



Newsletter

Friday 23RD SEPTEMBER 2022

What an impressive start to the school year! The children look amazing in their uniforms and are settling well into their new classes. The classes in our Trees department are loving their new environments.

As you know over the summer two members of staff got married and changed their names (Mrs Sharrett and Mrs Clark). However the children were surprised to learn that Mrs Sutton had also got married and changed her name. There were lots of comments and giggles in assembly when we shared that her new name is Mrs Evans!

During the holidays we also said goodbye to our school caretaker. If you know of anyone who would be interested in the post please contact the school office.

UNIFORM

There are a couple of issues to clarify regarding uniform to make all the children as smart as possible

- A small pair of stud earrings can be worn but must be removed before PE
- Hair should be of a natural colour.
- Leggings are not part of our uniform but can be worn for PE
- Black school shoes should be worn with our uniform, trainers are worn for PE only.
- PLEASE label all uniform

If you are finding it difficult to provide any aspect of our uniform please contact the school office and we will do our best to support you.



ALLOTMENT

You may have noticed that Mrs Hollis and Mrs Boyd have begun working on the school allotment in the space where the temporary kitchen was. This is a work in progress and a very exciting project for our school. Please can you make sure you do not cut across the area or allow children to play on it. Thank you

LAST YEARS RESULTS

We are proud of the results our children achieved in their end of year tests in July. The results of the national statutory tests will not be published in the normal way so we have decided to share them with you.

EYFS	ROBERT WILKINSON	NATIONAL AVERAGE	YEAR 1 PHONICS	ROBERT WILKINSON	NATIONAL AVERAGE
Achieved GLD	68%	65.2%	Met the standard	84%	75.8%

KEY STAGE 1	ROBERT WILKINSON RESULTS		NATIONAL RESULTS	
	Expected standard +	Greater depth	Expected standard +	Greater depth
READING	77%	21%	68%	18%
WRITING	57%	6%	59%	8%
MATHS	77%	24%	70%	15%

KEY STAGE 2	ROBERT WILKINSON RESULTS		NATIONAL RESULTS	
	Expected standard +	Greater depth	Expected standard +	Greater depth
READING	79%	29%	74%	28%
WRITING	71%	21%	69%	13.2%
MATHS	79%	25%	71%	22.3%
GPS	76%	38%	72%	29.7%
RWM combined	66%	10%	59%	7%

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS.

This year we are using a blended approach to these sessions. Many parents have reported that they have missed the opportunity to see their children's work and feel that this is an important step in keeping them informed. This year we are going to set out each class's trays in the hall and invite parents in to look at their children's work. Children will be collected at the end of the day as normal and then parents will come with them to the brown hall doors at the back of school if their child is in Year 2 or 3 or the old entrance to the left of the EYFS outdoor classroom if they are in Year 4, 5 or 6. The halls will be open from 3.20-4.30 on Thursday 3rd November. Teachers will not be available to meet with you at this time.

The following week, School Cloud appointments with class teachers will provide the opportunity for you to discuss anything you may have seen in books or any questions you may have as well as an update on how your child is settling into their new team.

Arrangements and dates for our Trees classes will follow shortly.

PAYMENTS AT THE OFFICE

We can now take Card and ApplePay payments at the office so we will no longer be accepting any cash payments. We cannot take payments over the phone, the transactions have to be done in person. Most payments will continue to be made via ParentPay but for exceptional payments and items such as swimming hats, book bags, PE bags we will be taking card payments in reception.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Additional dates are being arranged and we will let you know our full schedule as soon as it is confirmed. Here are some that already confirmed

DATE	ACTIVITY
Tuesday 4th October	Ebor team in school to carry out a review
Thursday 6th October	Special school lunch- details to follow
Friday 7th and Monday 10th October	Flu immunisations in school
Wednesday 12th October	Governors meeting

Friday 14th October	SCHOOL HALLOWEEN DISCO
Thursday 20th October	HARVEST ASSEMBLY
Friday 21st October	School closes for Half term
Monday 31st October	School re opens
Thursday 3rd November	Year 2 and 3 3.20-4.30 children's books available in the Brown Hall Year 4,5 and 6 books available in the White Hall
Monday 7th November	Individual photos
Week commencing Monday 7th November	Parent teacher School Cloud meetings
Week commencing Monday 14th November	Anti bullying week
Friday 18th November	CHILDREN IN NEED CHRISTMAS FAIR (please contact forw@ebor.academy if you can offer any help)
Friday 25th November	Staff training day- school closed
Wednesday 30th November	Governors meeting
Thursday 8th December	Christingel assembly Pensioners Christmas tea
Friday 9th December	Christmas Disco
Wednesday 14th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Services
Friday 16th December	School closes for Christmas holidays

Monday 3rd January 2023

School re opens

We will also add these dates to the school calendar on our website for your reference.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes

Donna Bedford

Headteacher