



**Covid update** We have had to put some control measures such as staff wearing masks in communal areas back in place following guidance received by the DfE over the weekend. We have not yet reverted to class bubbles, but this may happen along with segregated playtimes and lunchtimes for the children if the concerns around the new variant continue to rise.



## COVID 19 UPDATE!

**North Yorkshire Guidance** We have received guidance from the Local Authority regarding activities which may impact on our plans as we head towards Christmas. The guidance can be used for any activity ranging from plays, trips, fairs and sporting events both organised by the school or other bodies e.g. PTA. This guidance has to be used in conjunction with the Public Health COVID-19 advice for educational settings which we are already using and we have to prioritise and only go ahead with the activities most important to us. Regardless of the guidance and our risk assessments, if we have live cases in our school or local community cases are high then activities are not advised and we will need to be prepared to cancel at short notice. At this moment in time, we are still planning on going to the **pantomime** so if you haven't yet logged onto ParentPay please do as if we do not receive sufficient contributions we will not be able to go. Thank you.

29/11/21 - Year 2  
Phonics screening  
check

13/12/21 - PTFA  
Christmas Gathering  
- 4 - 6pm

15/12/21 -  
Christmas lunch

16/12/21 -  
Cinderella  
Pantomime at  
Harrogate Theatre

17/12/21 - Father  
Christmas visit

17/12/21 - Break up

5/01/22 - Children  
back to school

**Admissions 2022** Just a reminder that the closing date for Reception children for school in September 2022 is Saturday 15th January. Please apply via:  
[www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions)

**After School Club** On 9th December Lynda will be running an after school activity evening titled 'Deck the Halls'. This is an evening when the children put up Christmas decorations in the hall. If you would like your child to attend then please let Sarah or Lynda know. Thank you.



**And finally...** If school ever needs to close due to the weather you will hear it on Greatest Hits Radio, an email from school and a message on the school website.



**Pre School - Our theme  
this half term is: 'Fire!  
Fire!'**

**Reception and Year 1 -  
Our theme this half term  
is: 'Fire! Fire!'**

**Year 2 and 3 - Our  
theme this half term is:  
'Magical Maps'**

**Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our  
theme this half term is:  
'Explorers'**