



LOVE LEARN SHINE

Friday 6 September 2024

Dear Parents

I am pleased to write with this week's newsletter. This letter and previous versions can be found in the [letters section](#) of our website.

Welcome Back

We would like to offer a very warm welcome back to everyone as we begin a new academic year. We are all looking forward to working with children and families over the course of this year and beyond.



Safeguarding, Welfare & Wellbeing

Safeguarding and Welfare will always be our very highest priority in helping us achieve our vision of [Love Learn Shine](#). We will use this section of the newsletter each week to keep families up to date with a range of key safeguarding and welfare information.

Designated Trained Safeguarding Leaders



Mr Paul Griffiths
Headteacher &
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)



Mrs Emily Crankshaw
Assistant Headteacher &
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

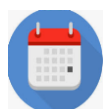


Mrs Alice Jones
Assistant Headteacher, (SENCO) &
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)



Mr William Naylor
Safeguarding Governor

If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of children or adults please contact the school office who will direct you to one of the designated safeguarding leaders. If you have a concern about the dealing with a safeguarding issue by any of the trained safeguarding staff you should contact the safeguarding governor.



Important Diary Dates

The term dates for both 2023-2024 and 2024 -2025 are published on our website and can be accessed [here](#). Please check when planning any holidays or appointments.

| Date | Activity | Year Group(s) |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Summer Holiday | | |
| Tuesday 10 September | Individual School Photos – All children full school uniform and bring PE kit for getting changed. | All Year groups. |
| Wednesday 11 September | Swimming starts | Starlings and half of Yr4 from Herons |
| Wednesday 11 September 3.30 – 4.30pm | Meet the teacher | All classes in individual classrooms. No appointment necessary please just pop in and say hello. |
| Monday 16 September | 'Bikeability' Cycle Training | Year 6 – Groups to be confirmed to children participating |
| Tuesday 17 September 6.00pm | Phonics Parent Information Evening and Infant Story Night | EY and KS1 |
| Thursday 19 September 6.00pm | FOSP Meeting | All parents welcome |
| Tuesday 24 September | 'Bikeability' Cycle Training | Year 6 – Groups to be confirmed to children participating |
| Thursday 3 October 9.30am | Harvest Festival in St Peter's Church | All classes and families welcome |
| Monday 7 – Thursday 11 October | Scholastic Book Fair times tbc | All classes |
| Tuesday 22 October | NCTEM Film Crew Filming Maths Lesson | Ravens |
| Friday 25 October morning | Flu Immunisations | All children opting in. |
| Friday 25 October 2.00pm | Tom Gordon MP visiting | Whole school |
| October Half Term Holiday | | |
| Monday 4 November | INSET – Day. School closed to children. | All staff |
| Monday 11 November | Remembrance Day . Two minutes silence at 11.00am | All |
| Monday 11 November | 'Bikeability' Cycle Training | Year 6 – Groups to be confirmed to children participating |
| Week Beginning 2 December | NTS and Teacher Assessment Week | Yr2 - 6 |
| Week beginning 9 December | Nativity Performances this week. Days times tbc | EY and KS1 |
| Friday 13 December 12.00 | Whole School Pantomime Trip | Whole School |
| Thursday 19 December 9.30 | Christmas Service in St Peter's Church | All classes |
| Friday 20 December 1.30pm | Carols at the Alms Houses. | All classes |
| Friday 20 December 2.00pm | School closes for Christmas Holiday | All classes |
| Christmas Holiday | | |

Shine Awards

| Early Years and Key Stage One | Year 3/4 | Year 5/6 |
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| <p>Wrens To all the Wrens class for their first week in school</p> <p>Kingfishers Sameeah & Seb B</p> <p>Finches All the Finches class for their fantastic first week back.</p> <p>Sparrows All Sparrows for their brilliant first week back to school after the summer break.</p> | <p>Starlings Dellen & Evie</p> <p>Owls Jamie & Nell</p> | <p>Hérons Rex & Emily-Grace</p> <p>Eagles Nell & Phoebe M</p> <p>Ravens Serafina & Charlie</p> |

Whole School

New Starters

We would like to offer a warm welcome to our 30 new starters in Reception who have settled into school life superbly well.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Williams, Mrs Martin, Mrs Breaton and Mrs Corrigan who have all joined the teaching team this year. Thank you for making them all feel welcome in their first week.



