



St. Hedda's Catholic Primary School

Weekly News - Monday 17th January 2022



Prayer theme for the week

We are special people called to do special things.

This weeks events

Mon 17th Jan

Tues 18th Jan P.E.

3.15 – 4.15 SATs Club for Y6

3.15 – 4.15 After School Sports Club

Wed 19th Jan P.E.

Thur 20th Jan

Fri 21st Jan Fairtrade Tuck Shop

3.15 – 4.15 Friday Football Club

Any messages that school need to know about eg: clubs, buses etc must be confirmed with the school office and not the bus driver/bus escorts as this has led to delays in the bus leaving school in the afternoon.

School Meals

This week we will be serving meals from week 3 of the Spring menu which you should have all received a copy of, however if you require another copy please let us know or it can also be found on the website. Also, if your child requires a jacket potato option please let us know in advance.

Wednesdays dessert option will now be jelly or fresh fruit.

P.E.

PE lessons are now on Tuesdays and Wednesdays please remember children need to come in their school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into prior to their lesson. We suggest all children have track suit bottoms as well as shorts at this time of year.

P.E. kit is also needed for the after school clubs.

Breakfast/After School Club/Whitby Bus

Please remember to let us know in advance your requirements for the following week for the above clubs. Also, if there are any changes to your child's usual bus run as places are quite limited now, **it is essential that you let us know in advance for organising staff and the bus.**

After School Sports Clubs – Tuesday and Friday

After School Sports Club with Mr Mitchell, a member of the NPCAT sports team, will continue on Tuesday. Thank you to those that have already confirmed their child/children will be staying. If you would like your child to stay please confirm by email asap.

After School Friday football club with Brad, a member of Whitby Town Football Club, will continue on Friday. If children have football boots and shin pads please could they bring them, we do have some spare ones in school.

Thank you to those that have already confirmed their child/children will be staying. If you would like your child to stay please confirm by email asap.

Curriculum Overview

We are currently distributing curriculum overviews. These contain a brief guide to our work this term and how you can help at home too. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions.

Attendance

Our yearly target is 97% currently 94%

Our attendance for last week was: 91.9%

Elizabeth – Mini Bus

As from today, Elizabeth – the school mini bus will be parked outside the school during the morning and afternoon run. This means that space will need to be left at either side of the drive so that the bus can drive out at 3.15 p.m.

Covid-19

Just a reminder that if you do need to come into school for any reason could you please remember to wear a face mask. Thank you.

NCMP – check for Reception and Year 6 pupils

Last week, parents of Y6 and Reception received a letter regarding the National Child Measurement Programme which measures children in Year 6 and Reception. This will be taking place this term, we have no date as yet. If you are happy for your child to take part you do not need to do anything. If you do not wish your child to take part remember to let them know via the following contact details:

Tel: 0300 3030916

Email: hdfn.nyorksnton@nhs.net

On a separate note, we've also been asked if we could send to parents the information leaflet regarding "bladder and bowel" information, this has been forwarded by email.

Parent Pay

Meals are recorded and added daily to your account, however, all other costs are added on a weekly basis. Please remember to keep a check on your balance, we will also email if and when needed to remind you of a low balance.

Peat Rigg Residential for Y3/4

If you have chosen the instalment payment option for the above trip, 2 payments should have now been made – November and December. The next payment is due this month for January.

Pet Therapy Dogs

Thank you to those that have already responded, if not please can you sent consent, via email, to your child reading with them with one of the following statements.

Either:

- I give permission for my child/ren to read with the therapy dog/s.
- I don't give permission for my child/ren to read with the therapy dog/s.
- My child has an allergy to dogs.
- My child is frightened of dogs.

House Points

The winning house at the end of last week was the 'Kestrels' with a total of 501, Kingfishers -460, Lapwings – 416, Barn Owls – 369.

Congratulations to their team members;

Scarlett, William, George M, Macie, Roman, Joshua K, Iris, Jason Hannah.

Family Prayer Resources

This week's family prayer resource is available on the NPCAT website: <https://npcat.org.uk/family-prayer/>