



Introduction

It is lovely to be enjoying some late summer sunshine this week and the children have been enjoying being outside as much as possible. As I walk round school, I am really proud of the behaviour of our children and their attitude to learning. There have been lots of exciting things happening round school and next week it gets even better – we have two trips to London (Y4 & Y5 are going to the Natural History Museum), Y3 are visiting the Yorkshire Museum, Y6 are going to the York Food Festival and we have our annual MacMillan coffee afternoon on Friday. I am sure the children will really enjoy these varied opportunities and their learning is certainly being enhanced as a result of them.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

As mentioned above, we are holding our annual coffee afternoon in support of MacMillan Cancer Care. Every class is making something to sell at the event and there will be tea, coffee and juice available too. As usual, we don't charge a fixed price but ask you to make a donation to this amazing charity in return for a cuppa and a piece of cake. If you don't have much time you can always buy some to take home.

As in previous years, the Y6 children will be serving on the day – so when you arrive you will be greeted and the children will take your drinks order while you buy some cake and find a seat. I look forward to seeing you all there.

York Food and Drink Festival – Y6

Year Six will be going on a trip to the York Food and Drink Festival in the city centre on **Monday**. We will leave school at 11:50am and return at approximately **3:50pm**. **If your child normally walks home unaccompanied, he/she will be allowed to leave school at that time. Otherwise, please collect him/her at 3.50pm from school unless you have a booking for the Out of School Club.** The children should all wear school uniform, suitable walking shoes and a coat. We will have lunch at school **before** we leave. Please ensure they have a water bottle with them. A donation of £2 is requested to cover the cost of the workshops and this should be made using the ParentPay system. Thank you.

Active Travel Update

Continuing with our excellent work on active travel, our joint project with City of York Council, Sustrans and Our Lady Queen of Martyr's Primary School to improve the commute to school with a focus on Hamilton Drive continues next week. There is an information drop-in on Thursday 26th September from 3pm-5pm at York RI for you to find out more about what is happening and pass on your thoughts about what more can be done.

We've also been raising the profile of our work through local and national media. We have been in York Press and the Yorkshire Post this week and today a group of children were interviewed by BBC Radio York and this will be broadcast on Monday morning.

Thanks to Mr Dennis for all of his continued hard work to push this forward and to everyone who manages to walk, cycle or scoot to school.

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Year 3 Trips

As part of this term's topics, the year 3 children (classes RS and DB) will be going on the following school trips:

Tuesday, 24th September: We will visit the Yorkshire Museum in York to follow a Roman trail and take part in a workshop, 'A Legionary's Life'. All the children will need a packed lunch and a drink (as usual, no nut products, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please).

Tuesday 8th October: Our second trip is to visit the Roman Bath (under the pub of the same name!) in York and be guided by a Roman soldier. All the children will need a packed lunch and a drink (as usual, no nut products, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please).

Tuesday 19th November: We are going to the Jorvik Centre in Coppergate to travel back in time and experience life as a Viking. This time we shall return to school in time for lunch but the children may bring a mid-morning snack with them.

For all the above trips the children should wear school uniform, sensible footwear for walking and a coat. We shall walk to all the venues. If you can accompany us on any (or all!) of these dates, please let us know or leave a message at the school office. **There are some costs involved so a donation of £6 would be greatly appreciated via ParentPay which will go towards the visits/workshops.** Thank you for your support.

Ignite Sports Coaching

Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Mr Shimmin's company, Ignite Sports Coaching, has made it to the final of the Minster FM Listener Choice Awards 2019 in the "Best Under 18s Activity Group" category. **However he still needs votes for him to win!**

Please vote for Ignite Sports Coaching using the link below;

<https://www.minsterfm.com/local-events/lcavote-activitygroup.php>

Coach Gunn

For Years 2-6 (before school) Basketball Club, please see the flyer below.

Dates

We have lots of important dates throughout the school year and keep our school calendar up to date on the website. It is a Google Calendar and will sync easily with your phone or tablet.

You can see this calendar at: <http://www.acombprimary.org.uk/parents/calendar-dates/>

September

Mon	23	Y5 Trip to London Y6 to York Food Festival	
Tue	24	Y4 Trip to London Y3 trip to Yorkshire Air Museum	
Fri	27	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 2.00pm School hall	Each class will be making something to sell.

