



# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

## 'NEED to know'



FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2024

WHO	Key Information/Dates
WHOLE SCHOOL	<p><b>HALF TERM DATES</b></p> <p>The school is closed for half term holidays 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February.</p> <p><b>THE KNAVESMIRE OFFER</b></p> <p>If your family qualifies for free school meals (aside from the universal free school meals for Reception, Yr1 and Yr2) you will also qualify for The Knavesmire offer. This means, in addition to free school meals, families can be provided with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· a school jumper <u>or</u> a school cardigan</li><li>· a school footwear voucher</li><li>· School milk</li><li>· one term free swimming travel costs</li><li>· two half-terms of free extra-curricular club participation</li><li>· free school trips</li><li>· negotiated costs for residential visits</li></ul> <p>Please come to the school office for a form so we can order your child's jumper/cardigan, shoe voucher and milk.</p> <p><b>FREE SCHOOL MEALS</b></p> <p>Free school meals are available to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils and to children whose parents receive certain benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month)</li><li>○ Income Support</li><li>○ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance</li><li>○ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 the guarantee element of Pension Credit</li><li>○ Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)</li></ul> <p>Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit</p> <p>North Yorkshire County Council have launched an online portal for free school meal applications that will give you an instant decision on whether your application is successful:</p> <p><a href="https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals">https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</a></p>
Trips & Activities	<p><u>Year 2</u></p> <p>In School Workshop – Tuesday 27/02/24. See separate email sent today. We would be grateful for as many voluntary contributions through ParentPay as possible (£4 per child) by <b>27/02/24</b>.</p> <p><u>Year 3</u></p> <p><b>Y3 &amp; 4 Play</b> - Wed 20/03/24, 1.30-2.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm. Thurs 21/03/24, 5.30-6.30pm. Further details will follow.</p> <p><u>Year 4</u></p> <p><b>Y3 &amp; 4 Play</b> - Wed 20/03/24, 1.30-2.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm. Thurs 21/03/24, 5.30-6.30pm. Further details will follow.</p> <p><b>Robin Hood's Bay on 15/07/24 to 17/07/24</b> – The consent and first instalment was due by <b>01/02/24</b>. Thank you to everyone who has done this or spoken to Ella in the school office regarding individual circumstances. If you have not and want your child to attend this trip, please do so <b>ASAP</b>. Alternatively please email the school office if you do not wish your child to attend so we are aware.</p> <p><u>Year 5</u></p> <p><b>Bikeability Training</b> – Thank you to everyone who has returned their forms. We still have a small number of forms outstanding. <b>If you wish your child to take part, please return the form ASAP after half term. If you do not wish your child to take part, please email to school office to let us know.</b></p> <p><b>Carlton Lodge on 22/05/24 to 24/05/24</b> - Please ensure you are up to date with your payment plan</p>

	<p><u>Year 6</u>  <b>Barcelona on 04/03/24 to 08/03/24</b> – Please ensure you are up to date with your payment plan.</p>	
<b>Parents Evening</b>	<p>See previous email.          Parents Evening will be held on the following dates and times:</p> <p><u>4GH Mrs Hughes</u>          Thursday 29/02/24 from 4pm to 7.30pm</p> <p><u>4GH Miss Gilligan</u>          Monday 26/02/24 – Miss Gilligan will join Miss Smith for School house Parents Evening appointments.          Tuesday 27/02/24 from 4pm to 7.30pm – Miss Gilligan will be available for 4GH appointments          (Due to the way the booking system works, all of 4GH appointments will show as Miss Gilligan but will be held as above.)</p> <p><u>School House Miss Smith</u>          Ella Kenyon in the school office will contact parents directly to arrange appointments on either Monday 26/02/24 or Tuesday 27/02/24. Parents can book an appointment with Miss Smith as well as their child's class teacher.</p> <p><u>All other teachers</u>          Monday 26/02/24 from 4pm to 7.30pm          Tuesday 27/02/24 from 3.30pm to 5.30pm</p> <p>1G - Please note that appointments for 1G will show on the system as Mrs Gage however the appointment will be with Mrs Palmer.</p> <p>Bookings can be made by following this link: <a href="https://parents-booking.co.uk/knavesmire">https://parents-booking.co.uk/knavesmire</a></p>	
<b>Clubs</b>		
<b>Nursery</b>		
<b>Reception</b>		
<b>YEAR 1</b>	26/02/24 27/02/24	Parents Evening 4pm – 7.30pm Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
<b>YEAR 2</b>	27/02/24 22/02/24 29/02/24 07/03/24 14/03/24	York Cocoa House Workshop (in school) Forest School Forest School Forest School Forest School
<b>YEAR 3</b>	26/02/24 27/02/24 20/03/24 21/03/24	Parents Evening 4pm – 7.30pm Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm Y3&4 Play. 1.30-2.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm. Further info to follow. Y3&4 Play. 5.30-6.30pm. Further info to follow.
<b>YEAR 4</b>	27/02/24 29/02/24 20/03/24 21/03/24 15/07/24 to 17/07/24	Parents Evening 4pm to 7.30pm – Miss Gilligan Parents Evening 4pm to 7.30pm – Mrs Hughes Y3&4 Play. 1.30-2.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm. Further info to follow. Y3&4 Play. 5.30-6.30pm. Further info to follow. Robin Hood's Bay Trip.
<b>YEAR 5</b>	26/02/24 27/02/24 27/02/24 28/02/24 05/03/24 06/03/24 22/05/24 -24/05/24	Parents Evening 4pm – 7.30pm Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm 5U Bikeability 5H Bikeability 5U Bikeability 5H Bikeability Carlton Lodge
<b>YEAR 6</b>	18/02/24 to 23/02/24 26/02/24 27/02/24 04/03/24 – 08/03/24	El Cim students visiting from Barcelona. Parents Evening 4pm – 7.30pm Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm Barcelona Trip.
<b>SCHOOLHOUSE</b>	26/02/24	Parents Evening – Appointments arranged via Ella in School Office.

<b>Other</b>	07/03/24 14/03/24 20/03/24	World Book Day. Details TBC Knavesmire's Got Talent Rocksteady Concert for Parents – Rocksteady will contact parents directly with details.