Individual School Photos

Individual school photos will be taken next week on Tuesday 10 September. Please see the additional letter alongside the newsletter in relation to this. Please read these details carefully regarding uniform and sibling photos.



Attendance – Getting it Right from Day One

As we begin a new school year we would like to remind everyone about our commitment to achieving the very best attendance possible for all children.

To help us achieve this, please check out our term dates and INSET days which are published on our website and can be accessed [here](#).



Please check these dates before booking any holidays or weekends away to avoid the need to take children out of school during term time.

Please make every effort to ensure all medical and dental appointments are taken outside of school hours wherever possible.



Thank you for your support.

Meet the Teacher

We value greatly our relationships with families and love welcoming you into school. This coming Wednesday 13 September we will host our meet the teacher event between 3.30 and 5.00pm.

This is an opportunity to pop into school and visit your child's classroom and informally meet their teacher and other parents from your child's class.

Families are welcome to come anytime between 3.30 and 5.00pm.



Clubs

As in previous years we will continue to work with school staff (who volunteer their time to run clubs) and outside providers to provide a range of different clubs throughout the year.



We will continue to keep families update with the ongoing club offer as it updates.

All clubs, except the Harrogate Theatre Drama club, will commence next week, from Monday 9th September.

Some of the clubs are chargeable, these charges will be applied to ParentPay accounts, once the club numbers are finalised.

The Recorder club will have charges applied to ParentPay today, to ensure that payments are received and the music / instruments can be bought prior to the first lesson.

With the clubs Taekwondo & Dare to Believe, please book and pay direct with the organiser. The details are as follows:

Taekwondo - kta.infotkd@gmail.com / [07944988806](tel:07944988806)

Dare to Believe - Anna, [07519655517](tel:07519655517) on WhatsApp

Harrogate Drama Club can be booked using the slip on the letter, attached to this email. These slips need to be completed and returned to the school office.

Please book all other clubs (except Taekwondo and Dare to Believe) through Arbor.

Also attached is the Taekwondo flyer, Dare to Believe flyer and Harrogate Theatre letter, all detailing further information.

Children attending the Sporting Influence, Taekwondo, Netball clubs are allowed to attend school on that day in their PE kits.

Club Overview

| Day | Lunchtime or After School | Club | Time | Who for | Charge if applicable | Booking Details |
|--------|---------------------------|--|---|-----------------|--|---------------------------|
| Monday | Lunchtime | Drawing Club | 12:30pm – 1pm | EYFS & KS1 | None | Book through Arbor |
| Monday | After School | Choir | EYFS & KS1 3:15pm – 4:00pm KS2 3:15pm – 4:15pm | EYFS, KS1 & KS2 | None | Book through Arbor |
| Monday | After School | Sporting Influence – Multi-sport club | 3:15pm – 4:15pm | KS1 | £3.50 per child per week £24.50 total | Book through Arbor |

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| Tuesday | After School | Sporting Influence – Multi-sport club | 3:15pm – 4:30pm | KS2 | £3.50 per child per week £24.50 total | Book through Arbor |
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| Wednesday | Lunchtime | Recorder Club | 12:00pm – 12:30pm | KS2 | £3.00 upfront payment (for music & instrument) | Book through Arbor |
| Wednesday | Lunchtime | Recorder Club | 12:30pm - 1:00pm | Year 1 & 2 | £3.00 upfront payment (for music & instrument) | Book through Arbor |
| Wednesday | After School | Taekwondo Martial Arts | 3:30pm – 4:20pm | All year groups | £49.00 for 7 x sessions 11 th Sept – 23 rd Oct 2024 | Book by contacting the club: kta.info@kd@gmail.com / 07944 988806 |
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| Thursday | After School | Netball | 3:15pm – 4:15pm | KS2 | £35.00 (£5.00 per session for 7 x weeks) | Book through Arbor and pay through ParentPay |
| Thursday | After School | Harrogate Theatre after school Drama Club | 3:30pm – 4:30pm | Aged 7-11 | £43.20 per child (if fill all spaces) Thursday 26 th Sept – 12 th Dec 10 x week course | Book using permission slip on letter attached to email and pay through ParentPay |
| Thursday | Lunchtime | Makaton | 12:30pm – 1pm | All Year Groups | None | Book through Arbor |
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| Friday | Lunchtime | Dance Club | 12:30 – 1:00 | KS2 | None | Book through Arbor |
| Friday | After School | Dare to Believe | 3:15pm – 4:15pm | Yrs 4, 5, 6 | £58.50 (discounted price for St Peter's Children) - Friday 13 th , 20 th , 27 th September & 4 th October 2024 | Contact Anna direct 07519655517 on WhatsApp |

