

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 1 • FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2017



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

I hope that everyone has had a relaxing summer break and enjoyed happy times with family and friends. This week all the children have settled back into our routines really well and staff have been very impressed by how positively they have all started the new school year.

We are delighted to welcome all our new children to school and hope that they, and their families, have a very happy and successful time during their years at Lothersdale Primary School. These children are:

Reception : Jack, Tess, Felicity, Eric, Chloe, Natty, Maxi, Sam, Robyn, Henry, Oscar, Violet, Evie, Millie, Alf, Chloe and William

Year 3 : Daisy

Year 5 : Matilda

Year 6 : Lydia

We also extend a warm welcome to Mrs Jane Evans and Mr Joel Pearson, who will be working in school this year on Student Teacher Placements.

Many internal areas of the school have been repainted over the summer and I am very grateful to Zana, our caretaker, who has undertaken these works along with ensuring the school is clean and tidy ready for the new school year. Externally the garden shed roof and the storage unit have been re-felted and an LSA noticeboard has been constructed in the parent shelter. We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to former parent, Richard Lewis, for undertaking these external works on our behalf. All the above form part of our ongoing programme of maintenance and improvements to ensure Lothersdale Primary School remains a safe and attractive environment for everyone involved in our school.



Headteacher



Save the Date!

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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 11 September 2017

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 - Deadline for the return of the school photograph reply slip
 - Deadline for Y5/6 to sign up for First Aid & Heart Start
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- Fri** - Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 11 September 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Construction Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Lego Club 12.25 - 12.55pm
Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woodland Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Tag Rugby 3.15 - 4.15pm	First Aid* 3.15 - 4.00pm	Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm
Gymnastics 1 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Gymnastics 2 4.20 - 5.20pm				

**please note change of day!*

The new academic year ~ information and reminders

Class and Teaching Structure ~ September 2017

Please find detailed below our staff structure from September. Please note that teaching assistants are deployed based on pupil need and not classes and are therefore liable to be moved where necessary.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Support Staff</u>
1	Reception	Mrs Bateman (Mon-Thu) Mrs Murray (Fri)	Miss Laycock
2	1 and 2	Mr Craven	Miss Thompson & Mrs Binns
3	3 and 4	Miss Gallagher	Mrs Rushton & Mrs Severs
4	5 and 6	Mrs Fawcett	Mrs Hill & Miss Russell*

**please note that Mrs Burgess is now known as Miss Russell.*

Additional Teaching

Mrs Murray will continue to work in Class 2 on a Thursday.

Mrs Turvey will continue to teach music to all classes in school on a Tuesday.

Mr Harrison (Gerry) will continue to teach PE in all classes on a Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Robinson will be supporting teaching arrangements in Classes 3 and 4.

Mrs Evans has joined us in Class 3 on a student teaching placement for the next academic year (Monday to Thursday).

Mr Pearson has joined us in Class 2 on a student teaching placement for the next academic year (Monday to Thursday).

Mrs Jeremy

After 7 years of supporting the teaching at Lothersdale School Mrs Jeremy has decided that it is now time to finally retire from the teaching profession. Mrs Jeremy has worked regularly in Class 2 and 3 and also supported small group work in Class 4. She has been a wonderful member of staff and we will all miss her dearly. During the summer holidays Mrs Jeremy has struggled with her health and we are hoping that when she feels better she will be able to come into school so that we can say thank you and present her with some cards and gifts. If any child or family want to give her their own special thank you card/gift we can ensure that she gets them.

Making Contact with Class Teachers before school

Lothersdale Primary School is very proud of its 'open door policy' and its strong relationship with parents/carers and families. Throughout the year there will be times when parents/carers need to talk to teachers before school when something has 'cropped up' e.g. their child is upset about something. It is very important to us that these matters are followed up quickly and we would request that parents/carers follow the procedures below. These are in preference to waiting until the class teacher collects his/her class from the playground at 8.55am, as this can result in the teachers being late for registration and delay the start of lessons. Also, between 8.45 and 8.55am, class teachers are talking to their teaching assistants about the morning lessons and we would ask parents/carers to avoid requesting to speak to teachers at this time.

