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Newsletter Friday 9th February 2024

This week's school attendance is 94.7 %

What a busy half term it has been for all of our classes despite it being a relatively short one. As I have gone around school and looked at the work children are doing it is clear everyone is working hard and some wonderful work has been produced as a result. We look forward to sharing their success and next steps with you through our mid-year reports and parent consultations early next half term

February Half Term

School closes today for the half term holiday and re-opens to children on Monday 19th February. I hope you all have a wonderful half term.

School Meals

The school lunch menu changes after half-term, please click on the link to view this. The menu is also posted on the school app under useful links.

Menu - <https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2922&type=pdf>

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, for further information please click on the link below.

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/east-riding-of-yorkshire>

Managing Your Child's Phone safety

Many of you will be aware of the growing coverage in the media of the influence technologies are having on our children, and sometimes keeping up with this can be a challenge!

Vodafone have teamed up with the NSPCC to provide digital parenting support and guidance. This includes a child's phone safety tool kit. There are some powerful videos and digital parenting e books which can be shared with children as well as guidance on managing your child's first phone.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/>

Kids Half Term Activity Pack to download

Trans Pennine Trail are delighted to let you know that their latest Kids activity pack, full of fun activities for the February half term break is now available to download from their website.

The pack contains lots of activities that include making a jam jar xylophone, becoming an animal track detective, making an egg box bird feeder along with activities for Pancake Tuesday and Valentine's Day.

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

Download it from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>



Invoices

Please ensure that payments for January Before and After School Club sessions and February Nursery sessions are paid. These are due by the 10th.

Please ensure that all dinner money is paid. Dinners are to be paid for in advance of the meal being taken.

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (snuggle up with a book, PJ/Onesie day)

Wednesday 13th March – Individual school photos and Class Groups for Reception and Year 6

Wednesday 13th March – Parents evening on line (you will be notified when the booking system is open)

Thursday 14th March – Parents evening in person (you will be notified when the booking system is open)

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May – Year 6 Sats Week

Summer Term commencing Monday 15th April – Swimming lessons for Year 4 and some Year 5's weekly for 11 weeks.

Wednesday 12th June – Year 6 Growing Up Talk

Wednesday 19th June – Friday 21st June to Year 6 Residential

School Holidays

Please click on the link below to view the school holidays, these can also be found on the school app under Useful Links.

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=91>

Term Dates 2023-2024

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2719&type=pdf>

Term Dates 2024-2025

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2891&type=pdf>

Please can I remind parents that school is not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Therefore, it is important to consult these dates before making any booking.

We are committed to improving achievement through attendance, and any pupil whose attendance falls below 96% becomes a cause for concern. Attendance below 90% is classed by the Government as persistent absence.

If a child's attendance falls below 90% we refer all cases to the Education Welfare Office at East Riding, who is likely to contact parents directly to discuss the matter.

Community Notices

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Saturday 11 May 2024 | 2pm and 7pm

With music from Cinderella, Mamma Mia, Moulin Rouge, The Little Mermaid along
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