October

Thur	3	Music for Schools Assembly for KS2	
Mon	7	Music for Schools meeting for parents at 3.10pm	
Tue	8	Y3 Trip to Roman Bath	
Thu	10	Open Afternoon	A chance to work alongside your child in their classroom.
Fri	11	Non-uniform day for Friends of Acomb Primary	To raise money for the tombola at the Christmas Fair. Donations to be sent on the day. No theme for dressing up.
Mon-Fri	14-18	Walk to School Week	
Tue	22	Y6 Parents' Meeting about Bewerley Park	To go through final arrangements, kit list, etc.
Thu	24	School closes for half term	
Fri	25	Staff Training Day – school closed to children	

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September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Please see the table below for a list of sports clubs for Autumn Term 1 delivered by Mr Shimmin.

Day	Time	Sport	For	Dates	Cost	Places Left	Where?	Collection Point?
Tuesday Lunchtime	12pm – 12.30pm	Netball	YR 3-6	Last session 22/10/19 5 weeks	£10	5	Playground	N/A
Tuesday After school	3pm – 4pm	Multi Skills	YR 1&2	Last session 22/10/19 5 weeks	£17.50	9	Hall / Field Playground	HALL
Wednesday Lunchtime	12pm – 12.30pm	Girls Football	YR 3-6	Last session 23/10/19 5 weeks	£10	7	Field	N/A
Wednesday After school	3pm – 4pm	Football	YR 5&6	Last session 23/10/19 5 weeks left	£17.50	4	Field	YR6 CLASS OB
Thursday After school	3pm – 4pm	Tag Rugby	YR 3-6	Last session 24/10/19 5 weeks left	£17.50	8	Field	YR6 CLASS OB
Friday After school	3pm – 4pm	Dodgeball	YR 3-6	Last session 18/10/19 4 weeks left	£14	4	Hall / Playground	HALL

To book please visit the following website and click BOOK NOW -

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

We can now accept childcare vouchers as payment!

OUR OFSTED NUMBER - 2505893

Sodexo – 901733

Edenred – P21249559

Co – Operative – 85119968

Fideliti – IGN001C

Kiddivouchers – Our Ofsted number 2505893

Computer Share - 0026423394

Government Tax Free Childcare Scheme - Our Ofsted number 2505983 and our postcode is YO24 4ES

***** PLEASE NOTE, WE ARE ALSO RUNNING A MULTI SPORT DAY ON FRIDAY 25TH OF OCTOBER, THIS IS DUE ACOMB STAFF HAVING A TEACHER TRAINING DAY *****

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Acomb Primary School

Autumn Term 1 & 2 2019 Y2/3/4/5/6 Before School Basketball Club

Coach Mark Gunn / 07912 178917 / coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / Facebook 'Coach Gunn Basketball'
Friday 13th September 2019

Dear Parents,

GREAT NEWS... Coach Gunn Basketball will be returning to Acomb Primary School for 2019/20 and I'd like to invite your son/daughter to the Autumn Term 1 & 2 2019 before school basketball club sessions for Y2/3/4/5/6 boys and girls starting on **Friday 20th September 2019, 7:50am-8:45am**. These sessions will run for 11 weeks during term time up to and including Friday 13th December 2019.

The sessions will be once again led by Basketball England qualified external coach named **Mark Gunn** (*fully DBS checked and insured*) and therefore there will be a charge of £44 in advance for the course of 11 sessions.

In signing your child up this amount will need to be **paid in advance, by Thursday 19th September 2019** at the latest, to ensure your child has a place on the before school club. Payment can be made via direct transfer to the account below or alternatively handing the below form and payment to the school office via cheque (payable to Mr M Gunn) or in cash.

Mr M Gunn – Santander - 09-01-29 – 01946170

Confirmation of receipt can be provided via contacting Mark at coachmarkgunn@gmail.com or on 07912 178917

Please note that following signing up, if your child is absent for a session through sickness or for any other reason, the money will not be refunded. Also, you must send a note into the school office if you know in advance that your child will be absent from the club.

There are **20 places available** and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The sessions will be held on the school's playground (plus school hall in bad weather) from 7:50am-8:45am. Your child will need to arrive in sports wear or their P.E kit bringing along their uniform and following each session all children will change into their uniform for the day ahead.

NOTE - For further information on local opportunities for children aged 4-13 to play basketball outside of school in term time as well as during the school holidays please visit Coach Gunn Basketball on Facebook or contact Coach Mark Gunn directly.

Please read through and complete the slip below returning to the school office by Thursday 19th September 2019.

Y2/3/4/5/6 Basketball Coaching Sessions – 11 sessions starting on Friday 20th Sept 2019

Name of Child..... Date of Birth/...../..... Year Group = Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6

Parental Name..... Mobile.....

Parental Email.....

Medical Information, please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:

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I would like my child to attend the Y2/3/4/5/6 before school basketball club coaching sessions and enclose £44 in advance for the 11 sessions. Payment Method = Direct Transfer / Cheque / Cash

I agree / don't agree to the publication of images of my son/daughter in the media.

Signed Date

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