If you wish to speak to a class teacher, or Mrs Robinson, before school starts please either:

- Telephone school between 8.00 and 8.15am to arrange a short face to face meeting or telephone call with a class teacher or Mrs Robinson on the same morning before school between 8.30 and 8.45am.
- If the query is less important, please telephone school between 8.00am and 12.00pm and leave a message for a teacher to telephone you back on the same day and answer your questions or to make an appointment to meet in school.

Please also note that class teachers will normally be on the playground at the end of the school day and are available to talk to at this time as well.

Peanut Allergy

Just to remind parents/carers at the beginning of the new school year that we do have a number of children in school with an allergy to peanuts. We would therefore be grateful if parents could try and avoid pack-ups or sweets containing peanuts/peanut butter and would greatly appreciate your support in this matter. If children do bring in items containing peanuts, we would be very grateful to be made aware so that the children with allergies do not come into contact with them.

School Uniform

May we remind parents/carers that traditional black school shoes should be worn by children in school as part of our School Uniform Policy. Please do not send children in black boots (this includes Doc Martins), trainers, fashion shoes or ballet style shoes as these are not regulated footwear suitable for everyday school life. We attach a copy of our school uniform list for your information and would be grateful if all parents/carers could adhere to our uniform policy.

Long Hair

May we remind parents/carers that children with long hair (below shoulder height) must have hair tied back in a ponytail/plait.

Attendance

Pupil Unauthorised Leave of Absence during 2016-2017

Please note that **55.5** school days were lost through pupils taking unauthorised leave of absence during term time in the 2016-2017 academic year at Lothersdale Primary School. This is a large decline on last year's figures and, as Ofsted inspectors are particularly focused on as high a percentage of pupil attendance as possible, this is an area where parents/carers can support us by helping Lothersdale School to maintain high attendance levels. Therefore we include the following reminders:

Pupil Leave of Absence from school during Term Time

Leave of absence will only be authorised if the appropriate criteria has been met - please see the school's Leave of Absence in Term Time Policy on the school website. Following Government Guidelines since September 2013, the Headteacher is not authorised to grant leave of absence during term time in any other circumstances than those stated.

Medical Appointments

30.5 school days were missed through pupils taking medical appointments during term time in the 2016-2017 academic year. Please ensure where possible that all appointments are made outside school hours. We understand that this may not always be possible, but would urge you to ensure that your child has the highest attendance levels as possible.

School Term dates for 2017/2018 can be found on the school's website for your information.

Traffic Management outside school

The yellow markings have been put down outside school on behalf of North Yorkshire County Council and The Parish Council to alleviate traffic flow and are enforceable.

We would therefore remind parents/carers to refrain from parking on the yellow zig zags or from doing three point turns outside school and Out of School Club when dropping off and picking up children from school. Not only is this an important health and safety issue but villagers, who do not have children in the school, still need to be able to travel freely through the village at these peak times. We would be grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

Class 1 ~ Change of Clothing

Although we do have a small number of clothing items available to change your child into, we would be grateful if parents/carers of children in Class 1 could ensure their child has an extra set of underwear (plus tights where applicable) to help us guarantee we have enough clothing in school in case of "little" accidents!

Class 1 ~ Stay and Play ~ Wednesday 13 September 2017 ~ 9.00 to 9.30am

As the children in Class 1 have settled in so well this week, we would like to invite parents of children in Class 1 to come in to join their child for a short 'stay and play' on Wednesday 13 September 2017 from 9.00 to 9.30am. Please do not worry if you are not able to do so this time as there will be other opportunities, but if you are able to come along please let Mrs Bateman know or email school via lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk.

Class 2 ~ Educational Visit to Eureka! Children's Museum ~ Thursday 5 October 2017

A letter will be sent out early next week to parents/carers of children in Class 2 regarding the forthcoming trip to Eureka! Children's Museum in Halifax on Thursday 5 October 2017. Please check your child's bookbag and ensure the completed consent form is returned to school, and payment made via ParentPay, by the deadline stated.

