

The Welburn Weekly

Ethos Statement

I know why we celebrate Easter.

Letters Home

Glasses for classes (Year 2 and 3)

Music in Schools (Years 2—6)

World Book Day

Thank you to all the visitors who joined us for our World Book Day celebrations.

Everyone enjoyed dressing up in their pyjamas and we all shared our favourite bedtime stories.

Oak Class did a quiz about different stories.

Beech Class made a book mark and drew a picture of Grendel from Beowulf.

Sycamore Class completed a book scavenger hunt.



Malton Trip

Oak Class had a great trip to Malton this morning as part of their geography learning comparing towns and villages.

York Residential Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents/carers of Sycamore Class at 3.30pm on 18th March.

Don't forget, the payment option is also available on Parent Pay. Please remember, you can pay by instalments.

Welburn PTA Easter Event—21st March 2.45pm

As part of the PTA Easter Event, the PTA are running an Easter bonnet / hat competition. Children can make or decorate a bonnet or hat at home to bring into school on Thursday 21st March.

There will be prizes for each class. We look forward to seeing your creations!

If you have any donations for the Easter tombola, please send these into the office by Tuesday 19th March.



Pre-loved uniform

The PTA have a large selection of pre-loved uniform (trousers, T-shirts, jumpers, skirts, dresses) for sale. All in great condition.

There will be a stall at the Easter Event where you can buy the uniform and all the proceeds go to the PTA.

Alternatively, please email the office if there are specific items you require.

PE

Oak Tuesday and Wednesday

Beech Wednesday (Thursday Swimming)

Sycamore Tuesday and Friday

Please can all children have a change of shorts, T shirt and shoes for PE.

As the weather is now cold, they will also need jogging bottoms and a long sleeved top.

Term Dates for the Diary

13th March - Assembly with Reverend Douglas

13th March - Malton Sports Centre Basketball (Beech)

14th March - Intra school Basket Ball tournament

18th March - York residential Parents' meeting (Sycamore)

21st March - PTA Easter Event 2.45pm

22nd March - Egg Rolling

22nd March - Finish for Easter

8th April - Training Day

9th April - Return to school



Menu week commencing 11th March 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza, wedges, peas and sweetcorn. Muffin.	Pasta bolognese, broccoli, cauliflower and crusty bread. Jam sponge and custard.	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy. Yoghurt.	Chicken korma, rice, green beans, sweetcorn and pitta bread. Biscuit and fruit.	Fish Friday, chips, peas, carrots and wholemeal bread. Rice Krispie slice.

School meals are £2.60 per day. More information about free school meals is available here: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

World Book Day



Oak Trip to Malton





REMOTE EDUCATION 10 TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Remote education ensures continuous learning outside the classroom. For parents and carers, remote education isn't always straightforward and there can be a number of factors they need to consider, especially around ensuring their children feel comfortable and are familiar with the whole concept. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers support their child in getting the most out of their remote education experience.

1. TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

As a parent or carer, your school may have explained how remote education works already, but children may still need help. Take an active interest in their learning and help support them whenever they need a helping hand.



2. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNICATION AND ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's important to remind your child that despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if they were at school. Encourage them to remain polite, remember their manners and not to post or send any negative comments just because they are behind a computer.



3. ESTABLISH A DAILY SCHEDULE AND ROUTINE

Working from home and trying to learn in a more casual setting that children might associate more with play and a degree of freedom might take a bit of getting used to. Try to stick to a daily routine and use the timetable/schedule that schools have sent home to help children keep on top of their daily learning.



4. ENCOURAGE SCREEN BREAKS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AWAY FROM DEVICES

Remote learning will inevitably require more interaction with computers, laptops and tablets. Teachers will invariably advise on screen breaks; however, it doesn't hurt to keep a check on their time online or encourage them to get some fresh air/exercise.



5. ENSURE YOUR LEARNING DEVICE IS IN PUBLIC SPACE IN THE HOME

It's important to consider where your PC or laptop is placed if live video is being used. Try to keep the background neutral, with no personal information visible and move learning devices out of the bedroom as this could be deemed inappropriate.



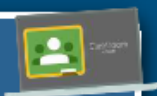
6. IMPLEMENT SAFETY CONTROLS AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS ON APPS AND SOFTWARE

Dependant on how your school implements remote education, your child may be required to download certain software or apps. Whilst these are likely to be relatively safe to use, like any other new app or platform, parents should still implement safety controls as a precaution.



7. ENSURE YOUR CHILD ONLY USES OFFICIAL SCHOOL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

It's important that all communication with teachers and school staff is directed through approved school channels, whether that be through the school's online portal or the relevant secure messaging site.



8. FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH RELEVANT SCHOOL POLICIES

Schools should have a policy on remote education that they can share with parents. Familiarise yourself with this and ensure you know what is expected of teachers and your child during lessons, both online and offline.



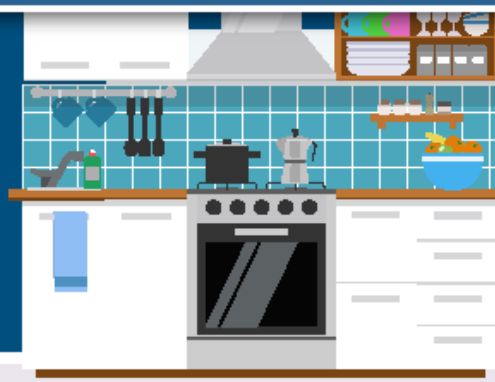
9. MAINTAIN FEEDBACK WITH TEACHERS

Engage in communication with teachers where possible, and try to feed back progress and development as well as any helpful suggestions around the learning process. Be transparent but remain professional and only use official channels to communicate.



10. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

Remote education will likely mean that your child won't get the same level of social interaction and might not see their friends for a while. Keep a check on their wellbeing and try to encourage them to get out as much as they can. Whilst learning from home might seem fun and exciting to start with, missing out on seeing their friends every day might take its toll.



Howardian Group Benefice

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

with songs, Bible Story, colouring and prayer

Sunday 17th March
at 4.00 pm
(for about 30-40minutes)

All Saints, Terrington

All children and their families
will be very welcome