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Christian Value



Our Christian Value this half term is Forgiveness. Children will be thinking of this value and reflecting on how the Bible urges us to forgive others. They will think about times when this can be difficult and link their learning to the story of the Prodigal Son.

Beverley Leisure Centre



The children had an amazing time learning to swim. A fantastic end to the final swimming lessons. Well done to all our swimmers!

Cross Country



Highflyers and Bluebirds had a brilliant afternoon competing against their friends in the cross country. Well done to the lucky winners.

Robins

We have **now** extended our Nursery hours to include a Friday afternoon. Please could you let the office know if this is something you would be interested in for your child.

Breakfast Club



Opening times for the breakfast club are 7.55am - 8.45am. Please can I ask for the doorbell not to be used until 7.55am as staff are not available before this time.

Lost Property



The lost property box has rapidly grown and overflowed. Please come and check and collect your missing items.

Riston Hoppity Hop Easter Disco



Easter Eggstravaganza Disco - Wednesday 20th March 3.30pm - 5.00pm. Come and join us for some Eggsellent Hip Hoppity Fun. Only £5.00 a ticket to include a hot dog, drink and a bun.

Polite Reminder



Please could we all remember to ensure there are no nuts or nut containing products brought into school. This is to help protect those with allergies. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe.

Caythorpe Court



Polite reminder that the final balance for the Y5/6 Caythorpe Court visit on 12-14th June needs to be paid by **08/04/24**

Safeguarding Alert



We have received an alert today of a National Whatsapp Group targeting children. A school within the county has had children targeted and the content of the group is highly inappropriate and of concern. Police are aware. Please be reminded that the age the NSPCC advise for this app is 16+ and Whatsapp itself state "at least 13" to protect children. If you have any concerns do speak with Mrs Marsden or Mrs Preston our school Safeguarding Team.

Guidance to Parents/Carers

'Is my child well-enough to come to school?'



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Find out when it's best to keep your sick child at home and when it's best to send them to school. Please **REMEMBER** when leaving a message stating your child will **NOT** be in **school/nursery** that you leave a **REASON** why so the correct code can be given on the register.

Medical appointments

Please try to book any medical appointments outside of school hours, either after school, across lunchtime or in the school holidays. Any appointments taken during the school day **MUST** be supported by documentary evidence such as a letter, screenshot or email of the appointment. Please email this to the school office - admin.ris@ebor.academy

Reminder



Please click on the link below to view the school policy on charges and arrears.

<https://riston.ebor.academy/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/RIS-School-Charges-Arrears-Procedure-Sept-23.docx-.pdf>

After School



Please let the office know if you would like your child to attend any of our after school clubs.

Monday - Sports - covered by Sports Premium (Mrs Gill & Coach Josh)

Tuesday - Arts & Craft (Mrs Hammond & Mrs Seaman)

Wednesday - Music Club (Mrs Hunt)

Thursday - Lego Night (Mrs Seaman)

The cost for the clubs will be **£4.00** per child and includes a snack and a drink.

The after school clubs will have a limit of 15 children per club except for a Tuesday where the limit will be 20 children.

Payments **MUST** be made weekly either in cash at the office or following receipt of an invoice.

Youth Club



Rev David is running a Youth Club for the Y5 and 6 children in Riston Village Hall every other Wednesday from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. It's

£1.00 and is a great opportunity for the children to get to know their peers that they may go to secondary school with. The Youth Club is on 28th February and 13th March.



Please be aware it is important that children maintain good attendance during the final weeks of term as key learning will continue.

The school target for attendance is 97%. Over the past 2 weeks our attendance is currently 97.84%.

Highflyers - 98.67%

Bluebirds - 97.78%

Topcats - 97.83%

Robins - 96.73%

Please continue to make every effort to ensure your child maintains high attendance and is punctual.

Dates For Your Diary



Tuesday 27th February - Y3/4 Yorkshire Wildlife
Visit

Wednesday 28th February - Reception & Y1/2
Sewerby Hall Visit

Monday 4th March - Class Photographs

Tuesday 5th March - PTFA Annual general
meeting - 7pm Bay Horse, Arnold

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 12th March - Parents evening

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

Wednesday 20th March - Hoppity Hop Easter
Disco

Thursday 21st March - Easter Service

Monday 25th March - Easter holidays

Monday 8th April - Return to school