS2- [dringhousesprimaryUKS2](#)

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Swiers



## DATES FOR THE HALF TERM

Tuesday 1st October- 3:30pm- Bewerley Park Parent's Meeting

Tuesday 8th October- Individual and Sibling Photographs

Monday 14th October - Harvest Service at St Edward's Church

Tuesday 15th October- Class 10 to Yorkshire Museum

Wednesday 16th October- Class 11 to Yorkshire Museum

Thursday 17th October- Class 9 to Yorkshire Museum

Friday 18th October- 8:30- Neurodiversity and Wellbeing Parent Drop In

Wednesday 23rd October -2:30- KSI Families Drop in

Tuesday/Wednesday 23rd/24th October- LKS2 visit to Yorkshire Museum

Thursday 24th October- 8:45- UKS2 Parents Drop in

Friday 25th October- 8:45- LKS2 Parent Drop in

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

Monday 4th November - School reopens for Autumn Term 2

W/C 4th November- Year 6 at Bewerley Park

## DOGS ON THE PLAYGROUND

We have been made aware that there have been a number of dogs on our school playground this week. No dogs are permitted on our school playground, other than assistance dogs. This is to ensure that safety of our children, school playground and visitors.



# ATTENDANCE AT DRINGHOUSES

Please see below our attendance for each year group this week. Please remember that each missed session has an impact on your child's educational journey.

Reception: 97.35% Year 1: 97.73% Year 2: 96.22% Year 3: 94.12% Year 4: 99.74% Year 5: 98.99% Year 6: 92.2%



# SAFEGUARDING

At Dringhouses, we take safeguarding incredibly seriously. It is our number one priority to make sure that children are safe and happy. All staff in school have a duty of care to safeguard children but some staff take a key responsibility for safeguarding as part of our safeguarding procedures. Here is our poster which tells you which members of our team take each responsibility linked to safeguarding.



# DRINGHOUSES OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Over the summer, in conjunction with the council, we installed a door to class 8 to enable the use of this classroom as part of the out of school club. This is to increase the capacity of the club and reduce the waiting list. To make the use of this space possible, and increase the numbers, the out of school club are in desperate need of more staff. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in this role, please get in touch with the out of school club. We know the wrap around provision can cause families issues so we really do need your help with this!



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