



6th March 2020

Children who have received certificates this week:-

Class 1 - Sophie
Class 2 - Taylor
Class 3 - Eva T
Class 4 - Ottie
Class 5 - Millie

Coronavirus/COVID-19 - Update for schools

Pupils and staff should follow official guidance for Coronavirus/COVID-19. The latest information is attached.

Daily Mile Track

The children have been enjoying using the newly installed daily mile track. The aim is for children to complete a mile by either running, jogging or walking. This will improve the overall health of children whilst allowing them to enjoy a fun, social activity with their friends.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

We had some fantastic costumes and the children enjoyed sharing a story with their peers from different classes, talking about the character they had come dressed as and taking part in a book scavenger hunt.



Reading promotes achievement in all subjects, not just English. Children who are good readers tend to achieve better across the curriculum. If anyone would be able to spare some time to come in to school to listen to children read please click on the link below and contact Mrs Walker to bring ID evidence in.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-employment-check>



[Apply for an employment check | North Yorkshire County Council](#)

Our disclosure and barring service is a quick, easy and secure way to obtain a DBS check. It provides employers with information from the police and appropriate barred lists to help determine the suitability of an applicant to work in a post that involves working with children or vulnerable groups.

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Mrs Walker is looking to start a book swap club for the children. This will help to save parents' money, recycle old books and obtain a 'new to you' book. Further details to follow.

Dates for your diaries

Mon 9 Mar	Y5/6 - High 5 Netball (5.45pm finish from Ripon Grammar School)
Thu 12 Mar	6pm - FOSS meeting
Mon 16 Mar	Healthy Child Team - Reception children: height, weight and vision check
Thu 19 Mar	Change of menu - Big School Brunch Day
Fri 20 Mar	Class 5 Charity Concert - Royal Hall Harrogate - 9pm finish
Tue 24 Mar	Class 3 Rearranged Parents' Consultations
Wed 25 Mar	Class 3 Rearranged Parents' Consultations
Mon 30 Mar	Nursery Transition - Summer term starters
Tue 31 Mar	Nursery Transition - Summer term starters RNLI Water Safety Presentation 1pm
Fri 3 Apr	1.15pm End of term service School closes for Easter holidays
Thu 16 Apr	National Offer Day - Reception - September 2020
Mon 20 Apr	School Closed - Training Day
Tue 21 Apr	School opens Y3/4 Tri-Golf

Worship - St John's Church, Sharow

8th Mar	10am	Holy Communion for the Second Sunday in Lent with Jam Club
15th Mar	10am	Holy Communion for the Third Sunday in Lent with Jam Club
22nd Mar	10am	Family Communion for Mothering Sunday
29th Mar	10am	Holy Communion for Passion Sunday

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.



Coronavirus/COVID-19 Update for Schools & Academies – 2nd March 2020

Pupils and staff should follow official guidance for coronavirus/COVID-19, which is currently:

Prevention

Good personal hygiene is the best preventative measure. The main control is regular and thorough hand washing. Public Health England has produced a poster specifically for schools, which can be downloaded from the following link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/869250/Coronavirus_advice_for_educational_settings_poster.pdf

Suspected Exposure

Any pupils or staff who think they may have been exposed to a confirmed case of coronavirus **and** display symptoms should self-isolate and contact 111 for advice (or 999 if they feel their symptoms are serious). They should not attend the school.

The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to, but not identical to, flu. They are:

- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Fever

Travellers

Anyone who returns from a “Category 1” area (currently parts of China, Northern Italy, South Korea and Iran – though could be extended) should self-isolate for 14 days and contact 111 for advice. They should not attend the school.

Anyone who returns from a “Category 2” area (currently anywhere in Italy north of Pisa and several countries in Asia) should self-isolate if they display symptoms and contact 111 for advice (or 999 if they feel their symptoms are serious). They should not attend the school.

Confirmed Diagnosis

If a pupil or member of staff receives a positive diagnosis for COVID-19, the school will be contacted by the Public Health England Health Protection Team, who will provide advice on what measures to take. This may include closing the school for a period of time.

School Closures

There is currently no official recommendation to close entire schools as a precaution.

Further Information

Information specifically for UK schools is being updated constantly. This can be accessed at:



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

There is also extensive advice on prevention available from the World Health Organization. This can be found at:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>



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Showjumping Competition

Wednesday 8th April 2020

Northallerton Equestrian Centre

*Ampleforth College invites all Schools in North Yorkshire
to take part in this Easter Eggstravaganza!*



Entries online at www.northallertonequestriancentre.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming you.

