



Newsletter Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Parent/carer consultations

It has been lovely to see so many of you in school this week for the consultations and we hope that you have found them useful. We would really like to have your feedback and so have attached a short questionnaire for you to complete and an induction questionnaire for our new children – just choose the one appropriate for you and your child.

If you would prefer a paper copy, then please collect one from the school office.

We will analyse the results over the next couple of weeks and then give you the outcome. We really value your feedback and there will be actions for the school to take so that we can continue to improve for you and your children.

Parentpay

90% of you have now activated your accounts which is fantastic as this makes it so much easier in school. Thank you!

If you experience any difficulties with payment, or find that items are in the wrong place, then please come into school and we will contact Parentpay on your behalf. We have resolved a lot of issues this way and the 'glitches' are being slowly, but surely, eradicated.

Please make sure that you book and pay for any clubs at the same time as booking places your child on the register. Then, even if your child isn't sure what is happening, we do and it avoids unnecessary upset.

Film Club next Thursday 26th will be cancelled to make way for the long-awaited PTFA Hallowe'en Disco – details will be sent out via class Dojo.

Arrangements at the beginning and end of the school day.

EVERY MONTH 1,200 children are injured in traffic related collisions that happen within 500m of a school.

ALMOST HALF of all accidents that happen on the road occur between 15:00 and 18:00

The road at the front of the school is becoming increasingly busy with buses and cars. It is vital that we all consider pedestrians at these times, especially near the vehicle gate to the school, so please keep to these guidelines.

Double vehicle gate.

Pedestrians - Please do not use this entrance to access school. Instead use the pedestrian gates.

Please do not use the entrance to turn your vehicle. Children and families use this gateway to cross the road. We have seen cars reversing into it, in order to drive back up Maythorne.

Accidents, and particularly street and highway accidents, do not happen – **they are caused.**

Girls' Football

Y5&6 girls travelled to The Wensleydale School on Wednesday to compete against other schools in our area. All of the girls showed excellent sportsmanship and came away from the competition in third and fourth place. Mrs Grantham and Mrs Dixon said how proud they were of how well the girls behaved and played.



October Half Term

Raby Estates



Mischievous Mog Trail
in the Deer Park,
Raby Castle
Everyday until the 5th November

Kids Go Free
into Raby Castle with a valid
Plotters' Forest ticket
Until 5th November



School of Wizardary
at High Force Waterfall
Everyday until 5th November

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We have received this from Raby Estates with some family activities happening over the coming weekends

Bollywood Dance Day

We had a great day on Friday with all classes having the opportunity to learn some Bollywood moves.



Dates for the Diary:

17th October – Scholastic Book Fair- all week

18th October – Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition TWS

20th October – Bollywood Dance Day!

25th October – Years 5/6 Boys Football Competition TWS

26th October – Imran Kowtal to visit years 1,2 and 5.

PTFA Hallowe'en Disco!

Friday 27th October – break up for half term

Monday 6th November – back to school

8th November – Year 1/2 trip to York Mosque

Anti-bullying week – 13th -17th November

15th November – Mixed Football

17th November – Children in Need

5th and 6th December – KS1 nativity

6th December – Skipping festival TWS – KS1

8th December – Christmas jumper day

15th December – Christmas Open afternoon

w/b 18th December – Christmas Parties and Outdoor Carol Concert

Friday 22nd December – Break up for Christmas