



13 Apr -  
Return to  
school

28 Apr - 1  
May - Book  
Fair 3 - 4pm

4 May - May  
Day Bank  
Holiday

11 May - Yr  
6 SATS week

18-20 May -  
Y5/6  
Residential

22 May -  
Break up

**Decorated Egg Competiton** Well done to all those children who entered the competition but especially the winners! They were eggcellent!

**Yorkshire Air Ambulance** The children completed their Heli-Hop challenge this week despite the wind, rain, sleet and sunshine so please do gather up any sponsorship money and return it to school no later than Wednesday 15th April.

This half term's  
attendance is:

**96.4%**

**Wharfe Class Residential** Please ensure that you make regular payments to pay for the forthcoming residential. We only have 7 weeks left before we go! Thank you.

Please see attached **Meningitis information** that the UK Health Security Agency have asked schools to circulate.

We would like to gather your views regarding aspects of school life.

Please find time to complete the by clicking on the link.

## Parent Survey



Please make sure that all the children remember to bring water bottles into school. Thank you.

**And finally...** We break up today and return on Monday 13th April. I hope you have a lovely Easter holiday.



**Next half term our whole school topic is: 'Changes in History'**



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# MENINGITIS + SEPTICAEMIA

Meningitis  
NOW

Meningitis is a serious condition where the protective layers around the brain and spinal cord become inflamed. Septicaemia is when the bacteria enter the bloodstream to cause blood poisoning. They can happen to anyone, so it's important to know the symptoms and risks.

Early symptoms, such as fever, vomiting, aches, muscle pain, cold hands and feet and headaches, can look similar to common illnesses like colds or flu. But someone with meningitis or septicaemia will usually become seriously ill in a matter of hours. That's why it's crucial to keep checking on anyone who is unwell.

## MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS?

- fever
- a very bad headache (this alone is not a reason to get medical help)
- vomiting
- stiff neck
- dislike of bright lights
- rash (DO NOT wait for a rash to appear before seeking medical advice)
- confusion, delirium
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness
- fits

## SEPTICAEMIA SYMPTOMS?

- fever and shivering
- severe pains and aches in limbs and joints
- vomiting
- very cold hands and feet
- pale or blotchy skin
- rapid breathing
- diarrhoea and stomach cramps
- red or purple 'bruised' or blotchy rash on skin that does not fade under pressure - do the glass test. On dark skin, check paler areas of the skin, such as the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, inside the mouth (roof), and the eyelids
- difficulty walking or standing
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

**EARLY TREATMENT CAN BE LIFE-SAVING.**

