

Dear Families,

I am going to get this bit out of the way quickly as I know we are all fed up of it now, but I need to keep you all informed. We still have high numbers of cases of Covid19 in both settings. Cases are frequently presenting as a stomach upset in the early stages and this develops into a positive Covid test result. Discussions with colleagues suggest that this is a common pattern. I am so grateful for your testing and appreciate that it must feel relentless. If you have any worries, please contact school for a conversation. We are here to support you.

Now to the real Newsletter; it isn't Friday but I have news!

First some good news. Mrs Hall is fit to return and so we will have hot school dinners from tomorrow in both schools. Please be aware that the meals provided for the remainder of this week may not be those on the schedule. Mrs Hall has produce to use up which she doesn't want to go to waste.

We are grateful for all your understanding and support over the last week or so and I would also like to thank staff who continue to work extra time covering lunch supervision, preparation, and delivery. I know you all appreciate this as well and so I thank you too for the many, lovely and supportive emails we have received.

Another high point this week has been an evening trip to the York City Knights match with thirteen wonderful children from our two schools. Thank you to Mrs Darling for organising the event, her husband for helping out, our parents for bringing and collecting children and all our children who were so well behaved and made us proud. It would be fun to do this again once we can have more children attend.



Next week, February 8th is Safer Internet Day on the theme of Respect and Relationships Online. Classes will be engaged in age related activities during the day. These activities will be in addition to the usual e safety lessons which feature as part of our IT and PSHE curriculum.

We are smiling on through in school and making plans for the rest of the Spring and Summer terms.

Stay safe,

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