PE Days Autumn 2024

| Day | Classes |
|-----------|--|
| Monday | |
| Tuesday | Owls, Ravens, Herons, Eagles, Wrens |
| Wednesday | Kingfishers, Sparrows, Finches, Starlings (swimming) |
| Thursday | Starlings, Wrens, Eagles, Herons |
| Friday | Kingfishers, Sparrows, Finches, Owls, Ravens, |

Swimming Volunteers

Swimming lessons begin this next week for Starlings class and half of Year 4 Herons. Lessons will take place at the Hydro in Harrogate. Children will leave school at 12.50 and return around 2.20pm. We would hugely appreciate one or two volunteers to support this each week. If you can help out with this either as one off or on a weekly basis for a number of weeks please speak to or get in touch with either Mrs Scales or Mrs Scammell in the office (admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk). Thank you.



School Meals

Thank you to everyone for their support regarding the updates to ordering and paying for school meals. We appreciate all those who have constructively given their feedback in a calm and supportive manner. By working together and treating each other with kindness we can ensure systems work well for everyone and improvements can be made. We are putting together a list of FAQ's and further clarification for families which we will share next week.

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Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Curriculum Learning Overviews & Homework

Curriculum overviews provide an overview of curriculum learning in each subject for each class. All overviews will be on the website by Friday 13 September. We hope families find these helpful in instigating conversations about learning in school and supporting their children.

Learning overviews can be accessed via the respective class age of the website where you can also find information regarding homework.

FOSP News

Wonderful Friends Group

We are very lucky to have a fabulous FOSP group who work incredibly hard to arrange events for our school community and raise funds to support projects in school.

They will use this section of the newsletter to keep everyone updated with news and events information. Also keep an eye on their notice board at the front of school and their page of the [website](#).



The first meeting of the year is planned for Thursday 19 September at 6.00pm in school.

FOSP Class List App & Facebook Page

Class List is an App used by FOSP to help keep families updated with events and news. It is also the way you can let FOSP know your child's date of birth so they can be included on the monthly birthday poster at the front of school (if you wish them to be).

Families can also join the FOSP Facebook group which is another way of getting involved in events and activities.



FOSP INVITE ALL NEW PARENTS AT ST PETERS TO JOIN THEM FOR A COFFEE AT CAFFE MARCONI.



DATE: FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER.

TIME: 9AM.

**VENUE: CAFFE MARCONI,
2 PRINCES SQUARE, HG1 1LX.**



'IT'S A GOOD MORNING FOR COFFEE'



IF YOU ARE FINDING IT HARD TO FEED YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY



PLEASE POP IN TO ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY GROCERIES IN HARROGATE OR KNARESBOROUGH TO SEE IF WE CAN HELP

| COMMUNITY GROCERIES - LOCATIONS & OPENING TIMES | | |
|---|--|---|
| ADDRESS | New Park Grocery New Park Primary Academy Corner of West St (through the blue gates) Harrogate HG1 3HF | Gracious St Methodist Church Chapel Street Knaresborough HCS BAN |
| OPENING HOURS | Thursday 9.30am - 4.00pm Last Entry @ 3.45pm | Friday 8am - 2pm Last Entry 1.45pm |
| CONTACT | Simon - 07434 639911 | Simon - 07434 639911 |

www.resurrectedbites.co.uk

www.netball4all.com

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NEW MINIS & JUNIOR HUB

We are so pleased to let you know that we will be starting a new Minis & Junior session in Harrogate from September 24.

Ashville Sports Centre
Thursdays 6 til 7pm
Children in Yr2 to Yr5 welcome!




Support for young people's Mental Health in North Yorkshire

There is national and local support available on the Go-To website, for parents, carers and professionals.

www.thegoto.org.uk







Support for parent and carers

The Go-To provides advice for parents and carers, on how to support their young people when they are struggling with their mental health.

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