



(Article 17)



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Friday Letter



21st March 2025

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Dates for the diary:

Break up for Easter - Friday 11th April

Return to school - Monday 28th April

School Lottery

To purchase tickets please follow the link below;

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

All money raised from tickets purchased will help to fundraise for our school. Tickets are £1 per ticket, per week and the more tickets purchased the higher the weekly prize is. There is a winner from our school every week!

Yard Equipment

For health and safety reasons, could we please ask that parents/carers remind children not to play on any of the yard equipment before and after school. If an accident was to occur during this time, we can not ensure a first aider would be on site.

Breakfast Club Dojo

A group has been set up on class Dojo for any parents/carers who wish to get in touch with the breakfast club team prior to the school office opening at 8.30am on a morning. The messages will be monitored by Miss Turnbull every morning. Please be advised that this should not be used to book in for breakfast club sessions under any circumstances. Sessions must still be booked using the SchoolGateway app.

Year 2 - Bake Sale

Children in Year 2 will sell cakes to all pupils in school on Friday 28th March. Any Year 2 children who wish to donate cakes or biscuits to this sale, please do so via the school office on the morning of the sale. Items will be sold for 50p each. There will be no snack attack on this day.

Year 2 - Laing Art Gallery

Children in Year 2 will be visiting the Laing Art Gallery on Thursday 27th March. School uniform to be worn and a packed lunch and bottle of water are required. The cost of this trip is £4.00 which helps cover the cost of the workshop. Payment can be made using our online payment system. A link to the consent form has been sent to you via email.

Reception Vision Screening

The school nurses will be in school on Wednesday 30th April to screen all children in Reception class. Your child has been sent home with a consent form this week. If you do not wish for your child to be screened, please opt out by returning the form to the school office as soon as possible.

Decorate an Egg

Children are invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg in school on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th April. Please ensure your child brings to school 2 or 3 hard-boiled eggs to decorate. The winner from each class will be chosen and announced at our Easter Fun Day. Due to a pupil having a severe egg allergy, children in year 2 will be given a polystyrene egg to decorate.

Reception Balance Bike Training

Children in Reception class will take part in a Bikeability Balance Plus course on Friday 2nd May. These sessions are designed to encourage new riders to be able to Balance and Glide on a Balance bike and to enable them to work on their core strength and cognitive skills, and hand to eye coordination. The Cycle Partnership will provide bikes and helmets for these sessions. A consent form for this has been sent home with your child this week, could we please ask that forms are returned to school no later than Friday 11th April. Unfortunately, children who do not have a signed consent form will be unable to take part.

Reception and Year 6 - Height and Weight Checks

The school nurses will be in school on the morning of Monday 7th April to take the heights and weights of children in reception class and year 6 as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). An email has been sent to you this week providing you with further details about the programme. If you are happy for your child to have their heights and weights taken, there is nothing further for you to do. If you do not wish for your child to take part in this programme, please opt out using the telephone number provided within the letter. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Pupil Progress Meetings (Reception)

Mrs Morton will hold pupil progress meetings on a Tuesday afternoon beginning Tuesday 11th March. Meetings will be held face to face and are now available to be booked using the link below;

<https://billquayprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Pupil Progress Meetings (Years 1,2,3 and 5)

Pupil progress meetings will be held after school on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th April for pupils in years 1, 2, 3 and 5. Meetings will be held face to face in school. Appointments are now available to be booked using the link below;

<https://billquayprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Pupil Progress Meetings (Year 6)

Pupil progress meetings will be held after school on Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th March for pupils in year 6. Meetings will be held face to face in school. Appointments are now available to be booked using the link below;

<https://billquayprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Pupil Progress Meetings (Year 4)

Pupil progress meetings will be held on Wednesday 9th April for pupils in year 4 (1pm-6pm). Meetings will be held face to face in school. Appointments are now available to be booked using the link below;

<https://billquayprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Spring Musical Showcase

Our KS2 Spring Musical Showcase will take place at Heworth Grange School this year on Tuesday 1st April, starting at 4.30pm and will last about an hour. A link to the consent form has been emailed to you, we would appreciate it if this could be completed as soon as possible so that we can plan effectively for the event. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 10th March, and are priced at £3 for adults and £1.50 for children under the age of 16. Each participating family can purchase up to 2 tickets initially. Any spare tickets remaining after Monday 24th March will be available on a first come, first served basis. All proceeds will go towards the school fund. Unfortunately, children under the age of three are unable to attend this event.

Easter Fun Day

Our Easter Fun Day will take place on Thursday 10th April. This will be a ticketed event that will run during school hours for all children and therefore no parents/carers will be able to attend. The cost of a ticket is £3 and can be purchased using the SchoolGateway app. Tickets include a packet of crisps and a drink and will allow children to take part in a range of activities and games, and win prizes. There will also be a tuck shop for children to purchase sweets. Please ensure your child brings a small amount of money in a clearly labelled envelope and that tickets are purchased prior to the date of the event.

Opal Bingo Challenge

We are thrilled to announce a fun and engaging new initiative at school – our termly OPAL Bingo Challenge! As part of our commitment to enhancing outdoor play, we are once again looking for a variety of items for our outdoor zones, and we need your help. Each class will receive a bingo card that lists the items we are looking for (please see below) and the first class to collect all the items on their bingo card will win **30 extra minutes of OPAL play!**

This is a great way to support our outdoor play programme while encouraging teamwork and excitement. We would be grateful for your support in helping your child collect these items, so please keep an eye out for any of the items below.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we can't wait to see how quickly each class fills up their bingo cards!


Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO				
 <i>Suitcase</i>	 <i>Bubble Solution</i>	 <i>Pine Cones/Acorns</i>	 <i>Pram/Pushchair</i>	 <i>Dress Up Items</i>
 <i>Kitchen Utensils</i>	 <i>Pool Noodles</i>	 <i>Battery Powered Lights</i>	 <i>Soft Toys/Dolls</i>	 <i>Brooms/Brushes</i>
 <i>Washing Up Liquid</i>	 <i>Deck Chairs</i>	 <i>Tarpaulin</i>	 <i>Ropes</i>	 <i>Tyres and Wheels (all sizes)</i>
 <i>Cable Drums</i>	 <i>Plastic Storage Boxes</i>	 <i>Musical Instruments</i>	 <i>Aprons</i>	 <i>Wheelbarrows</i>
 <i>Cake Moulds</i>	 <i>Slime/Kinetic Sand</i>	 <i>Hard Hats</i>	 <i>Shaving Foam</i>	 <i>Plastic Fruit and Vegetables</i>


Bill Quay Cricket Club

All Stars Cricket (5-8 year olds) is back at Bill Quay Cricket Club in 2025 and booking for this year's programme is now OPEN!

This year, sessions will again be held on a Friday evening:

 Starts Fri. 23rd May

 5:30pm - 6:30pm

 8-sessions

 non-stop, fun-filled action

The direct link to the All Stars booking site is: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/44a14024-9ddd-43f5-b656-8ae95c4c81c7?venue=billquaycc>

Under 11s Player Recruitment:

Bill Quay Cricket Club are also looking for under Year 5 & 6 to join our under 11s team. Outdoor training will be 6.30pm on a Friday night with matches on a Sunday morning.

They also have indoor junior training every Sunday at Cardinal Hume School for 7 - 13 year olds for anyone looking to try it out before the season starts in April.

For more information follow Bill Quay Cricket Club on social media or email BQCCManagement@outlook.com