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13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



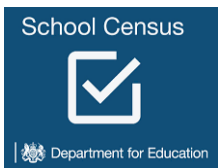
### Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please find attached, with this email, a letter regarding the role of a Governor and a nomination form to be completed and returned by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for those who wish to stand.



### Doodle Maths

Our subscription will be coming to an end of 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Those parents that wish their children to continue using Doodle on a home subscription can do so at a reduced price. Please see the attached flyer for details of how to continue using the programme with a 40% reduction on the subscription price!



### Change to School Dinner Menu for Census Day – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Next Thursday is national Census Day for all primary schools, where (amongst other key figures) the number of Key Stage 1 children staying for free school dinners that day is recorded. This figure then helps to determine how much Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) grant the School receives. This UIFSM grant is paid to the School to cover the cost of the provision of free school meals for our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and is paid at the rate of £2.34 per day, throughout the school year, for every child that stays for a meal on census days (a total of £444.60 per eligible child).

So, with this in mind, we are tweaking the menu next week to encourage as many children as possible to stay for a hot school meal on Thursday. Please see the [Keep Fit flyer](#) (and separate [fun sheet](#)) showing the menu for the day – [Chicken Dumbbell Wrap \(Quorn Dumbbell Wrap \(V\)\), Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn and Dipping Sauces with Fitness Flapjack and Fresh Fruit Salad for dessert!](#) A jacket potato or salad option will still be available.

May we please ask you to encourage your EYFS/KS1 child to stay for a hot meal, jacket potato or salad that day or to try one of these three for the first time if they have not already done so! Any additional income is very important for the School so we do hope you can help. Thank you.

### Change to School Dinner Menu – Week 3 – 17/01/2022

Please note the following changes to [Set Menu 3](#) of the school dinner menu for week commencing 17/01/2022:

Set Menu 3 - Weeks commencing		20/09/2021, 11/10/2021, 08/11/2021, 29/11/2021, 20/12/2021, <b>17/01/2022</b> , 07/02/2022			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Italian Chicken	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Fish Fillet	Chicken Dumbbell Wrap	Roast Gammon
Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Quorn Roast Fillet	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Dumbbell Wrap	Veggie Burger
Carbohydrates	Pasta	Mashed Potatoes	Chips	Potato Wedges	New Potatoes
Vegetables/ Salad	Sweetcorn/Mixed Veg	Broccoli/Carrots	Garden Peas/Baked Beans	Lettuce/Cucumber/Sweetcorn/Dipping sauces	Carrots/Cauliflower
Desserts	Chocolate Krispie	Sultana Shortcake & Custard	Frozen Yoghurt & Mandarins	Fitness Flapjack & Fresh Fruit Salad	Melting Moment & Pears



### School Car Park

Parents/carers of children attending clubs before and after school should use the pedestrian gate whenever possible to enter the School grounds. If the pedestrian gate is locked and you need to cut across the car park, please be vigilant, as cars may be entering or exiting. Specifically, please do not allow children to walk through the car park unaccompanied.



### NHS New Better Health Food Scanner App for Parents – Scan, Swipe and Swap!

The UK Government's new campaign, New Better Health, aims to support parents in helping their children attain a healthy and balanced diet – combatting the rise of unhealthy snack consumption during the pandemic. Families will be given support to help to improve the diets of their children, including a new feature on the NHS Food Scanner App, 'scan, swipe and swap'. This will provide a guide for families working towards having healthier diets. The NHS app allows families to scan the barcodes on their food or drink items and will suggest healthier alternatives, suggesting healthier foods to swap to when they shop. The NHS Food Scanner App is a fun way to get the children involved in choosing healthier foods that they will love, the [free app can be downloaded](#), or search 'Food Scanner App' ([see separate flyer](#)).



### Geography Competition

Please see the separate flyer for a children's Geography competition to design a poster. Prizes will be awarded in assembly. Posters will be displayed around the school and we would appreciate it if you could encourage your child(ren) to join in. We look forward to seeing lots of creative designs!



### PTA Bag2School Collection – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The PTA have arranged a Bag2School collection for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Please see the separate letter for full details. Please support us so we have a good collection!



### PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the School Lottery and congratulations to the weekly winners! This half-term they are giving away a FOREST HOLIDAY worth £500 in any one of 11 UK locations, so if you have not yet signed up, why not visit our lottery here!

[Your School Lottery](#)

### ParentPay Reminders

- Year 6 Whitby Residential Deposit – **OVERDUE**
- Music Lesson Invoices – Autumn Term – due 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022
- Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit Final Payment – due 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Dates for your



### Spring Term 2022 Diary ([→ New Diary Item](#))

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2 Scooter Training

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January – School Dinners – Keep Fit Menu!

→ Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February – PTA Bag2School (see separate letter)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – School Closes for Half-Term (3.20 pm)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – School Re-opens after Half-Term (8.45–8.55 am)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Class Photographs (not Year 6)

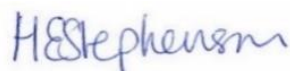
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March–Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Year 4 Cranedale Residential Visit

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April – School Closes for Easter Holidays (3.20 pm)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – School Re-opens after Easter Holidays (8.45–8.55 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher