



WISE UP

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WE ARE A PEANUT and NUT AWARE SCHOOL.

Nuts and peanuts or any products containing nuts or peanuts are NOT allowed in our school

We are Compassionate

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

1 Peter 3:8

Christian Value of the Half Term: Generosity

"God loves a cheerful giver".

2 Corinthians 9.7

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.
Proverbs 19:17

PROVERBS 19:17



Thank you to everyone who has helped to make our first week back at school a success. The staff team have been so impressed at how smoothly the children have settled in. A special 'well done' goes to our new starters who seem already as if they have been at school for weeks!

It has been lovely to see all the smiling faces returning to school – both children and parents/carers! It is wonderful to have the school buzzing with life once again.

Contact Details	
<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____</p> <p>State: _____</p> <p>Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>

Please may we ask that all parents update the office with any change of contact details to assist us in keeping our school records up to date in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

School Uniform

The children all look amazing in their pristine school uniform. Thank you for providing black shoes for outdoor use and black pumps for indoor use. **A reminder that all long hair should be tied back please, for safety and hygiene reasons.**

Please remember to NAME all items of clothing including coats, shoes, pumps, hats etc

Water Bottles

All water bottles should be brought into school every day and should contain



WATER ONLY please. Juice should not be sent to drink.

Healthy Snacks

Please remember that ALL snacks for **ALL YEAR GROUPS** should be healthy and should **ONLY** consist of fresh fruit, vegetables or dried fruit. No yoghurt, cheese strings, crisps, waffles, biscuits or chocolate etc...please. As part of the School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme, all pupils in Reception to Year 2 are provided with a piece of fruit/vegetable at break time. Please may we also remind you that **we are a nut free school**.

School Meals

A school meal costs £3.35 for all pupils from Year 3 to Year 6. Reception to Year 2 pupils receive a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme. A reminder to parents of Year 3 children that lunches must now be paid for. Unfortunately, our new payment system is still not ready for roll out and we do apologise for that. As soon as it is ready, we will be in contact. Please bear with us during this transitional time.

Packed Lunches

Thank you for sending in healthy packed lunches. If a yoghurt is provided then please remember to send in a spoon as school is unable to provide one. Chocolate bars and sweets should not be included.

Safe and Respectful Parking

Unfortunately, we are seeing a minority of parents parking illegally or in an unsafe manner outside school again, particularly during Playsafe hours. Even children walking across the lawns of local residents, so...

1. Friendly but Firm Reminder

Think Before You Park – Keep Our Children Safe!

Please avoid parking on yellow lines, zigzags, or blocking driveways during school drop-off and pick-up times. Your cooperation helps keep all children safe and ensures access for emergency vehicles and residents. Thank you for doing your part!

2. Safety-Focused Message

Illegal Parking Puts Children at Risk

Parking on zigzag lines or in restricted areas outside school gates reduces visibility and endangers lives. Please park responsibly and walk a short distance if needed. A few extra steps could save a life.

3. Community-Oriented Approach

Let's Work Together for a Safer School Environment

We understand mornings can be hectic, but parking illegally creates hazards for children and frustration for neighbours. Please help us keep the school area safe and respectful for everyone.

4. Enforcement Warning

Warning: Illegal Parking Will Be Enforced

Parking restrictions around the school are there for a reason — to protect children. Vehicles parked illegally may be subject to enforcement action. Please park legally and considerately.

5. Positive Reinforcement

Be a Parking Hero!

Thank you to all parents who park safely and legally — you're helping create a safer environment for our children. Let's keep up the great work.

Sickness and Diarrhoea Rule

Just a reminder that if a child vomits or has diarrhoea then they should not return to school until at least 48 hours before the last episode of illness.

Cold Weather

As summer seems to be ending, and the autumnal feels are starting, please can you ensure that your child comes into school every day with a warm coat; this will be especially important as the colder weather becomes more frequent. Also, please remember school fleeces and cardigans for indoor wear so that the children are nice and warm inside too.

Topic Launch: Adventures in Time

It was brilliant to hear all of the children's poems for our Topic Launch Event on Wednesday. We had some fantastic speakers from Elf Owls to kick us off, before two poets from Barn Owls delivered their poem about the poor conditions that soldiers were forced to live in during the Crimean War. Thankfully, Florence Nightingale with her lamp was there to the rescue!! Three Neanderthals delivered Tawny Owls' poem about the Stone Age and spoke to us all about the buzz around the incoming Iron Age! Hawk Owls delivered fantastic poems about the Anglo-Saxons and Snowy Owls about their topic, The Ancient Egyptians. Eagle Owls taught us all about the various mythological creatures that existed in the many sagas of the Ancient Greeks. We look forward to seeing some of these poems up around our school and learning more about our brilliant topics!



Eagle Owl children meeting their buddies

Today, the Year 6 children of Eagle Owls were so excited to meet their buddies. They had a fun time playing together and getting to know each other. We cannot wait to see their friendships blossom over the coming year.



Music Lessons

Please find attached a flyer from our Music Teacher at Selby Music Centre

for North Yorkshire Music Service. They are working hard to create musical opportunities for young people in the Selby and Tadcaster area and are launching some new groups for younger children and beginners. Please see the flyer for info.

Wise Owls

It has been wonderful to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and younger siblings at our Friday Wise Owl celebration. Well done to all the autumn wise owls at the start of this term!

Wise Owls Awards

Congratulations to all the Wise Owl Winners for the last 2 weeks:

Friday 5 September	Friday 12 September
Elf Owls: Riley & Henry	Elf Owls: Bonnie & Nova
Barn Owls: Casper & Abigail	Barn Owls: Freya & Henry
Tawny Owls: Isabella & Jasmine	Tawny Owls: Freyja & Theo
Hawk Owls: Timmy	Hawk Owls: Theo
Snowy Owls: Myles	Snowy Owls: Etta
Eagle Owls: Ruby & Matilda	Eagle Owls: Lily-Rose & Louie



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative

Resilient

Truthful

Compassionate

Respectful

Teamwork