



Sowerby Primary Academy

‘Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners’

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Newsletter 32

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our latest Newsletter, as we go into the final week of this Summer half term. I want to wish all the children a well deserved break next week and hope that the sun shines for them all. Please take a look below at the numerous events happening at school currently.

Mrs K Ungerechts

Headteacher

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open to all children and commences daily at 8.15am. No booking is necessary. The children have a wide choice of food. Please see below the healthy options that are available.

- Yogurt
- Fresh fruit, apple juice, orange juice
- 50/50 bread toast, strawberry jam, marmalade, hazelnut chocolate spread
- Low fat frosted flakes - vegetarian, multi-grain hoops - high in fibre vegetarian, coco rice lower in sugar vegetarian, free from honey hoops gluten, wheat and milk free, choco snaps gluten, wheat and milk free
- Acti-Leaf soya original, almond original, oat

- semi-skimmed milk

Croissants are available one day a week as a treat. This day varies to give all children the opportunity to try these.

Royal Celebration Lunch 11th June 2021

On Friday 11th June we will be having a royal celebration lunch for the children. The menu for this day will be as follows:

a delicious selection of freshly made sandwiches (various fillings)

homemade sausage rolls

homemade cheese and tomato quiche

vegetable sticks

lemon drizzle scones served with raspberry jam, cream and fresh strawberries

Covid restrictions

If your child is unwell with Covid symptoms they will need to have a PCR test which is conducted at a test centre. Symptoms to look out for are

- high temperature
- loss of taste and/or smell
- constant cough

Siblings will also need to remain at home to self isolate until you receive the test results. If the test is negative children may return to school. If the test is positive please continue to self isolate as directed. If families do not stick to these recommendations we cannot allow children to return to school. We must work together to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

Wearing Masks on School Site

Thank you to everyone for being mindful of wearing face masks when coming onto the school site. We have noticed that this has slipped a little this week and a small minority are wearing masks but then have them only covering the mouth. Please help us to maintain safety and keep our teachers and children safe at school by wearing masks and only remaining on site for the shortest times. Thank you.

Ripon Grammar School Virtual Open Day Y5 Pupils

Ripon Grammar School have contacted us to inform parents that they are hosting a virtual open event for any interested parents of Y5 pupils. The link below will allow you to access the letter to get the link if anyone is interested. [Link to Open Day details](#)

Free Parenting Courses

In addition to the programme of courses currently being offered by NYCC's Early Help Service, I am pleased to be able to inform you that all parents, grandparents and carers in North Yorkshire are now able to access, free of charge, a wide range of virtual courses delivered through www.inourplace.co.uk

The courses are all based on the Solihull Approach (NHS) and include the following:

- [Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby](#)
- [Understanding your baby](#)
- [Understanding your child](#)
- [Understanding your child with additional needs](#)
- [Understanding your teenager's brain](#)
- [Understanding your brain \(for teenagers only!\)](#)
- [Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby: for women couples](#)
- [Understanding your child's feelings \(a taster course\)](#)

The courses, which are free to anyone living in North Yorkshire, are delivered in modules. These can be worked through at your own pace and can be accessed on laptops, mobile phones, tablets etc. by logging on to www.inourplace.co.uk and entering the access code NYFAMILIES

Nursery Consultation

Sowerby Nursery and Sowerby Academy are pleased to share the news that we are looking at merging over the coming months. The process does take a significant amount of time, but is started with the 6 week consultation process.

You have had the link to the consultation sent separately, but I have included it here for your convenience. One of the main changes will be extended hours for working parents. Please feel free to let us know your thoughts by taking part.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sowerbynursery>

Parking

Please can we remind parents to take care when parking near school. We have had a near miss reported to us from a member of the public. A car had driven partly onto the footpath to park and got very close to the child. Thank you.

Outdoor Multi Sports

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB!



EVERY WEDNESDAY
STARTING 9TH JUNE
£28 FOR 7 WEEKS
RECEPTION - YEAR 6

15:30 - 16:30
SUMMER TERM 2
30 SPACES

OUTDOOR MULTI-SPORT



TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT:
SIMONCARSONSPORTSSCHOOL.CO.UK

VENUE:
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ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE

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Sowerby Flatts Bowling Club

Looking for something different to try and meet new people post-lockdown? Sowerby Flatts Bowling Club are holding our annual 'Open day' over the late May Bank Holiday weekend i.e. Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th May where the green will be open between 11am and 4pm both days. Why not come and try your hand at the relaxing game with a competitive edge? Find us behind The Institute, next to Sowerby play park. Learn the basics of bowling and try your hand. Expert help will be available from our friendly members and sanitised equipment will be provided (please come in flat soled shoes). If you can't make it on the day, please call by another time. Tuesday evening is practice night and there are usually of members on hand for help and advice. We are always looking for new members of any ability.

Half Term

School closes this Friday, 28th May, for the half term holiday and re-opens on Monday 7th June. Have a lovely week.

Attendance

Attendance is very important and this is monitored for every child. Any child with attendance below 90% is classed as PA Persistent Absence and we have a duty of care to follow this through to see how

we can support this getting better. We would communicate concerns about attendance, in the first instance, by letter.

Attendance last week:

Whole School: 97.1%

Unauthorised attendance: 0%

Best class attendance last week: Diamond, Amber and Emerald classes 100%. Well done.

School Calendar

Please follow the link to calendar of events this term on our website.

[Up and coming events](#)