Class 4 ~ Walking home from school

We are happy for children in Class 4 to walk home from school, or to an agreed meeting point, unaccompanied from the school playground but only upon written consent from parents/carers. If you would like your child to walk home from school, please ensure that a parent signed letter of permission is sent in to the school office ~ children must be collected from school as normal unless written consent is in place.

Year 6 ~ Secondary School Admissions

Letters were sent out at the end of last term to all current Year 6 pupils regarding the admissions process for applying for a place at secondary school in September 2018. Please note that the deadline for submission of application forms is **31 October 2017**.

Class 4 Residential Visit to Humphrey Head and Parents' Information Evening

The Humphrey Head residential visit will take place on 16 to 20 October 2017 and the Parent Information Pack will be sent out to parents/carers of pupils in Class 4 next week. Please remember that the Humphrey Head Payment Account is already set up on ParentPay to enable parents/carers to pay regular amounts at your convenience and payment should be made in full by **29 September 2017**. A Parents' Information Evening will take place in school on **Monday 2 October at 7pm** ~ please note that pupils should not attend as this enables parents to freely discuss any concerns they may have. Pupils will be able to discuss Humphrey Head in class with Mrs Fawcett nearer the time of the visit.

Class 4 ~ Bottle Top request



Please remember to continue saving bottle tops for Class 4's mosaic art project this term. They need washed bottle tops of all sizes and colours; it doesn't matter if they have writing on them, and the more the better! Please put them in the box in the main reception area. Many thanks.

PE Sessions ~ Autumn Term

Please remember that full PE kit should be in school when your child is taking part in PE sessions. Now that the majority of our PE sessions are spent outdoors, it would be beneficial if all children (Class 1 to Class 4) have a pair of trainers for these sessions. Black pumps are ideal for indoor use but not supportive enough for running and high impact PE sessions.

Our PE schedule is listed below, but there may also be other times when classes are taken out for ad-hoc PE sessions:

Class 1 - Wednesday ~ Rugby Tots, Friday (Coach: Gerry - multi-skills games)

Class 2 - Wednesday ~ Rugby Tots, Thursday ~ (Coach: Gerry - football/games)

Class 3 - Monday ~ Running and fitness, Friday ~ Swimming

Class 4 - Monday ~ Running and fitness, Friday (Coach: Gerry - football)

Homework

Homework expectations for the year will be discussed in more detail during the Curriculum Evenings for parents on Monday 18 September 2017.

Following this first week back in school, the following activities have been established with classes 2, 3 and 4:

Class 2 ~ Children have been allocated their new reading books and are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week for up to 20 mins. Other homework activities will begin next week.

Class 3 ~ Children have been allocated their new reading books and are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week for up to 20 mins. Spellings have been given out and will be tested on Monday - children need to spend time at home learning these and may need support to identify those on the word list they find tricky and a particular focus placed on these ones. Learn by heart facts, now known as KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts), will start next week.

Class 4 ~ Children have been allocated their new reading books and are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week for up to 20 mins. Spellings have been given out and will be tested on Monday - children need to spend time at home learning these and may need support to identify those on the word list they find tricky and a particular focus placed on these ones. Learn by heart facts, now known as KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts), have also been sent out for learning at home and have already started to be tested in school.

Questionnaires

Thank you to all those parents/carers who completed our Annual Report Questionnaire at the end of term. The results of the questionnaire were very pleasing with 100% of parents agreeing to all the questions with the exception of 'My child receives appropriate homework for their age' where 93% of parents agreed and 7% said they were unsure. The school's Homework policy is available to view on the school website and all teachers will discuss homework at the forthcoming Curriculum Evenings, where there will be an opportunity to ask for further clarification if parents are unsure.

The full analysis of the parent questionnaire is now available on the school website.

