



Queen Elizabeth II

It is with great sadness that we have heard of the death of our much-loved Queen. Our prayers are with her family at this time, that they will find peace, comfort and courage during their sorrow and loss. As a school community, we will sensitively support our children in the coming days as we enter a period of national mourning, and we will provide further information when it becomes available and royal protocols are made known.

Rest in peace HRH Queen Elizabeth II

21 April 1926 – 8th September 2022



Gracious God,

We give thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us.

Amen.



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Welcome Back to our New Academic Year

It's been lovely seeing all the children and parents/guardians back in school this week. The children have transitioned really well into their new classes and we are really proud of them.

With the sad news of Queen Elizabeth's death yesterday, the children, parents/guardians and staff have been paying their respects today by tying a ribbon to our school gates in her memory.

We have also held an assembly this morning to give prayers and the children were shown a short film of the Queens life which was very poignant.

The children have also been doing various activities in class to celebration Queen Elizabeth's life. We will also be setting up a prayer space in the hall for pupils and staff.

SAFEGUARDING: Focus – Peanut Allergy

We have a number of children in school with a peanut allergy and it is very important that we share key messages with you.



Please support the safety of all children and do not send your child into school with nuts, nut based foods or anything with peanuts in the ingredients such as Nutella spread.

Celebration Assemblies

As a mark of respect to Queen Elizabeth, there will be no Celebration Assemblies during the 10-day mourning period. Thank you for your understanding.

Scotty's Hero – Sports Club

Due to the rising costs faced by all schools, we have unfortunately had to make the decision not to use Scotty's Hero's this term. The children will continue to have their 'Tribe Time' on Friday afternoons with their Class Teachers.

We are aware some parents/guardians paid for a separate after school club with Scott, we would recommend you contact Scott direct to stop any further payments for this service.

Thank you for your understanding.



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Summer Fayre Raffle Prize Winners:

We still have the following prizes unclaimed from our Summer Fayre Raffle:

If you have the winning ticket, please fetch it to the School Office to claim your prize

Prize

4th Prize – Bungee Jump for 2 people
8th Prize – Professional Make Up
15th Prize – Bottle of Gin
30th Prize – Personalised Water Bottle
32nd Prize – Foot Care Voucher

Winning Tickets

Orange 301 to 305
Orange 426 to 430
Blue 586 to 590
Green 416 to 420
Pink 906 to 910

COVID Absences

The DfE guidance states that pupils who test positive for COVID will be authorised absence for 4 days only. Pupils do not need to re-test on day 5 to return to school. After the 4 days it will be un-authorised absence without something from a GP.

Thank you.

School Dinners

Unfortunately, with the rising costs of food/fuel etc, our school lunches have risen to £2.40 per day.

A reminder to parents/guardians that school dinners must be paid for 1 week in advance using the ParentPay app/website. If your child reaches a debt over £12 they will be unable to order school dinners and a packed lunch must be brought from home until the debt is cleared.

If you are having problems paying for school dinners, please contact the school office.

Thank you

Arbor App

A reminder to parents/guardians, that all school trips / clubs must be booked / paid for via the Arbor app/website.

You should have already received your log in information last year. New starters will have been sent this today. It is easy to set up and it also gives you access to your child's personal information. We ask that parents/guardians check this regularly and let us know if anything changes, for example: phones numbers / emergency contacts etc.

When booking a place on breakfast club, you will need to make the full payment for the whole term. This is £35 for this term (7 weeks x £5). If your child is not attending every day; you should be able to amend the amount payable. For example, if your child is only attending 2 days a week, you can change the amount payable to £14. If you have any problems, please contact the school office. Thank you.



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School Uniform Recycle shop

We have set up a 'school recycle uniform shop' over in our Nurture Bungalow for parents/guardians to use whom may be struggling to buy school uniform for their children. We have school uniform, shoes, coats and even lunchboxes available in various sizes.

With the rising costs we are all experiencing at the moment, we wanted to try and help families. You can visit the shop at 8.50am each morning where Mrs Thompson will be happy to show you round. Alternatively, you can call into / telephone the school office where we will be happy to help.

We encourage parents/guardians to use the shop if you are struggling financially. This will be done in strict confidence.

We would also welcome any donations of the above items.

Thank you for your support.





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Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term 1

- 21st September – Eye tests for FS2
- 22 September 2022 – Class 4 School Trip to Murton Park York
- 26th September 2022 – Individual school Photos (AM)
- 27th September 2022 – Class 6 – Crucial Crew Visit
- 1st October 2022 – Flu Vaccinations – FS2 to Year 6
- 21st October 2022 – Last day of term
- 24th to 28th October 2022 – Half Term
- 31st October 2022 – School re-opens

School Dinners – Week 1

Primary Menu Week 1	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Whole meal Margherita Pizza Slice	Classic Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken Served with Stuffing & Gravy	Creamy Chicken Korma Curry & Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers & Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal	Smoky Spiced Vegetable Stew with Mexican Rice	Sticky Barbecue Vegetables & Noodles	Quorn Roast with Stuffing & Gravy	Oven Baked Veggie Burger	Vegetable Nuggets & Tomato Sauce
Jacket Potatoes	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Salmon Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
Potato Option	Jacket Wedges	Noodles	Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Chipped Potatoes
Vegetable Selection	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Broccoli Fresh Carrots	Cauliflower Seasonal Greens	Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwiches with a choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Dessert	Flapjack	Marble Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Ice Cream	(Ginger) Shortbread Finger	Chocolate Cookie