Monday 20th February 2023

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From **Friday 31st March** onwards, all school bookings and payments must be made through the School Spider app, which will be easier for parents.

School will not be able to access

ParentPay after Friday 31st March. This
means that we cannot

issue ParentPay refunds from Saturday 1st April 2023.

It is very important that you download and ensure that you can log into the School Spider app as soon as possible. Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties.





Impact Education have created a website full of useful advice to support children's mental health. For advice and support to promote your child/ren's mental health and wellbeing, follow the link:

MH Week Parent Videos (dragonflyimpact.com)

Impact Education

Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you. Monday 20th February: School reopens for Spring 2, 8:45am. Tuesday 21st February: The Whitaker performance for children in Nursery & Reception. Wednesday 22nd February: The Whitaker performance for children in Key Stages 1 & 2. **Thursday 23rd February:** Vision Screening for Reception children. Tuesday 28th February: Purple Class assembly. Thursday 2ndMarch: World Book Day. **Tuesday 7th March:** Gold Class assembly. Monday 13th March: Turquoise Class assembly. World Down Syndrome Day. Tuesday 21st March:

Star Pupils

Nursery: Ellena H. & Zahra B.

Green Class: Summer E.

Blue Class: Maddison D-M.

Pink Class: Lola S-R.

White Class: Evie M.

Red Class: Arnie T.

Yellow Class: Jack A.

Orange Class: Archie T.

★ Lime Class: Esmae B.

Turquoise Class: Nancy S.

Gold Class: Riley T.

☆ Purple Class: Maryam K.



We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

Green Class: 98.3% Yellow Class: 91.1%

Blue Class: 96.2% Orange Class: 96.6%

Pink Class: 98.3% Lime Class: 96.6%

White Class: 96.7% Turquoise Class: 95.8%

Red Class: 100% Gold Class: 92.6%

Purple Class: 94.3%

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

Friday 3rd February 2023 is 96%



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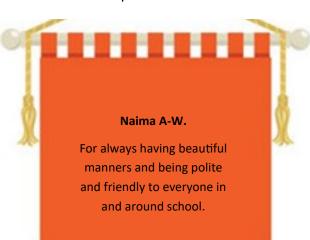
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Friendship and Kindness



House Points

Dolphin: 339

Octopus: 346

Seahorse: 361

Starfish: 324

Well done

to the Seahorse Team who are this week's winners.



At YGAM we want to support you to have meaningful interactions with your children, covering the topics of gaming and gambling with the aim of preventing future harms. We deliver to both parents and those supporting children in care.

Workshops for Professionals Supporting Children in Care

YGAM Parents offer a City & Guilds Assured programme, providing information to those supporting children in care* around gaming and gambling and how to spot the signs of horm.

Learning outcomes:

- · You will have an increased understanding of gaming and gambling
- You will understand why children in care might game/gamble and the additional vulnerabilities they face
- You will recognise the signs of garning and gambling harm and know where to get further support
- You will be able to identify measures to support the children in your care.

Gaming and Gambling Awareness & Information Sessions for Parents

YGAM Parents offer a 75 minute gaming and gambling awareness and information session for parents, grandparents and guardians.

The session covers:

- . Gambling: exploring the influences on children and young people
- Gaming: discussing the benefits and concerns of gaming, including microtransactions
- Understanding the blurred lines between gaming and gambling
- · Recognising the signs of harm and where to go for support

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Feb 27	27/02/2023 Gaming & Gambling Awareness & Information Session for Parents Online	Man 06:30pm -07:45pm	Book Now
Mar 7	07/03/2023 Workshop for Professionals Supporting Children in Care Online	Tue 10:00am -01:00pm	Book Now
Mar 14	14/03/2023 Gaming & Gambling Awareness & Information Session for Parents Online	Tue 07:00pm -08:15pm	Book Now
Арг	18/04/2023 Workshop for Professionals Supporting Children in Care Online	Tue 10:00am -01:00pm	Book Now
Арг 26	26/04/2023 Gaming & Gambling Awareness & Information Session for Parents Online	Wed 06:00pm -07:15pm	Book Now
May 3	03/05/2023 Workshop for Professionals Supporting Children in Care Online	Wed 10:00am -01:00pm	Book Now
мау 22	22/05/2023 Gaming & Gambling Awareness & Information Session for Parents Online	Mon 06:30pm -07:45pm	Book Now



We have had some Forest School t-shirts, jumpers and hoodies made. These will be available to order. Details regarding ordering some Tonacliffe Forest School clothing will be sent out via email soon.

These tops were designed by our very own Mrs Davidson! Tabby and Ned love them!





For World Book Day (Thursday 02.03.2023) children can come to school dressed in pyjamas.

World Book Day will also mark the first day of our new reading challenges, which will last up to Monday 24.04.2023. EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 will work as teams trying to read enough books to reach the height of some of our favourite characters. The challenges are as follows:

EYFS- Stickman,

KS1-The Gruffalo,

LKS2- Hagrid,

UKS2- The giant from Jack and the Beanstalk.

Please be aware that parking on the double yellow lines in front of school and on the streets around school is illegal unless you are a disabled badge holder. Parking or waiting on the double yellow lines at school opening and closing times is especially dangerous. Please find safe a place to park, even if it is a bit further away from school.





Updated Term Dates 2022-23 (to include 8th May additional Bank Holiday)

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