

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Message from the Head of School

It is with sadness that I share with you that a staff member will be moving on from our Federation this term.

We wish to say goodbye to Andrea Walker, Andrea will be returning to supply to spend more time with her young grandchildren after half term. Andrea has brought energy, enthusiasm and colour to our Federation. Having worked across both Terrington and Stillington, she will be much missed in her full-time role with us. We hope to see her again covering temporary absences. We wish her good luck for the future

Parent Reminder

As the weather changes, please can we remind you to apply suncream before the start of the school day and children to bring in hats.

KS1 and EYFS trip to the Sealife centre

On the 14th June 2024 the KS1 and EYFS children will be visiting Scarborough Sealife centre, linking to our topic "Our amazing Oceans". We will be exploring all of the different creatures that live in our oceans and any other habitats that we might find.

There will be a voluntary contribution of £17 towards the cost of the trip and the bus journey on ParentPay which would be greatly appreciated. For our visit the children will need to be in their normal uniform with comfortable school shoes and potentially sun hat and sun cream, weather dependent. Your child will need a packed lunch for this trip, if you would like to order one please can you let the office know before 24th May.

Children at Stillington will need to arrive to school at 8.45 prompt to allow us to set off as soon as possible and we should arrive back before the end of the school day.



Yorkshire Museum visit

KS2 will be visiting Yorkshire Museum on Thursday 27th June to take part in a "History Time-warp" covering 3 periods of time. This trip has been funded by Yorkshire Museum trust. Children will be picked up at 09:00 from school and return before 15:30 so collection will be as normal. On the day of the trip children will need pack lunches. Can you please confirm consent for your child/children on ParentPay.



Class 1 Swimming sessions

The last swimming session will be Wednesday 26th June. For Class 1 children to have some time in the pool developing their swimming skills and their confidence.

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EYFS/KS1—CLASS 1

This week in class 1 we have enjoyed another lovely swimming session. The children have been practising their kicking and getting more comfortable in the pool. We enjoyed a little fun session at the end too.

We have also been exploring the outside lots in nursery and reception. The children have really enjoyed creating picnics and playing with the water.



KS2—CLASS 2

KS2 have been busy working on their narrative writing in our English lessons, which this half term are based on the text 'Goodnight, Mr Tom'. In maths, the different year groups have been looking at topics such as fractions and arithmetic challenges. Our Y6s have been busy getting ready for their SATs, which will be held next week. They will do brilliantly, and we are so proud of both girls.

KS2 Multi-faith Day



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Operation Encompass

We want to you of an important initiative our school is participating in called Operation Encompass. This program is a collaborative effort between schools and local police forces aimed at supporting children who may have been exposed to domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass ensures that when a domestic abuse incident occurs, the police will notify the school the next morning before the start of the school day. This allows us to provide appropriate support to any child who may have been affected by the incident, whether directly or indirectly. The information shared with the school is confidential and will only be used to support the child's welfare and well-being.

As a school, we are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for all our students. Operation Encompass helps us to identify and respond to any potential issues promptly, ensuring that the necessary support is in place for those who need it most.

We encourage you to learn more about Operation Encompass by visiting their website <https://www.operationencompass.org/> or by contacting the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe and supportive for all.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

“ Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience. ”

“ Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right¹. ”

“ We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care. ”

“ Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident ”

“ This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want. ”

“ We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this. ”

¹ Domestic Abuse Act 2021

www.operationencompass.org

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Diary Dates

KS2 Swimming—Every Wednesday at 10.45am Bus arrives at 10am to collect the children.	Wednesday 15th May —Thirsk Leisure Centre. Back to School for Lunchtime.
KS1 Swimming—Wednesday at 10.45am Bus arrives at 10am to collect the children.	Wednesday 26th June—Thirsk Leisure Centre. Back to School for Lunchtime.
SATS—KS2, Year 6	Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May.
Height & Weight visit— Reception & year 6	Tuesday 21st May
Bikeability—KS2, Year 6. This is at Foston School	Wednesday 22nd May and Thursday 23rd May
Malton Sports Centre—Year 3 & 4	Wednesday 22nd May—Rounders Depart at 12.15, return by School home time
Fantastic Friday	Friday 24th May
Summer half-term	Friday 24th May (last day at school) Monday 3rd June (first day back)
Sealife Centre—KS1 Provide child's own Packed lunch or order one from School by Friday 24th May	Friday 14th June Please can we ask that KS1 children arrive in School by 8.45am Depart at 9am, return by School home time
Ampleforth Trip—KS2	Wednesday 26th June
Malton Sports Centre—KS1	Wednesday 26th June—Summer Sports Depart at 12.15, return by School home time
Yorkshire Museum—KS1 Provide child's own Packed lunch or order one from School by 13th June	Thursday 27th June— Depart at 9am, return by School home time.
Sports Day	2nd July—All Schools to go to Terrington School
Year 6 leavers trip (TBC)	Wednesday 10th July
Leavers' Service—Year 6	Thursday 18th July 2.30pm to 3pm
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school) Tuesday 3rd September (first day back)