

## 'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Dear Parents,

### Parking

We have had yellow lines painted in the bus park. No cars are to be parked in this space please under any circumstances. We have had several instances of parents confronting minibus drivers about parking. These spaces are for minibuses only. Any parent parking here may be asked to move. We have asked politely, before but a small minority of parents are not listening. If this doesn't work, then we shall have to block off the bus park entirely and this would be a sad state of affairs.

Please help us keep our children safe. Thank you

### Coronavirus

We have been sent the following by the DfE and asked to distribute to parents. Thank you

#### CORONAVIRUS:PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus. You can help too. Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus. Find out more at [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

### Reception Class Stay and Play

There is a stay and play session for parents of Reception children on the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 9am to 10am. Please come along.

### School Caretaker Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a caretaker cleaner to work for a total of 20 hours per week. Please contact Len Walker on 07808099685 for further details. The post closes on the 09/02/2020. To apply please follow the link below

[www.nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/3566/0/259477/19902/cleaner-sowerby-cp-school-fsc093901](http://www.nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/3566/0/259477/19902/cleaner-sowerby-cp-school-fsc093901)

### Cake Stall

Pearl class cake stall will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 3.30pm in the school hall. Please come along and support us. All money goes into FOSS funds to fund extra school visits free for you and your children. Please note as cakes are made at home we cannot guarantee that items are nut/allergy free so please buy at your own discretion. Notices are displaying giving this advice. Thank you.

### SATS 13th February - SATs meeting for Year 2 parents 2.45pm and 5pm

There will be a meeting for parents of Year 2 children on the 13<sup>th</sup> February at 2.45pm and again at 5pm to discuss SATs the children will be taking in the summer. We will also suggest resources that may be suitable to help your child.

### The Sun Free Books for School

The vouchers from The Sun newspaper for free reading books for school have now finished. If you have any vouchers at home please bring them into school. Thank you.

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### Thirsk Lego Show

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February Holyrood House are again holding a Lego show at Thirsk Town Hall in aid of their charity. There will be Lego displays, activities and much more. This takes place from 10am to 4pm. The entrance cost is £3 per adult and £2 per child.

### Dates For Your Diary

6<sup>th</sup> February - EYFS stay and play session 9am - 10am  
7<sup>th</sup> February - Pearl class cake stall  
13<sup>th</sup> February - SATs meeting for Year 2 parents 2.45pm and 5pm  
14<sup>th</sup> February - school closes for half term  
24<sup>th</sup> February - school reopens 8.50am  
6<sup>th</sup> March - Crystal class cake stall  
16<sup>th</sup> March - FOSS meeting 7pm  
27<sup>th</sup> March - Non uniform day for Easter tombola  
27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter tombola 3.30pm  
1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Year 4 residential visit to Carlton Lodge  
3<sup>rd</sup> April - school closes for Easter holiday 2.30pm

Attendance last week: Whole school 95.7%. Unauthorised absence 0.4%. Best class attendance Emerald class 98.7% well done!

Yours sincerely,



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