Extended Schools Activities ~ w/c 11 September 2017

Extended Schools Activities will resume on Monday 11 September 2017 and the activity lists are now available to view in the main reception area. Please note the following:

Woodland Club ~ please ensure children, who have signed up for Woodland Club, have a change of clothes and wellies in school on Tuesdays to change into.

First Aid & Heart Start ~ due to low numbers, this club has now changed to Thursdays from 3.15 to 4.00pm. Please let Mrs Ellison know on Monday 11 September if your child wishes to take part in this club.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 12 September to take individual/family group (children only) photographs. A letter was sent out on Wednesday with further details and we would be grateful if you could return the reply slip by Monday 11 September 2017 if you have not already done so ~ the photographer will not be able to take your child's photograph if we do not receive the reply slip. Please note that children must be in full school uniform.

Curriculum Evenings ~ Monday 18 September 2017

Following the success of our Curriculum Evenings for parents/carers last year we will, once again, be offering all parents/carers the opportunity to come into school early in the academic year and meet their child's class teacher and teaching assistants.

Each event will last for approximately 45 minutes and parents/carers will find out about classroom routines and activities, homework timetables and how they can support learning at home during the school year. The Curriculum Evenings will take place as follows in your child's classroom and everyone is welcome to attend.

Monday 18 September at 6.45 to 7.30pm

Parents of children in Reception (Class 1) and Years 5 and 6 (Class 4)

Monday 18 September at 7.45 to 8.30pm

Parents of children in Years 1 and 2 (Class 2) and Years 3 and 4 (Class 3)

Letters will be sent out early next week with reply slips to enable us to gauge attendance levels for each session.

Whole School Christmas Concert ~ Tuesday 12 December 2017

We have arranged to hold a whole school Christmas Concert at South Craven School on Tuesday 12 December 2017 starting at 6.00pm. All the children in school will be performing and more information will follow but, in the meantime, **SAVE THE DATE** as this will be our one and only Christmas performance!

North Yorkshire County Music Service

We have several peripatetic teachers in school on a weekly basis from the County Music Service to teach singing and guitar lessons etc. This arrangement is made between parents and the Music Service. The school currently has access to a selection of musical instruments eg. Violin, clarinet, flute, guitar and trumpets, which are available for pupils to use. Please contact Mrs Ellison if this would be of interest. Parents would need to make sure that they insure these instruments during the period of use on their home contents insurance.

If your child wishes to play guitar (or any other instrument) or take up singing lessons, information and application forms can be accessed online as follows: <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk>. Click on 'Education & Learning', then 'Schools & Colleges' and you will be directed to the Music Service website.

School Office and Updates

Please note that Mrs Ellison is working in the School Office during the following times:

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00
Tuesday	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00
Wednesday	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00
Thursday	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00
Friday	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00

If the telephone is not answered **please leave a message on the answering machine** and Mrs Ellison or another member of school staff will return your call as soon as possible. If you need to call during 12.00 and 2.00pm, the phone will be answered or the message heard on the answering machine by another member of staff between these times and responded to accordingly.

Class 1 ~ PE and Bookbags

Letters were sent out at the beginning of August to parents/carers of children in Class 1 with details of ParentPay logins. If you have not already done so, please login to ParentPay as soon as possible and ensure payment for the PE bag and bookbag, received in the Class 1 Welcome Packs, is made as soon as possible (the deadline for payment was Monday 4 September 2017). If you are having difficulty logging in or using ParentPay, please contact Mrs Ellison who will be happy to guide you through the ParentPay process.

Data Collection Sheets

A Data Collection sheet containing details of each child in school was sent out to parents/carers via bookbags on Wednesday. This information is held on the school's management information system and will be used to collate data for the School Census at the beginning of October. It is therefore important that you check the sheet(s) carefully and sign to confirm that the information held is correct, amending any incorrect details accordingly. Please return to school by **Monday 18 September 2017**. Please also refer to the next section regarding priority contact numbers for the SMS service.

