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We are a nut free school!

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches please



Dear Parent/Carer,

Coronavirus update—We currently have 2 confirmed cases in the year 5 & 6 class and all the children and staff in years 5 & 6 and all those that travel on the bus are currently isolating. Whilst I teach year 6, I did not come into contact with either case and therefore do not have to isolate. Please continue to inform school if any member of your household has booked a PCR test and please follow the latest government guidance. As announced on Monday evening, the roadmap is progressing to the final stage on 19th July. However, North Yorkshire County Council have advised that all current restrictions should remain in place until the end of term. We will update you via email on Monday 6th September re: any changes / relaxation of rules that will be possible for next term. However, please be aware that we intend to keep the staggered drop off / collection times as this has greatly eased the parking problems.

As some children are isolating, **school reports** will now be sent home on Tuesday 20th. If you would like to discuss the contents of the report then please email askwith@ycatschools.co.uk to arrange a phone call with your child's teacher.

Next week, photographs of the EYFS / KS1 **art exhibition and summer performance** will be put onto the website. A reminder to year 6 parents that the **Leavers' Assembly** is at 1pm on Thursday 22nd.

Whilst it is difficult to book holidays abroad at the moment, for those planning staycations, please see a further copy of the **term dates** for 2021-2022 and newly published, term dates for 2022-2023. A reminder that holidays should not be booked in term time.

Please see attached the **menu** for the autumn term. If your child would like to change their meal pattern for the autumn term please email askwith@ycatschools.co.uk by 9am Monday 6th September at the latest. If your child has any new special dietary needs, please inform school before the start of the autumn term. Vegetarian options are available every day on request but a weeks notice is needed to enable the kitchen to buy ingredients. A reminder to parents of children currently in year 2: in year 3 school lunches need to be paid for, priced at £2.50 per lunch.

Swimming lessons for children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 next year are planned to take place in the autumn term, years 5 and 6 before October half term, years 3 and 4 after half term. Further details will be sent out in the first week of term.

Please can children in years 5 & 6 bring their **guitars** back to school when they return next week. Please can **all children** return school books / reading books by Wednesday 21st. Thank you

A reminder that we close at 2pm on Friday 23rd July for the summer holidays and return on Tuesday 7th September with breakfast club from 8am.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher