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 North Yorkshire



Thursday 21st May 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 dkcheer@outlook.com 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 6 SATs:** Our Year 6 pupils completed their SATs last week, and we are incredibly proud of them all. They approached the tests with determination, resilience, and a positive attitude throughout. Well done, Year 6!
- **Y4 MTC Checks and Phonics Screening:** Children in Year 4 and Dolphins class will be undertaking their MTC and Phonics Screening checks during the weeks commencing 1st and 8th June. We wish them the very best of luck. It is extremely important that all children attend school every day during this period to ensure they are fully supported and able to complete their assessments confidently.
- **Keir Mather MP:** will be in school on 3rd July to talk about local issues – We are really excited to see and speak with him!
- **Well done!** Daisy from Lions has recently written to the council regarding the playground equipment in Little Smeaton, it's wonderful to have a young person who is passionate about making positive changes for our communities.
- **Visitor:** This week, we enjoyed a fantastic visit from Paul Sturgess, former Harlem Globetrotter and one of the tallest professional basketball players in the world! The children loved hearing about his experiences, achievements, and basketball career, and they thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the activities and workshops he led.
- **Transition days:** We are pleased to confirm the following high school transition dates. **Brayton Academy, 6th to 10th July, Carlton 13th and 14th July, and Campsmount 7th to 9th July.** In terms of our

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

school, we will have a transition morning on Wednesday 8th July, where the whole school will enjoy a morning in their new class.

- **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 - your support is greatly appreciated!
- **Farewell:** Mr Steel has now left Legacy, so a new coach from Legacy will be supporting the delivery of PE in school going forward. We would like to thank Mr Steel for all his hard work, support and commitment during his time with us. We are very pleased that he will continue working with our school through the after-school club and parents should contact Mr Steel directly to book his clubs.
- **After school Clubs:** Mrs Jenkinson has advised that Wednesdays Drama Club has now finished for the year. Mrs Jenkinson will be in touch late in the year about the club from September.

Arbor Reminders

- **New – Lunch choices for the term 1st June to 17th July are available to choose.**
- **New – Lions Camping experience available to the 15th June**
- **New – Eagles Flamingo Land available to book until the 19th 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 1 st June	School Opens
Monday 1 st June	Collective Worship
Monday 1st June	MTC Checks & Phonics Screening
Thursday 4 th June	Dolphins Tennis Comp
Monday 8th June	MTC Checks & Phonics Screening
Monday 8 th June	Collective Worship
Friday 5 th June	Year 3 Bikes to School
Monday 8 th June	Collective Worship
Tuesday 9 th June	R & Y6 Height & weight checks
Thursday 11 th June	Careers Morning
Friday 12 th June	Year 2 Bikes to School
Monday 15 th June	Collective Worship
Thursday 11th June	Non-Uniform Day £1
Friday 19 th June	Sports Day from 12.45pm
Monday 22 nd June	Collective Worship
Tuesday 23rd June	Eagles end of year trip
Friday 26 th June	Year 1 Bikes to School
Thursday 2 nd July	Carleton Transition Day (Y6)
Friday 3 rd July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 6 th July	Brayton Transition week
Tuesday 7 th July	Campsmount Y6 Transition
Wednesday 8 th July	School Transition Morning
Friday 10 th July	Summer Fayre (TBC)
Wednesday 15th July	Eagles Crucial Crew – Selby
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Service in church 9am
Friday 17 th July	School Closes
Monday 7 th September	School Opens

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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Connor Steel 07477 683305

Abbie Lynds 07507 891130

Rachel 07376 625143

Amanda Smith (Music Lessons) amanda@rjsfabs.co.uk

After School Club Emergency Line: 07521 952 373

Mobile Library Dates

in the Shoulder Car Park

26th May

23rd 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 96%

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

W/E	Starfish (R)	Dolphins	Lions	Eagles	Whole School (Exc Nursery)	National
15/05/2026	90%	100%	97.33%	99.17%	98.47%	-
08/05/2026	100%	99.58%	96.67%	95.83%	97.69%	-
01/05/2026	100%	100%	99%	100%	99.67%	93.47%
24/04/2026	98.75%	99.33%	98.89%	95.20%	98%	-
17/04/2026	97.50%	94.67%	99%	100%	97.47%	93.74%
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%	-