School Text and Email System

The school sends out text messages to priority contact 1 and contact 2 mobile numbers on our school contact list, to ensure that both parents/carers are able to receive messages from school. Our data collection sheets sent out today (please see above) detail the information we hold on our school management information system. If you wish to change priority contacts so that school texts are sent to another mobile number, please ensure you amend your priority contact list on the data collection sheet and return to school by the stated deadline.

Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Payments

Please note that the deadline for payment of contributions towards Class 3 swimming lessons for Autumn term first half has now passed and some contributions remain outstanding. Please note that, although these lessons are part of the school curriculum, the school receives no extra funding for swimming or transport costs and relies on parental contributions to enable the children to take part in this activity. No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then regrettably, this activity will not go ahead. If you have not yet made a contribution and still wish to do so, please ensure that payment is made as soon as possible to enable us to ensure we meet our providers' costs.

School Meals ~ Autumn Term ~ Class 3 & Class 4

Please note that school meals must be paid for in advance and we would also ask parents/carers to refer to the school's School Meals' Arrears Procedure (available to view on the school website) to ensure that you are familiar with the school's course of action should you find yourselves falling behind with payments. Please note that pupil meals on your ParentPay account are deducted on a daily basis.

Pupils on Packed Lunches

May we remind parents to ensure their child's pack up is clearly named to help us distribute at lunchtime. Many thanks.

Eligibility for Free School Meals

Now that the new academic year has started, may we remind parents that free school meals are available for children whose parents meet the relevant criteria. If you are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits and think you may qualify, please either ask Mrs Ellison for an application form or use the application form available via www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

The relevant criteria is based on receipt of:

- income support
- income-based job seeker's allowance
- income-related employment and support allowance
- child tax credit with an income of less than £16,190 and **not** in receipt of working tax credit
- support under part VI of the immigration and asylum act 1999
- guarantee element of state pension credit.

Where parents are entitled to working tax credit during a four week "run on" period immediately after their employment has ceased, or after they have started to work less than 16 hours per week, their children are entitled to free school meals.

Children who receive income support or income based jobseeker's allowance in their own right are also entitled to free school meals.

Applications are usually processed the same day. If your child is entitled to free school meals you will receive a letter confirming the date when the meals will start. The school is also notified that your child is entitled to free school meals. In the meantime, you should continue to pay for free school meals until confirmation comes through. Schools may be able to arrange a reimbursement of any monies paid whilst your entitlement is being confirmed. If you are not entitled to free school meals you will be notified in writing.

School Contact Information

Please remember that if you wish to contact a member of staff or have a general query, you can email us via lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk and your message will be passed on to the appropriate member of staff or dealt with accordingly. You can also use the contact form available on the school website.

Pupil Medical Information

It is important that school is kept updated regarding any changes to your child's health. Please inform the school office as soon as possible if your child's medical details change to enable us to keep our records up-to-date.

School Website

Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school!

New Postings on our Website this week:

Friday News

Annual Report Parent Questionnaire Analysis ~ Parents ~ Parent & Pupil View

Year 6 Parent Questionnaire Analysis ~ Parents ~ Parent & Pupil View

Next LSA Meeting ~ Annual General Meeting ~ Thursday 28 September 2017

The next LSA meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and will be held in school at 7.30pm on Thursday 28 September 2017. All parents/carers are welcome to attend and we very much look forward to meeting new Reception parents. Information will be sent out next week with further details.

Bag2School Collection ~ Thursday 5 October 2017



The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Thursday 5 October 2017 so please start collecting unwanted items to raise money for school. Bags have been sent out to each pupil via bookbags today. Bin bags are also acceptable.

Important ~ please note:

Bag2School ACCEPT:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing in good condition
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys
- Jewellery

Bag2School DO NOT ACCEPT:

Duvets, bedding, household linen

Pillows and cushions

Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)

Curtains

Towels

Soiled or wet clothing

School uniform

Corporate clothing and workwear

Shredded or mutilated textile material

Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

Community Noticeboard

We are delighted to be able to promote community events in our Friday News that may be of interest to our families and friends. If you would like us to promote a local event please pass the details to the school office by Wednesday to be included in the Friday News of that week



Lothersdale Young Farmers' 83rd Annual Show

Saturday 9 September 2017 from 12.30pm in the field next to the Old Chapel, Lothersdale.

