



(Article 36)



You have the right to protection from any kind of exploitation (being taken advantage of).

Friday Letter



7th November 2025

www.billquayprimary.org

Dates for the diary:

Friday 19th December - Break up for Christmas

Monday 5th January - Return to school

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!

Pupil Progress Meetings (Reception)

Mrs Morton will hold pupil progress meetings on a Thursday morning beginning Thursday 6th November. Meetings will last around 10 minutes and can be held face to face or by telephone. They are now available to be booked using the link below;

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

Pupil Progress Meetings (Year 1-6)

Pupil progress meetings will be held after school on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th November for pupils in years 1-6. We have a system which will allow you to book your appointment for the date and time that is convenient to you. Meetings will be held face to face. Appointments will go live at 9am on Monday 27th October. To book your slot, please follow the link below;

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

Opal Play

As we approach the winter months, please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat and wellies in school with them each day. Children will continue to enjoy Opal play in all weather conditions, so it's important they are prepared to stay warm and dry.

Christmas Cards - Late Orders

For anybody who would still like to purchase Christmas designs, we have been notified that the shop will re-open from Friday 21st November until noon on Monday 1st December. Unfortunately, after this date you will no longer be able to purchase any items.

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached our monthly online safety newsletter.

Children in Need

All children are invited to come to school dressed in bright clothes or their pyjamas on Friday 14th November to celebrate Children in Need. A £1 donation would be gratefully appreciated and can be paid via the SchoolGateway app.

Raffle Prizes

As you are aware, our Christmas fayre will be held on Thursday 4th December. We would be most grateful if any local businesses or individuals would be willing to donate a prize to our raffle. If you can help, please contact the school office.

Bottle Bags

In preparation for our Christmas fayre, if anybody has any spare bottle bags that they no longer require, please hand them into the school office.

Christmas Fayre Help

In readiness for our Christmas fayre on the afternoon of Thursday 4th December, we are wondering if any parents/carers would be willing to help out on a stall. If you are able to help, please contact the school office. This will allow us to plan accordingly.

Raffle Tickets

Our Christmas raffle tickets are now on sale at £1.00 per strip and can be purchased using the SchoolGateway App. If you wish to purchase any tickets, please do so by Friday 28th November.

Non-Uniform Day

Children are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform on Friday 28th November. Instead of the usual cash donation, we ask that pupils bring in a small unopened/unused prize which will go towards hampers for our Christmas raffle or Tombola. These can be left in the foyer outside the office where they will be collected.

Nursery/Reception/Year 1	Sweets, chocolates or biscuits
Year 2/Year 3	Toiletries
Year 4/Year 5/Year 6	Bottles

Year 6 - Newby Wiske Residential

A reminder, if you have opted to pay by instalments for your child's residential, the next payment of £40.00 is due on or before Friday 28th November.