



Osballdwick School Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have arrived back refreshed and ready for a busy and fun term! A big welcome to staff and pupils joining us for the first time. We wish everyone a wonderful new term.

Important dates - Tuesday, 13 September Y3DC Swimming Lessons

Friday, 16 September is an Inset Day.

Wednesday 5th October - Year 3 Trip to Magna

Monday, 31 October - individual photographs

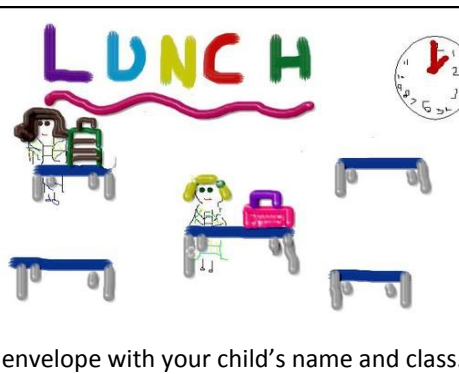
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Great News on School Results!



What a super year for your children! Our Year 6 achieved some of the best progress in the City of York this year and we are seeing year on year improvement. Indeed our Year 1 pupils' phonics check is in the top 10 % in York - well above the national results. The children and staff have worked hard from 'Early Years' through to Year 6 building on each other's success. So a huge thank you for all your support and a well done to the children!

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LUNCH

You will find a school dinner questionnaire attached to this newsletter. We would be grateful if you would take the time to fill it in and return to the school offices. This term's dinner menu is available on the school web site:
www.osballdwickprimaryschool.co.uk

Just a reminder that pupils pay for dinners from Year 3 and above. The current cost of a school dinner is £2.25. Please send this into school at the beginning of the week in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class.

Milk for Reception Pupils

Please note that pupils in Reception Class will receive milk until their 5th birthday. If you would like your child to receive milk after their birthday please use the 'Cool Milk' forms available in the school office. Payment is made direct to Cool Milk and they advise the school each Friday for the following week. Setting up the process can take up to two weeks.



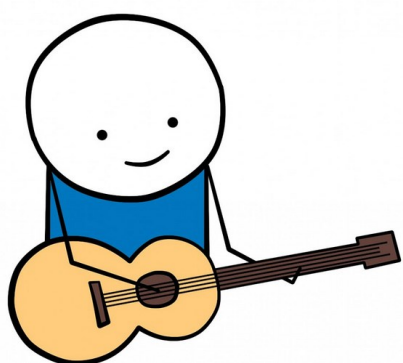
Year 6 Open Evening—Archbishop Holgate School

Please be aware that the open evening has changed dates. It will now be held on **Thursday, 29 September** from 7pm. This is a great opportunity for you to have a look around the school in preparation for next year.

Friday,
9th
September
2016

SWIMMING LESSONS

School swimming lessons are scheduled from 2.10pm to 3.10pm each Tuesday afternoon. Please note the pupils taking swimming lessons should ensure they have their full kit every Tuesday. Pupils will be arriving back in school at approximately 3.30-3.40pm on swimming days.



Clubs

Some of our fantastic school clubs will be starting again next week. Your child will be receiving letters about clubs which are for their year group. More clubs will follow as the term progresses so watch this space!

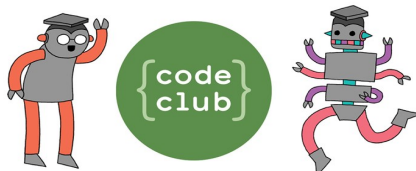


Get musical!

Our violin teacher Miss Crawford is now also offering guitar lessons at school this term. For further information please email Miss Crawford on:

hjcrawfordviolin1@gmail.com

explore



Come to Code Club!

Code Club @ Explore York Library

Fortnightly from
Saturday 10 September – Saturday 19 November
2pm – 3pm For 9 – 11 Year olds

School Dinner Questionnaire



Our kitchen staff always strive to provide delicious and nutritious meals using fresh and locally sourced ingredients. Following our many events for parents such as Mother's Day lunch we have received some fantastic feedback from parents and other relatives.

Despite this we have noticed increasing numbers of pupils are bringing packed lunches to school. We would be grateful on your feedback as to why some pupils prefer pack-ups. Please fill in the following questionnaire and return to either school office.

***My child is more likely to choose a packed lunch to bring to school because:
(please tick all that apply)***

- 1) My child is not keen on the menu
- 2) The menu is not healthy enough
- 3) Habit - we have always brought a packed lunch
- 4) Cost - the meals are too expensive
- 5) Other

- 6) **As a school, it is important that we cover our costs when producing school lunches in order to ensure the appropriate funding goes to your child's learning. If we were to lower the cost of a school meal we would need to sell more school meals to make it cost effective.** If school were to lower the cost of meals to £2 would your child be more likely to have a school dinner?

Yes

No

- 7) If the school kitchen was to provide a packed lunch 'alternative' such as a 'grab bag' consisting of a sandwich, a drink, a piece of fruit and a yoghurt, would your child be likely to have one of these?

Yes

No

- 8) Please add any other comments you would like to share:-

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire. We appreciate your support.