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Weekly Newsletter No. 7

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We are a nut free school!

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches



Dear Parent/Carer,

Coronavirus update—We currently have two children who have had a positive PCR (1 in class 3, 1 in class 4) and are now learning from home. If your child has COVID type symptoms a reminder to please get a PCR test. We have been advised that Lateral Flow Tests should not be used for anyone with symptoms. If your child tests positive during half term, please inform school via askwith@ycatschools.co.uk as, in line with our Contingency Plan, further preventative procedures may be put in place if the number of cases reaches a threshold. Thankyou for your support.

Parents' evenings for all children from year 1 to year 6 have been taking place this week. If you were not able to make an appointment, but would like to discuss your child's progress, please contact your child's class teacher via askwith@ycatschools.co.uk. Parents' evenings for N and R will now take place after half term.

The **nasal flu vaccinations** took place in school yesterday, if your child was absent or consent was not given in time, but you would like them to receive the vaccination, there are catch up clinics available, see attached. Please note, appointments at the catch up clinics must be booked in advance.

Today, the children have had zoom assemblies with **Yorkshire Water** on the subject of water safety. The children discussed the dangers of different bodies of water and KS2 learned about the steps to take if they were to ever find themselves in difficulty in the water.

Recordings of the harvest assemblies will be uploaded to the school website tomorrow. We hope you enjoy listening to them.

A reminder to parents of children in years 3 and 4 that their school **swimming lessons** commence on Monday 1st November—first day back after half term. All children need a swimming costume and a towel.

A reminder that if your child does not usually have a school lunch on a Friday, but would like to join in with the **bonfire lunch**, then please book by midday 1st November, see attached a further copy of the details.

After half-term, we will be collecting for The Royal British Legion as part of their annual **Poppy Appeal**. Poppies and other commemorative items will be sold by the year 6 children at break times.

Due to the extra bank holiday to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the **term dates** have been changed by North Yorkshire County Council and we have, this week, been asked to move one of our training days. Please see attached the updated dates for this school year with a training day now on Monday 6th June, making the celebratory weekend extra special for all!

A reminder that we finish for half term tomorrow at the usual times and return on Monday 1st November with breakfast club at 8am and story club at 8.30am.

We wish you all a lovely half-term break.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher