



(Article 24)



You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

Friday Letter



8th May 2026

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Dates for the diary:

Friday 22nd May - Break up for May half term

Monday 1st June - Occasional day

Tuesday 2nd June - Return to school

Year 6 - SATs Breakfast

Year 6 pupils are invited to come into school for breakfast Monday -Thursday next week from 8.45am prior to their SATs tests. All pupils have worked extremely hard in the run-up to next week. We know you will all try your very best!

Yard Safety

Please remind your child that children should dismount from their bike or scooter when in the yard at the beginning and end of the school day. This will ensure there are no accidents. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

VEX123 - Year 2 Team

Any children in year 2 who would like to try out for the VEX123 team should stay at school until 4.30pm on Tuesday 12th May. Trials will be held in the year 1 classroom with Mrs Dye and exit via the main office.

Summer Fayre - Raffle

We would be most grateful if any local businesses or individuals would be willing to donate a prize to our raffle which will be drawn at our Summer fayre on Friday 3rd July. If you are able to help, please contact the school office.

Swimming Lessons - Year 4

Children in year 4 will begin swimming lessons at Heworth Leisure Centre on a Tuesday afternoon beginning Tuesday 2nd June. They will be transported to and from Heworth by coach. We politely ask that, if you are able to, each child contributes £2.00 per week towards the cost of the transport which can be paid using the SchoolGateway App.

Year 6 Newby Whiske Meeting

Parents/carers of children who are attending the Newby Whiske residential are invited to attend a meeting with Mrs Messenger on Tuesday 19th May at 3.30pm. This should last no longer than 30 minutes. For anybody who is unable to attend, an information pack will be sent home with your child.

Pupil Progress Meetings (Reception)

Mrs Morton will hold pupil progress meetings on a Thursday morning beginning Thursday 7th May. 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/>

If you have any problems with booking using the system, please contact the school office.

Sun Cream and Sunhats

Now that we are into the summer term, could we please request that on sunny days, children have a bottle of sun cream and a sunhat in their bags. Parents/carers of younger children should ensure sun cream is applied before school.

Sports Day (Nursery and Rec)

Children in Nursery and Reception will have their sports day at school on Monday 22nd June starting at 1.30pm. Parents/carers are invited to come along to watch. Children who do not usually attend Nursery on a Monday are welcome to come along and join in.

Sports Day Arrangements

As you are aware, our sports day this year will take place at Monkton Stadium on Thursday 25th June. The morning session will focus on field activities such as throwing and jumping as we have use of some of the equipment from Monkton. Where age appropriate, our pupils will also have the opportunity to experience the long jump into the sandpit and the high jump. There is no need for parents to attend the morning session-we appreciate that you are at work and may struggle to take the whole day off, but if you wish to attend, please feel free to do so. Our afternoon session, starting at 12.30, will focus on traditional sports day activities on both straights of the track. Pupils should wear their PE kit with their coloured t-shirt, together with a waterproof coat/suncream, and will need a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Thank you to those parents and carers who have offered their support throughout the day. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Sports Day (Year 1-Year 6)

Sports day will once again be held at Monkton Stadium on Thursday 25th June. If you are unable to transport your child to Monkton Stadium a coach will be provided. In order to make appropriate travel arrangements for your child, could we please ask that all parents/carers follow the link below to let us know if your child requires a space on the bus.

<https://forms.gle/8Aqf6CtwufW84Keb9>

Please ensure this form has been submitted no later than **Friday 8th May**.

Could we please ask that if your circumstances change and you can either no longer take your child or they no longer require a seat on the bus to inform the school office as soon as possible.

On sports day, children will be taking part in their family tree groups. If possible, we would like your child to come to school wearing a coloured t-shirt depending on their family tree group. If you are unsure of which family tree your child is in, please contact the school office.

Family Tree	Colour
Beech	Blue
Maple	Red
Chestnut	Black
Willow	Green
Birch	Yellow
Oak	White



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