



May 2023 Newsletter

Welcome back after the first of 3 Bank Holidays in May!

The summer term is always a busy one so please check the communications which come out to you via ParentHub.

Mrs G Pepper

Winnie the Puffin

You may have seen over the past few weeks, posters exclaiming 'Save the Puffin'. Well, our school



council worked incredibly hard and put together a case for Patrington Primary to be Winnie's home. They put their case forward to Ms Alec-Smith, Winnie's owner, with the help of a video put together by Mr Derbyshire. Ms Alec-Smith really appreciated the effort and hard work the children put in and has agreed that we can look after Winnie for the next 5 years. We are incredibly proud of the passion shown by the children and are looking forward to welcoming Winnie here following

her renovations. Thanks also to Mr Purse and Mr Milner for moving the plinth Winnie will stand on, to school.

Year 6 SATs

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs. SATs focus on what children know about Maths and English. However, it is important to remember that they will not reflect how talented they are at science, geography, art, PE..., and they certainly won't highlight all of their amazing personal characteristics.

Mr Symington, Mrs Codd and Mrs Ainley will be holding SATs breakfasts each morning so the children are welcome to come in for 8.30am each day.



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Reading at Home

Research suggests that children who read regularly outside of school perform significantly better in school assessments and so your support at home is essential in ensuring that your child makes the progress they are capable of. You can help your child to achieve their full potential by listening to them read at least 3 times a week, daily if possible (for about 15 minutes), reading regular bedtime stories and by encouraging them to enjoy reading and sharing books together. Reading widely through all of these approaches will help develop your child's vocabulary, which in turn will make them more confident when reading more challenging books.

Why is reading at home so important?

Children with access to 25 books at home complete an average of 2 more years of school than children from homes without any books.

Kids 4-5 years old gain 6 months of reading ability by being read to 3 to 5 times per week.

Reading is a critical skill for succeeding in most school subjects.

A child spends 900 hours a year in school and 7800 hours at home.

Research shows that just 20 minutes a day spent reading with a child helps them develop critical reading skills.

Learn more: smartreading.org/parent-resources



PROACTIVE CARE TEAM
Holderness Health

The Proactive Care Team are here to listen and provide support!

 **Practical Support**
Do you need help with your medication, have any concerns about caring issues either for yourself or someone you are caring for, falling or worried about your memory?

 **Physical Health and Social Activity**
Do you need help with weight management, reducing/stopping smoking, reducing/stopping alcohol or substance misuse? Do you want to connect with social activity groups in the area?

 **Emotional Wellbeing**
Are you feeling isolated and alone, unable to express your feelings or feeling down? Do you need support with a bereavement or would like some motivational coaching?

 **Social Advice**
Do you need advice and help with getting carer support, have housing issues or need financial support with debts or benefits? Would you like some tips on saving energy at home?

You don't need to speak to a doctor to be referred - you can easily refer yourself by emailing or calling us on -

Email: hnyicb-ery.proactivecareteam.holdernesshealth@nhs.net
Phone: 01964 608202 / 0333 332 4242
Website: <https://www.holdernesshealth.nhs.uk>


Nearly new uniform
We have a selection of nearly new uniform in the school office for £1 per item. Please just call in to take a look.



Ebor Coronation Colouring Competition

The winner of this competition is Frankie Blyth in Year 1. Well done Frankie! Frankie will have their design preserved forever on a special plaque which will be placed next to a tree planted during the Autumn to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III.



 **Just a reminder...**

Please could reading books be returned each week in a timely manner. We need these to be returned in order that they may be given to other children. Thankyou.



A reminder that school gates open at 8.40am with doors opening at 8.45am. Anyone arriving after 8.55am will need to come to the main office to be signed in late.

Missed Minutes = Missed Learning

The national expectation for school attendance is 97%.

During March & April ours stood at 96%

FS2	96%
Y1	96%
Y2	96%
Y3	97%
Y4	95%
Y5	97%
Y6	98%

Thu 4 th May	Class Photos
Fri 5 th May	Coronation Celebrations 2.30pm
Mon 8 th May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Tue 9 th May-12 th May	Y6 SATS
w/c 15 th May	Y2 SATS
Tue 23 rd May	Y5&6 Prison Me No Way!
Fri 26 th May	Parent Assembly 2.30pm
School closes for half term	
Mon 5 th Jun	School re-opens
Wed 14 th Jun	Sports Day
Wed 21 st Jun	Y5 trip to York
Sun 2 nd Jul	FOS summer fair
Mon 3 rd Jul-Wed 5 th Jul	Y6 Residential
w/c 10 th Jul	Y6 transition Holderness Acad
Thurs 13 th & Fri 14 th Jul	Y6 transition Withernsea HS
Fri 21 st Jul	School closes for Summer

‘And Jesus said to him, “If you can, all things are possible to those who believe,” (Mark 9:23)

Through our journey of exploration, engagement and enrichment, we aim to be aspirational, building resilience and achieving together in God’s love. We are a caring Christian community, striving to be the best that we can be.

TRUST, FRIENDSHIP & PERSEVERANCE

Everyone belongs, everyone cares, everyone tries.



We have lots of ‘lost property’ in school. If your child has mislaid an item of clothing please ask them to check the boxes

outside of each classroom. Please could you ensure that all items of clothing and footwear are named. Clothing not claimed by half term will be either used on the nearly new rail or placed in the clothing bin. Thank you.