



Dear Parents and Carers

Did you spot our wonderful reception children in the Ripon Gazette New Starters supplement last week?



Flu Immunisation

If your child didn't receive the flu immunisation in school and you would like your child to have this, the Healthy Child team are offering catch up clinics for children in Reception to Year 6 throughout October - December. Please see the attached letter.

Remembrance

The Royal British Legion will be delivering Poppies to school next week and these will be available to purchase. On Monday 4th November the children will hold a special collective worship where we will be joined by Mr Ken Hart, a member of the British Legion, to place some crosses in St John's Church cemetery.

Vision launch

Following the development of our Federation Vision we will be holding a vision launch day. Children are invited to wear their house colours: Purple Cheetahs, Red Leopards, Blue Lions, Green Tigers on Thursday 24th October. This will be a fun day when children will be delving deeper into the school values whilst working in their family groups. You should have received a text message confirming what house colour your child is. If you haven't please let me know.

Weather

As the weather starts to turn colder please could children bring a coat to school each day. Hat and gloves are recommended particularly for PE on Friday; please ensure all items are named.

School Photographs

The deadline for ordering photos to earn commission for the school is 1st November.

School Admissions

Secondary School - deadline approaching

The deadline for applying for a secondary school place is **31st October**. Applications through North Yorkshire County Council on <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions>



Primary School

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 you need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2020. Attendance in nursery does not guarantee a place at Sharow School. Applications must be made through North Yorkshire County Council on <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>

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Apply online for a school place at infant, junior, primary and secondary schools in North Yorkshire.

www.northyorks.gov.uk

Choctober

We are over half way there, keep up the good work!

Forest School

Class 2 and Class 5 last Forest School session will be on Wednesday 23rd October.

After half term Class 4 children will complete Forest School. Class 4 children are to come to school in their uniform and bring their forest school clothes to change into at lunchtime. (Long sleeved top/tracksuit bottoms are ideal, plenty of layers). Waterproofs and wellingtons if you have them.

Dropping off and picking up children

Can we please remind you to not drop off or pick up children from outside the main gate into school. Please use the church car park or the cul-de-sac opposite school (please do not park on the corners).

Diary Dates

21st October - Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics - morning

21st October - Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics - afternoon

24th October - Vision launch - children to come to school dressed in house colours

24th October - Knitted Bible - St John's Church

25th October - Training Day - School Closed

28th October - 1st November - Half Term - School Closed

4th November - School Open

5th November - Bonfire Night special menu - Sausages, Cheesy Jackets followed by Choc Brownie

Have a fantastic weekend.