

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool



Small school, big heart

4th June 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you've had a restful half term break– the sun shone for us!

Thank you to the children and parents for a super last half term. It was busy with SATs, lots of learning and special events. This half term is shaping up to be jam packed too, with class trips, Year 6 secondary transition and PTA events.

We are delighted with our new playground equipment– it has been signed off as safe and ready to play on. We will be opening it up for families and the wider community groups to use around our school opening hours. We will publish this information in due course.

Class trips

Year 5/6 go on their residential to East Barnby, North Yorkshire Council Outdoor Education Centre with Mrs Garthwaite and Mrs Anderson. The week will involve climbing, beck scrambling, body boarding and canoeing—and hopefully some sleep! This is an exciting adventure we are pleased to resume following Covid close downs of centres like these.

We also have other class trips booked:

Class 1 and Preschool N2s (school starters) -Thorpe Perrow on Friday 16th June (further details to follow after half term)

Class 2—Sutton Bank to learn about local geography on Thursday 29th June

No Friday assembly

Due to Y5/6 being away this week, there will not be a Friday assembly this week. Apologies!

Welcome to Abi Gledhill who has started as a Preschool Assistant in Helperbees! She has had a lovely, warm welcome from the children, parents and staff.

Feel free to wave Year 5/6 off tomorrow morning!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S. Anderson

Headteacher



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Helperbees: Sebastian. M – for super phonics knowledge! Wow! Well done Sebastian!

Class 1: Jake. W – for brilliant reading and working so hard on his writing too. Great work Jake!

Class 2: Harry. W – for super concentration and focus in our class yoga sessions.

Class 3: Dawid. W – for a mature learning attitude to his learning. We have been so impressed with your focus in assessments and lessons.

Year 2 & Year 6 for hard work and determination in their tests. We are so proud of you all :)

Dates for your diary

Thursdays – Class 1 and Year 4/5 yoga (2nd half term)

26.5.23 Break up for half term **30.5.23-2.6.23** Holiday club

5.6.23 -9.6.23 Y5/6 East Barnby residential week (leave at 9am)

w/c 12.6.23 Statutory Year 1 Phonics Screening test and Year 4 Multiplication Check

15.6.23 Humanist assembly for main school

16.6.23 Class 1 and Nursery 2's Thorpe Perrow trip

29.6.23 Class 2 trip to Sutton Bank

30.6.23 Friday assembly- Class 2 and 3 to perform their music ensembles

3.7.23 Class 3 Forest Session (one off special!) – last session for Y6 leavers

4.7.23 New starters (Reception) stay and play session 2-3pm in Class 1

5.7.23-7.7.23 Boroughbridge High School transition days for Y6 pupils

7.7.23 New starters settling in morning in Class 1. 'Move up' morning for all classes.

10.7.23-14.7.23 Thirsk High School transition days for Y6 pupils

12.7.23 Sports day 1.30pm start (reserve date 13.7.23 if weather poor)

17.7.23 Padre John's Collective Worship in Church 9.30 (all welcome) - Moving on worship for Y6 leavers'

18.7.23 Peter Pan Class 2 and 3 Production 1.30pm and 6.30pm

21.7.23 Leavers' assembly @ 2pm

21.7.23 School breaks up for summer (no BASE on last Friday)

24.7.23 Staff training day

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community



PTA News

08 June Dad's night

Meet at the Oak Tree at 8pm - Social event for the Dad's to get together

Please note, we have separated the social nights into mum's and dad's nights for ease of babysitting - either parent is more than welcome at either night - or both!

10 June Dog Show

Our annual dog show will take place on the village green from 10am.

08 July Village Feast

The PTA will be doing face painting and glitter tattoos at this year's Village Feast

Date tbc Golf Day

After last year's success, the golf day will go ahead again this year. Details to follow once the date has been confirmed.

100 Club winners

1st place Bronwyn Baker

2nd place John Rhodes

3rd place Polly Arnott

A huge thank you to PTA for the 8 new Ipads in school. They are fabulous! We love using them to search the internet quickly and edit photos in our Computing lessons!

Safeguarding information

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs S. Anderson

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Miss S. Atkinson

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please speak to a Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Attendance Matters



Why is regular school attendance so important for my child?

Regular attendance at school means that your child can make the most of their education and improve their chances in adult life.

School can also help your child's social skills such as making and developing friendships. A regular and punctual attendance pattern will help your child when they enter the world of work.

The link between attendance and attainment in school is clear. The more a pupil is in school the more they increase their opportunity to fulfil their potential.

How can I help my child attend school regularly?

- Talk to your child about school
- Take a positive interest in your child's work, including homework
- Make use of Class Dojo and your child's reading record
- Keep in touch with school staff
- Contact school on the first day of absence if your child is unable to attend for whatever reason
- Attend parents' evenings and other school events