



### Introduction

This newsletter is unusual as it is coming to you on a Thursday but as we are closed to children tomorrow, we thought it best to send it out today instead.

I hope you have an enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### Odd Socks Day

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November we are marking anti-bullying week by having an 'odd socks day'. Children should come to school in normal uniform but wearing odd socks – the point being that we are celebrating our uniqueness and individuality. There is no money being collected for this, but part of our teaching and assemblies that week will focus on reinforcing the anti-bullying message.

### Year 1 and 2 visits to York Minster

As part of our history topic about the Minster Fires, Years 1 and 2 will be going on a trip to York Minster. Class DHSW and the Year 2 children in class EST will go on **Tuesday 12th November**. Class AWLC and the Year 1 children in class EST will go on **Thursday 14th November**. We will leave school at 9.15am, by coach, and return at lunchtime. Whilst we are at the Minster we will learn about the three fires that have taken place there and also look at how it is used as a place of worship. The children should all wear their school uniform. It can be chilly in the Minster so please make sure he/she has a coat. **All the children will need a packed lunch** and a drink (as usual, no nut products or glass bottles please). A donation of £7.50 would be greatly appreciated to cover the cost of the guided tour, a meeting with the stone mason who worked at the Minster at the time of the most recent fire and the transport. Please do this via ParentPay where payment includes giving consent for the trip. If any parents can accompany us, please let your child's teacher know. Thank you.

### Choir Christmas Concert

A date for your diary - this will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm at the Gateway Centre in Acomb.

### Year 3 trip to the Jorvik Centre

A **reminder** that the year 3 classes are going to the Jorvik Centre on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. We are going to travel back in time and experience life as a Viking. We shall return to school in time for lunch but the children may bring a mid-morning snack with them. The children should wear school uniform, sensible footwear for walking and a coat.

### Remembrance Poppies

We will be collecting for the Poppy Appeal when we return to school on 4<sup>th</sup> November. If your child would like a poppy, please give him/her a donation to bring to school. Thank you.

### Non uniform day

The red team have gained the most points this half term so they will have a non-uniform day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### Parent lunches

Please see the attached form for parent lunches during the week of 25<sup>th</sup> November. All completed forms to be returned to the school office by 3pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. (Paper copies from the school office)

### Keeping our children safe

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## 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/>

### November

Mon	4	School opens for all children at 8.45am	
Tue	5	Individual and Sibling Photos. School hall.	<b>Pre-schoolers</b> can be brought from 8.00am for photos with school-age siblings. All other siblings will be photographed during the school day.
Mon-Fri	11-15	Anti-Bullying Week	
Fri	15	Children in Need – non-uniform day	Donations to be sent on the day. No theme for dressing up.
Mon	18	Staff Training Day – school closed to children	On this day, we will be working together to moderate assessments.
Tue-Wed	19-20	Parents' Evening	Online booking system will be used, details will be sent out nearer the time.
Mon-Fri	25-29	Y6 Residential to Bewerley Park	Y6 to be collected around 2.00pm on 29 <sup>th</sup>
Mon	25	Parent/Carer Lunches for Y3	Details in this newsletter
Tue	26	Parent/Carer Lunches for Y2 & Y5	
Wed	27	Parent/Carer Lunches for Y1 & Y4	
Thu	28	Parent/Carer Lunches for Reception	

## Yoga with Tatty Bumpkin

We have space available for the sessions that run at Acomb Primary on a Wednesday after school, from 3.00 - 4.00 pm. It is suitable for children in Foundation, Year 1 & 2. The 6 week half term will cost £32 and commences Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November and runs until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. If your child would like to join them for creative adventures brought to life with storytelling, music, simple yoga moves, mindfulness and relaxation, then email [york@tattybumpkin](mailto:york@tattybumpkin) or text 0771 5325662 or book online:

[https://portal.childreninspiredbyyoga.com/Classes/Course+Details/?course\\_id=639](https://portal.childreninspiredbyyoga.com/Classes/Course+Details/?course_id=639)

## School Menu for next half term

The menu for next half term can be seen on our website at <http://www.acombprimary.org.uk/parents/school-dinners-menu/> Children who have dietary variations have been given a printed copy of their menu today.

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24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

### School Meals Taster Sessions

We would like to invite you to come along to one of our taster sessions for School meals. Please see the dates below when you will have the opportunity to join your child/ren for lunch and sample the meal.

This offer is open to all parents/carers but places will be limited to 25 adults per day. There is a charge of £3 (cash only) **but please don't send any money yet.**

We will ask you to bring this on the day once we have confirmed your attendance. You are welcome to join us even if your child has a packed lunch. The dates and year groups are as follows:

Date	Time	Year Groups	Main Meal	Dessert	Tick if you wish to join us
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Midday to sign in	<b>Year 3</b>	Wholemeal pasta with Italian tomato and herb sauce, home-made cheese/garlic bread with sweetcorn and broccoli	Banana and carrot cake with vanilla frosting	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Year 2</b> – 11.45am to sign in <b>Year 5</b> – Midday to sign in	<b>Year 2 and Year 5</b>	Cheese/ham and tomato pinwheels (wholemeal flour) with quinoa salad, cucumber and pepper sticks	50/50 Fruit and jelly pots	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Year 1</b> – 11.40am to sign in <b>Year 4</b> – Midday to sign in	<b>Year 1 and Year 4</b>	Beef stew and dumplings with creamed potatoes, carrots and green beans	Fruit salad and Chantilly cream	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	11.30am to sign in	<b>Reception</b>	Chicken risotto with sundried tomato bread and mixed vegetables	Cheese scone with apple quarter	

**Please send your form back by 3pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Your name and surname \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name/class \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any **special dietary requirements**, please indicate that here:

**Please don't send any money yet.**

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October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Please see the table below for a list of sports clubs for Autumn Term 2 delivered by Mr Shimmin.

Day	Time	Sport	For	Dates	Cost	Places	Where	Collection Point
Tuesday Lunchtime	12pm – 12.30pm	Tag Rugby	YR 3 - 6	05/11/19 – 17/12/19 7 Weeks	£14	24	Field	N/A
Tuesday After school	3pm – 4pm	Multi Skills	YR 1 & 2	05/11/19 – 17/12/19 7 Weeks	£24.50	24	Hall / Field Playground	HALL
Wednesday Before school	8am – 8.45am	Netball	YR 3 - 6	06/11/19 – 18/12/19 7 Weeks	£21	24	Playground	N/A
Wednesday Lunchtime	12pm – 12.30pm	Girls Football	YR 3 - 6	06/11/19 – 18/12/19 7 Weeks	£14	24	Field	N/A
Wednesday After school	3pm – 4pm	Football	YR 5 & 6	06/11/19 – 18/12/19 7 Weeks	£24.50	24	Field	YR6 CLASS OB
Friday After school	3pm – 4pm	Dodgeball	YR 3 - 6	08/11/19 – 20/12/19 7 Weeks	£24.50	24	Hall / Playground	HALL

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

<https://bookwhen.com/ignitesportscoaching>

***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 - Our Ofsted number 2505983 and our postcode is YO24 4ES

**PLACES STILL AVAILABLE FOR OUR HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB**

**BOOK ONLINE AT <https://bookwhen.com/ignitesportscoaching>**

Many thanks for your support.

Mr J Shimmin

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