

Weekly Update 4.11.2022

Welcome back for the second half of the Autumn Term – we hope that everyone had a good break...and we would like to give a particularly warm welcome to **Mrs Court** who has joined the staff team as a teaching assistant in Rocket Class. She will also be assisting with our after-school provision.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress on **Wednesday afternoon**. You can book your slot via the school website but, if you experience any difficulties with this system, please feel free to contact your child's teacher directly.

HARVEST COMMUNITY PROJECT

It was lovely to welcome so many parents, carers and friends to our Harvest Service. Thanks to your generosity we have raised **£120** towards our community project. The children have come up with lots of wonderful ideas about how they would like to use this money to support others in our local community and will start by preparing some tasty treats nearer to Christmas. More details to follow...

POPPY APPEAL

We shall once again be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Each day next week there will be an opportunity for the children to purchase a poppy in school if they would like to bring in a donation. More information here:

[Poppy Appeal | Armed Forces Charity | Royal British Legion](#)

SWIMMING AND FOREST SCHOOL

Swimming will continue for Asteroid Class (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) on Wednesday afternoons until the end of term, whilst Rocket Class (YN, YR, Y1 & Y2) will continue with their Forest School sessions. Don't forget your kit! If any parents would like to help with either of these activities, please do get in touch.

CLUBS

Sports Cool will continue to run a weekly before-school active breakfast club. However, please note that this will now take place on **Fridays**. If your child would like to take part, please contact Chris at Sports Cool directly at:

chris.o@sportscool.org

YOUNG VOICES

- If you would like to order a special Young Voices t shirt the form has been sent out this week and is attached. They are welcome to wear a plain white tshirt if you prefer.
- Ticket forms: When we book tickets as a school we can get parents sitting together and hopefully in a good position to see our pupils. (Although you can order tickets later separately, they are more expensive and they always sell out.)

Please pay via Parent pay and return the forms to the office at the very latest by 14th November. Thank you.

 [TSHIRT Order form YOUNG VOICES 2023.docx](#)

 [TICKET FORM YOUNG VOICES 2023.docx](#)

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

With many families facing financial hardship as the cost of living increases, we are doing all that we can to ensure that every family that is eligible to claim Free School Meals (**FSM**) for their child is benefiting from this additional help. With this in mind we have made it easier for parents to apply for a free school meal. Our new application process means that all applications are now made electronically. In just a few simple steps and a matter of minutes parents will receive an instant decision on whether their application has been successful. The new application process is

now live and can be accessed immediately via the link on the school website (parents/school meals tab) or via this link:

[Synergy - Enquiry \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](https://northyorks.gov.uk/synergy-enquiry)

PLEASE NOTE: All children in Rec, Y1 & Y2 are eligible for UNIVERSAL free school meals. However, applying using this form may also enable you/your child to access ADDITIONAL financial support.

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Did you know North Yorkshire County Council have PRE-PAID for every parent and carer in North Yorkshire to access a range of courses for parents/carers? There are courses for parents, carers and grandparents about children from bump to 19+ years, from the [Solihull Approach](#) (NHS). Click on the image below and use the Access Code: **NYFAMILIES**

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend.