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Healthy Schools  
 North Yorkshire



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

After School Clubs			
Day	Club	Time	Booking
Tuesday	After School Club	3.10pm to 5.30pm	Arbor
Wednesday	After School Club	3.10pm to 4.30pm	Arbor
Thursday	After School Club	3.10pm to 4.30pm	Arbor

After School Clubs (Private Providers)			
Day	Club	Time	To Book
Monday	Multi Sports (Debbie Drake)	3:10pm to 4:30pm	Arbor
Monday	Cheerleading (ages 6-11)	5.00pm to 6.00pm	Abbie Lynds <a href="mailto:dkcheer@outlook.com">dkcheer@outlook.com</a> or 07507 891130
Thursday	Multi sports	4.30 pm to 5.30pm	Mr Steel – 07477 683305
Friday	Multi Sports	3.10 pm to 5.30pm	Mr Steel – 07477 683305

### Latest news!

- **Diary Dates:** Please see the diary at the end of this week's newsletter for some key dates for your diaries for the summer term.
- **Year 4 MTC checks** Our Year 4 pupils completed their Multiplication Timetable Checks last week, and we are incredibly proud of them all. Well done, Year 4!
- **Healthy Schools:** We are very pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Platinum Healthy Schools Award. Well done to all the children and staff for their hard work and commitment in helping us achieve this fantastic recognition!
- **Library Books:** The Library Bus will next be in the village on Tuesday 23rd June. This will be the final visit before the school holidays. We kindly ask that all borrowed books be returned to school by Friday 19th June to ensure they are ready for the bus collection. Books from the Local Authority typically have a sign-out sheet inside the front cover. Please take a moment to check at home and in bags and return any outstanding items.
- **Careers Morning:** A huge thank you to Mr Smart, Miss Ward, Mr Heyden, Mrs Sadler and Mr Groves for giving their time to visit our school and talk to the children about their careers. The children found the talks engaging and informative, and greatly enjoyed hearing about the different opportunities and experiences shared. Thank you for helping to inspire our children!
- **Transition days:** We are pleased to confirm the following high school transition dates. **Brayton Academy, 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July, Carlton 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July, and Campsmount 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July.** In terms of our school, we will have a transition morning on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, where the whole school will enjoy a morning in their new class.

Let God's love shine as we care for each other and learn together.

- **Summer Fair:** This year's Summer Fair will take place in the afternoon of **Friday 10th July**. As always, we are looking for volunteers to help with stalls, baking, and activities to make the afternoon extra special for the children. If you would like to volunteer or run a stall, please get in touch with School or Elle Ward- your support is greatly appreciated!
- **Internet safety:** We encourage parents to contact the school if they have any concerns about their child accessing inappropriate content online. In school, we regularly talk to children about the importance of staying safe online and making responsible choices when using the internet. We greatly value and appreciate the support of parents in reinforcing these messages at home.
- **Legacy Sports Summer Camp:** To book, please follow: <https://bookaby.me/legacy-sport-yorkshire/whats-on>

### **Arbor Reminders**

- **New – Lions Camping experience available to the 15<sup>th</sup> June**
- **New – Eagles Flamingo Land available to book until the 19<sup>th</sup> June**
- School Bus users - please book your afternoon journeys now.
- For those that pay for school meals, and utilise Wrap Around Care clubs (WAC) please ensure that your balance is topped up regularly.

### **General Reminders**

- **Holiday Leave requests-** no holidays should be taken during term time, unless the leave request falls under exceptional circumstances which are:
  1. Service personnel returning from active deployment.
  2. Where there is inflexibility in the parent's employers leave policy and a copy of this policy must be supplied to school. **When parents provide a letter from their employer to show that they are unable to take holidays in school holiday time, only absences for 10 sessions (1 week) will be authorised per academic year.**
  3. Where leave is recommended as part of a child's rehabilitation for medical purposes (evidence must be supplied)
  4. When a family needs to spend time together to support each other during or after a crisis (Evidence must be supplied)
- **Snacks:** We are a healthy School and this is a general reminder that we only allow healthy snacks to be brought in from home to be eaten at breaktimes.
- **Sport Competitions.** If your child has been on competition and used the schools kit, please wash it and return it ASAP so that other children can wear it for the next competition please. We currently have a number of items missing from the kits.
- **Jewellery in school:** Can we please remind parents of the school's earrings and jewellery policy in school, in that we do not allow jewellery to be worn in school with the exception of a wristwatch, which must be removed for PE. We ask that any piercings are done in the school holidays so that they can be removed in time for school.
- **Late pick up:** As per our policy, if a child is picked up 10 minutes or later, there will be a charge of £2 per 10 minutes they are late – this relates to normal school collection as well as after school clubs

### Important Diary Dates

**\*NEW/UPDATED DATES IN RED\* Subject to change.**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Collective Worship
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day from 12.45pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Collective Worship
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Eagles end of year trip
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Lions Camping
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Bikes to School
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Collective Worship
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Lions Show – 2.05pm Hall
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Carleton Transition Day (Y6)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Brayton Transition week
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Collective Worship
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Art Exhibition 2.15pm</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Campsmount Y6 Transition
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	New to Reception Parents session 2.30
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	School Transition Morning
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Graduation 9.00am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Collective Worship
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	New to Nursery session
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Eagles Crucial Crew – Selby
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service in church 9am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers play in school 10.00am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	School Opens
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Eagles Robinwood

### Reminders

We are a nut and coconut free school. Please do not send in packed lunches or snacks.

We are a healthy school. Packed lunches should not contain chocolate or sweets.

### Useful Contacts

School Office: 01977 620 497

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Debbie Drake 07879 687847

Connor Steel 07477 683305

Abbie Lynds 07507 891130

Rachel 07376 625143

Amanda Smith (Music Lessons) [amanda@rjsfabs.co.uk](mailto:amanda@rjsfabs.co.uk)

After School Club Emergency Line: 07521 952 373

### Mobile Library Dates

in the Shoulder Car Park

23<sup>rd</sup> June

12.00-1.00pm

**Where attendance falls below 96%, parents will be issued with an attendance letter. Persistent absence may result in a fine from your local authority, or even prosecution.**

Children with attendance less than 90% are missing more than 4 weeks of school each year, and across their time with us this can reach 1 full school year of absence, making it almost impossible to keep up with the work.

Attendance	Days Absent	
100%	0	Excellent
99%	1.9	
98%	3.8	
97%	5.7	Average
96%	7.6	
95%	9.5	
94%	11.4	Below expected national standard
93%	13.3	
92%	15.2	
91%	17.1	
90%	19	

**Attendance for This Year 2025/2026 – TARGET 95%**

**Current National Attendance for All Schools: 94.48% (2025/2026)**

W/E	Starfish (R)	Dolphins	Lions	Eagles	Whole School (Exc Nursery)	National
05/0/2026	95%	96%	96.67%	98.33%	96.74%	-
Summer Term 1	97.12%	98.14%	98.94%	99.31%	98.61%	-
Spring Term 2	97%	97.47%	96.86%	96.40%	96.95%	-
Spring Term 1	96.43%	98.10%	96.89%	97.21%	97.33%	-
Autumn Term 2	91.18%	97.55%	96.75%	98.15%	96.90%	94.6%
Autumn Term 1	97.12%	98.14%	98.94%	99.31%	98.61%	-