

Head of School's Introduction

The first Autumn half term is now complete and I'm sure everyone in our school community, particularly our children, are welcoming a chance to rest and recuperate after what seems to have been a long 7 weeks of unknown changes and developments to both school and home life.

A big thank you must go out to you as parents and carers for your continual support in such strange times as well as a big thank you to our staff who have worked tirelessly to support their pupils in as many ways as physically possible; they have certainly put children first as our values and ethos alludes to.

Of course, the biggest thank you and well done must go to the children in our care who have shown such resilience in hard times. They have been excellent throughout the past 7 weeks and have really shown maturity in dealing with everything that has been thrown at them.

I hope everyone has a good break and stays safe. As a staff, we all look forward to seeing you on November 2nd.

Mr White

Weekly News Health and Safety

With the half term holiday upon us, could we ask that you remain in contact should you or your child show any symptoms of the Coronavirus. This will help us keep regularly updated in terms of those of you isolating or those of you who are symptomatic. To do this, please email the school office at office@acomb.pmat.academy.

Non Uniform Day – Friends of Acomb Primary

We've been blown away today by your kind generosity in support of the Friends of Acomb Primary today. Thank you so much. We will post a final total to our Twitter page once we know it.



Reception Updates

Mrs Bradley and Miss Peggs have asked me to remind Reception parents to fill in their PSED and Language and Communication forms that can be found on Tapestry please. These are really helpful to our Reception staff in allowing them to learn a little bit more about your child outside of school.

They have also asked me to remind you about the wonderful professional caricatures that were produced for your children a few weeks ago. If you would like to own the original, you will find where to pay for this on ParentPay.

Adventure Photography

Just a reminder that the school photographer will be coming on Tuesday 3rd November and the children will all have an individual photograph taken during the school day. This year, we will not automatically take a sibling photograph unless you tell us that you would like one. Please email office@acomb.pmat.academy by 8.45am on Monday 2nd November to tell us that you would like a sibling photo.

Due to the current restrictions, we are sorry not to be able to invite pre-school siblings to have their photo taken.

Ignite Sports Coaching



After School Sports Clubs

We still have a few places available at ALL our after-school clubs. Year 5/6 Football, Year 3/4 Football, Year 1/2 Multi-skills.

Please note if you book an after-school club after it has started, £4 is discounted for every session that has passed.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK AN AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB](#)

Holiday Club

Our holiday club based at Acomb Primary School starts TOMORROW (Friday 23rd October) and continues next week Monday 26th - Friday 30th October.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK A HOLIDAY CLUB PLACE](#)

Any questions please email info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk

Regular Updates

Change of Address

If you have changed your address, phone number or email address, please let us know by emailing office@acomb.pmat.academy and we will update our records. It is, however, your responsibility to update your details on ParentPay.

Pathfinder Newsletter

The Pathfinder newsletter can be found at <https://pathfinder.academy/news/>

Illness and Absence

We realise that there are a number of colds and sniffles going round the children and it is a difficult time knowing what to do about this. We have sent you a flowchart that should help you when making a decision about whether your child should attend school. You can also find a copy on our Twitter feed.

(<https://twitter.com/acombprimary>).

If your child has had to stay off school while you await a **Covid 19 test result** for him/her or a family member, please email the result to office@acomb.pmat.academy. We must receive this before your child can return to school. We have to request this and all messages are treated in confidence.

Flu Immunisation Date – Advanced Notice

Immunisations are still due to take place at school on Tuesday 24th November 2020. Please see the attached the online link <https://fx.hdfn.nhs.uk/FluConsent/Form1/#!/Page1> to the booking form which must be completed by parents/carers (not the school). Our school code 144265.

Holgate Windmill

The Holgate Windmill Preservation Society has produced a recipe book to raise funds. It costs £5 and can be purchased from the Windmill between 10am and midday on a Saturday. They accept cash or card payments. Two of the children's favourite recipes prepared by our kitchen staff are in the book too!



Parent Parking

Please remember that we have a roundabout at the front of school and all vehicles should go round it clockwise, as you do anywhere else. Cars and vans have been seen ignoring the roundabout and this is dangerous for everyone, drivers and pedestrians alike. If someone is leaving a space, please wait until they have completed their manoeuvre and then park your vehicle. We also have several spaces reserved for vehicles displaying disabled badges and these should not be used unless you have a badge. Thank you for your co-operation.

Contacting Teachers

During the past few weeks, many KS2 teachers have been receiving emails from pupils at the weekend. Could I please advise you to speak to your children about this and ask that they only send emails to staff during school time please or schedule such emails for Monday mornings.

Cauliflower Cards

The Cauliflower Cards forms have all been given out now. All orders and payment are made **online**. It's very simple and full instructions of how to order online are attached to the Cauliflower Card artwork forms. We can't wait to see your designs!



Admissions Consultation for 2022-23 Entry

This year's Admissions Consultation is being jointly held by all admissions authorities in the City of York between 12 October and 29 November 2020. The consultation includes the admissions policies and planned number of places available at each school for entry in September 2022. For more information and to respond to the consultation, please visit the admissions page on our website or www.york.gov.uk/AdmissionsConsultation.