Handicrafts ■ Animals ■ Fell Race ■ Children's activities and much more.

Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church ~ Sunday 17 September 2017



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 17 September 2017 at Christ Church, Lothersdale. Breakfast (bacon butties, croissants, cereal, juice, tea, coffee) is served at 9.00am followed by church worship at 9.30am. Everyone is very welcome to come along and take part in this relaxed atmosphere.

Lothersdale Village Events:

Curry Night ~ Saturday 16 September 2017

Cost £5 per couple to charity. Each couple bring a curry for a hungry pair!! along with naan bread/chapatias/dips. To be shared! Rice, pickles and salad, crockery etc will be provided. BYO drinks. Book by 9 September 2017 via Angela Harrison on 01535 633221.

The Treasure Hunt ~ Sunday 17 September 2017

Departs from the Club House between 2.00 and 2.30pm. Brain teasing clues to find various places around the village and surrounding areas. An ideal fun event for the family, one car per team, ending with pie and peas (veggie options available) at a local venue. £5.00 per person - book by 9 September 2017 via Angela Harrison on 01535 633221.

Millie's Memory Walk ~ 23 September 2017



Rose Baker's (Year 1) mum and older sister Millie (a former pupil of Lothersdale School) are walking the Leeds Memory walk on 23rd September to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society 'United Against Dementia' campaign, in memory of Millie and Rose's grandad who died in July at the young age of 63 years following a

diagnosis of Dementia and Cancer Myeloma. Mrs Baker and Millie would be very grateful for any sponsorship and if you would like to support their charity efforts they have set up a Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/christina-Baker7. Alternatively a sponsor form will be displayed in the parent shelter next week. Many thanks!

Christ Church Lothersdale ~ An Exhibition for Harvest 2017 ~ Lothersdale Creates Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September 2017



Christ Church Lothersdale is holding an exhibition of the creative works of the people of Lothersdale, as part of its Harvest celebrations, on Saturday 23 September from 11am to 4pm and Sunday 24 September from 9am to 12 noon. Light refreshments will be served. Donations of dry goods will also be welcome, which will be forwarded on to Keighley Women's Refuge. Everyone is welcome to come along.



29 September to 15 October 2017
Leaflets were sent out via bookbags on Wednesday highlighting events taking place during this year's

festival, for your information.

New Martial Arts Class ~ Taekwondo

Please find attached flyer regarding Taekwondo classes in Skipton, for your information.



Keighley Women's Refuge (Bradford Women's Aid)

Please remember we are linked up with Christchurch Lothersdale to support Keighley Women's Refuge and a box is available in the main reception area for any donations you may wish to bring in towards this charity ~ this collection will be ongoing until further notice.

Please feel free to place items in the box in the main reception area when you can.

The Women's Refuge provide home starter packs when the families are rehoused, which comprise the following (new) items: *Toiletries, cleaning products, cleaning equipment, kitchen equipment (eg pans, plates, mugs), food items (long life food items are ideal, eg tins and packets of food)*. If you are able to donate any of the above, they will be gratefully received. Many thanks.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST - PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

All the uniform items are readily available from MC Sports, Sackville Street, Skipton and Skip to School, Water Street, Skipton

