

Off to a flying start Our new reception starters have made a tremendous start to life in the main school and have settled in as if they've always been here. They are



so confident and content and it just goes to show what a great job the team in pre-school have done in preparing them for the rigours of Reception! We have welcomed new colleagues into school too who have also made a great start here at

Summerbridge: Miss

Mim Courtney (HLTA across all classes), Miss Chloe Thackray (Class 1 GTA everyday), Mrs Lois Murdoch (Class 2 GTA on Thursdays and Fridays) as well as a swap between classes for Mrs Baldwin who is now in Class 2 and Ms Sloane who is now in Class 3.

Covid update It has been really lovely to return to school and not have to restrict the children to their bubbles meaning that we can have assemblies together, playtimes together and lunches together. The rules now state that 'if you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months, you will not be required to self-isolate if you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19'. That said, it is really important that if your child displays any symptoms then they really should stay at home and you should have them PCR tested. This will of course help reduce the risk of transmission in school. School's COVID-19 Operational Guidance states: *'In most cases, parents and carers will agree that a pupil with symptoms should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others. If a parent or carer insists on a pupil attending your school, you can take the decision to refuse the pupil if, in your reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19. Your decision*



13/10/21 - Flu vaccinations for children

8/10/21 - Walk to School Day

22/10/21 - Break up for half term

8/11/21 - Bags2 School collection

16/12/21 - Christmas Pantomime



would need to be carefully considered in light of all the circumstances and current public health advice.'

Foundry Lane Please can I politely request that you do not congregate at the entrance gate or on Foundry Lane? As the covid restrictions are no longer in place, you can now make use of the school garden so please do come in and have a catch up there instead. Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds. Thank you.

School lunches I hope that the children are enjoying the new choices on the school lunch menu as we continue to offer a nutritious and balanced midday meal. The price of per meal has increased by 5p to £2.45.

Reading Book Return We seem to be a little short of reading books in school (especially blue ones) so please can you have a hunt around at home and return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

Year 6 Information Please can parents of children in Year 6 make sure that they have applied for secondary school places for their children for next academic year by 31/10/2021. Nidderdale High School will be holding an open evening on 23/11/2021 should any parents and their children wish to attend.

PTFA AGM The PTFA AGM will be on **Wednesday 22nd September at 7.30pm via zoom**. Please see the attached letter and attend if you can! Thank you.

And finally...it seems a long time ago now but the school sponsored walk raised an awesome **£1184!** Thank you so much for your support in this!

Pre School - Our theme this half term is: 'Castles'	Reception and Year 1 - Our theme this half term is: 'Castles'	Year 2 and 3 - Our theme this half term is: 'Explorers'	Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our theme this half term is: 'Ancient Egypt'
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