



## Weekly Bulletin 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

15<sup>th</sup> January

Deadline for Primary School Places – Sept 2022

### **Absences**

Please make sure that you notify us as soon as possible if your child is absent. Our attendance procedure has been created to make sure that we can safeguard the children in our care and respond promptly.

### **Attendance Procedure**

Registers are completed before 9.10a.m.

Administrators check that all absent pupils are accounted for with reasons. e.g. authorized absence requests, illness reported by parents etc.

For children absent without a reason, administrators will aim to contact parents through all communications held with school until contact is made.

If by 10a.m., no contact has been made with parents, then two members of staff including the Headteacher, or staff member with delegated responsibility will visit the home to ensure the safety of the pupil.

If contact cannot be made, the police will be contacted to request a welfare response by calling 101.

### **Covid-19 Risk Assessment Update**

An updated risk assessment has been uploaded to the website, please click [here](#). Please note all updates are highlighted in yellow.

The risk assessment states:

Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.

You are therefore advised to schedule the tests for early in the morning.

### **Cool Milk**

As of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January we will be receiving milk deliveries from Cool Milk. If your child is under 5 they will receive this free of charge and you do not need to do anything as the school will register them. If your child is over 5 and you would like to register them for this please see the attached leaflet for further information or click [here](#).

If your child currently receives free school meals and you would like to sign them up, please can you email [admin@skeltonnewbyhall.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@skeltonnewbyhall.n-yorks.sch.uk)

### **School Meal Price Increase**

Due to the instability and rising food costs from Covid-19 and Brexit; North Yorkshire County Council Caterers have had to look at an increased meal cost to ensure they can fund a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals in a safe environment suitable for food preparation and service. Although, the increase to £1.72 has already been included in the costs to the school for a number of months, we chose to increase the costs by only 3p per term so that the impact on our families was lessened. Therefore, from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January the school dinner price for children in year 3-6 will increase to £2.66. However, I'm sure you will agree, that this price continues to offer excellent value for money.

### **Reboot North Yorkshire – recycling your unwanted devices**

Reboot North Yorkshire provides recycled IT equipment and internet access to help people across the county stay connected. The scheme takes laptops, smart phones, tablets and iPads no longer needed by their owners and refurbishes them before they're distributed to those in need. These devices can support people to access vital services, help children do their school work and make sure people of all ages can stay in touch with friends and family. If you got a technology upgrade for Christmas and have a device that can be donated to Reboot North Yorkshire, you can find your nearest drop off point and more information about the scheme at <https://rebootny.co.uk/>.



### **Reception Starters – September 2022**

If you have a child due to start school in September 2022 please note the deadline to apply for a primary school place is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Please log into [NYCC Admissions](#) for further information.

### **After School Multi Sports Club**

We will be running the after school Multi Sports club again this term for all year groups, this will be held on a Monday 3:30-4:30pm. Please make payment via Parentpay to confirm a place for your child.