EYFS & Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)	
Boys	Girls
<p><u>Winter</u></p> <p>Black or Grey Trousers</p> <p>White short-sleeved Polo Shirt</p> <p>Royal Blue School Sweatshirt</p> <p>Grey or Black Socks</p> <p>Black School Shoes*</p>	<p><u>Winter</u></p> <p>Dark Grey Pinafore/Knee Length Skirt/Trousers</p> <p>White short-sleeved Polo Shirt</p> <p>Royal Blue School Sweatshirt</p> <p>Grey or White Socks or Royal Blue/Dark Grey Tights</p> <p>Black School Shoes*</p>
<p><u>Summer</u></p> <p>Black or Grey Shorts/Trousers</p> <p>White short-sleeved Polo Shirt</p> <p>Royal Blue School Sweatshirt</p> <p>Grey or Black Socks</p> <p>Black School Shoes*</p>	<p><u>Summer</u></p> <p>Blue and white Gingham Dress <i>or</i> Grey Skirt/White short-sleeved Polo Shirt</p> <p>Royal Blue School Sweatshirt</p> <p>Grey or White Socks</p> <p>Black School Shoes*</p>
<p><u>PE Kit**</u></p> <p>White T-Shirt</p> <p>Royal Blue Shorts</p> <p>Black Plimsolls & Trainers</p>	<p><u>PE Kit**</u></p> <p>White T-Shirt</p> <p>Royal Blue Shorts</p> <p>Black Plimsolls & Trainers</p>
<p><u>Swimming</u></p> <p>(Years 1 & 2 only)</p> <p>Swimming Trunks (not long shorts)</p>	<p><u>Swimming</u></p> <p>(Years 1 & 2 only)</p> <p>One Piece Swimming Costume</p>
<p><u>Arts & Crafts Activities</u></p> <p>An old shirt with the sleeves cut short and with a loop for hanging</p> <p>Large School Bookbag <u>with shoulder straps removed</u></p>	<p><u>Arts & Crafts Activities</u></p> <p>An old shirt with the sleeves cut short and with a loop for hanging</p> <p>Large School Bookbag <u>with shoulder straps removed</u></p>

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Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Boys	Girls
<p><u>Winter</u></p> <p>Black or Grey Trousers</p> <p>White short-sleeved Polo Shirt</p> <p>Royal Blue School Sweatshirt</p> <p>Grey or Black Socks</p> <p>Black School Shoes*</p>	<p><u>Winter</u></p> <p>Black or Dark Grey Pinafore/Knee Length Skirt/Trousers</p> <p>White short-sleeved Polo Shirt</p> <p>Royal Blue School Sweatshirt</p> <p>Grey or White Socks or Royal Blue/Black/Dark Grey Tights</p> <p>Black School Shoes*</p>
<p><u>Summer</u></p> <p>Black or Grey Shorts/Trousers</p> <p>White short-sleeved Polo Shirt</p> <p>Royal Blue School Sweatshirt</p> <p>Grey or Black Socks</p> <p>Black School Shoes*</p>	<p><u>Summer</u></p> <p>Blue and white gingham dress/Grey Skirt</p> <p>White short-sleeved Polo Shirt</p> <p>Royal Blue School Sweatshirt</p> <p>Grey or White Socks</p> <p>Black School Shoes*</p>
<p><u>PE Kit**</u></p> <p>White T-Shirt</p> <p>Royal Blue Shorts</p> <p>Trainers</p> <p>Royal Blue School PE Hoody (<i>optional</i>)</p> <p>Dark Tracksuit Bottoms (<i>optional</i>) (Autumn/Winter)</p>	<p><u>PE Kit**</u></p> <p>White T-Shirt</p> <p>Royal Blue Shorts</p> <p>Trainers</p> <p>Royal Blue School PE Hoody (<i>optional</i>)</p> <p>Dark Tracksuit Bottoms (<i>optional</i>) (Autumn/Winter)</p>
<p><u>Swimming</u></p> <p>(Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 only)</p> <p>Swimming Trunks (not long shorts)</p>	<p><u>Swimming</u></p> <p>(Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 only)</p> <p>One Piece Swimming Costume</p>
<p><u>Arts & Crafts Activities</u></p> <p>An old shirt with the sleeves cut short and with a loop for hanging</p> <p>Large School Bookbag with Shoulder Straps</p>	<p><u>Arts & Crafts Activities</u></p> <p>An old shirt with the sleeves cut short and with a loop for hanging</p> <p>Large School Bookbag with Shoulder Straps</p>

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Jewellery and Nail Varnish

If your child wears ear-rings they should be removed prior to PE sessions for health & safety reasons. Nail varnish on fingers and toes must not be worn at all times.

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