

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Message from the Head of School

I hope all our families had a wonderful Easter holiday. We are pleased to welcome our children back to school and start our new class topics.

I would like to introduce Mr Leo Yang, who will be working in our junior class alongside Mrs Hunter and Mr Carlisle. Mr Yang is completing his final teaching placement with us from York St John University. Mr Yang will be with us until mid-June and we are excited to show him our wonderful school and help him progress as a student teacher

KS2 Howsham Mill Trip

On **Wednesday 1st May**, KS2 pupils (Y3-6) will be attending Howsham Mill for their Geography fieldwork trip. On this day, pupils should arrive at school for 9:00am and will be returning to school in time for home time as usual. Pupils should bring a packed lunch from home or order one from the school office by **Monday 15th April** with the options being: ham, cheese or tuna mayo. Children should wear their school uniform and bring an appropriate coat.

A voluntary contribution of £6 per child towards the cost of the day is now on ParentPay.

School Meals

Our school meals are made on site using fresh, local ingredients wherever possible, and each term there is a different 3 week rolling menu for the pupils to enjoy a range of meals. All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are currently eligible for a free school meal, but we would like to offer every child in the school the opportunity to try a meal free of charge on Thursday **16th May**. The menu on that day will be:

A choice of margherita/vegetable/pepperoni pizza

Chips

Veg sticks (carrot/pepper/cucumber etc.

A choice of ice cream with jelly or biscuit

If you would like to take advantage of this please can you let the school office know by 1st May at the latest using the link below:

Click this link: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ShareFormPage.aspx?id=8z1J106hXk-PbRLOBlhxqHMW8FCe9INFkK6E0kH_fGJUNVJRT1FOOEhJWjk1TFpQRIdaTIIRS0NjNi4u&sharetoken=h95CmAYJ9pQJy8mCu2RQ

Swimming

Swimming will be every Wednesday at 10.45am until 11.30am, starting from the 10th April 2024 until 10 July 2024. At Thirsk Leisure Centre. Buses will be booked to take the children and bring them back to school again in time for lunch.

Stillington Clubs

Please can we remind parents/carers that clubs should only be booked through the school office. This can be through an email, telephone call or in person. This way we can ensure that all children are booked in.

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EYFS & KS1/Class 1

We are very excited to welcome everyone back into class 1 this week. We have had a lovely time sharing all of our exciting activities from the easter holidays and are excited about our new topics.

In EYFS this half-term we are looking at people who help us, jobs, doctors and nurses and Eid. We have lots of exciting things ready for the children and look forward to sharing them together.

In KS1 we are also looking at people who helped us, where we look at Florence Nightingale, seasonal changes, keeping ourselves safe and the Easter story.



KS2 / Class 2

This week in class 2 we have had a great first week back. We had swimming on Wednesday and on Thursday we did tennis in PE, it is great being able to take advantage of the good turn in the weather. Our history topic this half term is Vikings and Anglo Saxons, we are excited to share all our knowledge on the Vikings and the link to York.



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Diary Dates

Swimming—Wednesdays at 10.45am Bus arrives at 10am to collect the children.	From 10th April to 10 July—Thirsk Leisure Centre. Back to School for Lunchtime.
Malton Sports Centre—KS1	24th April—Football Depart at 12.15, return by School home time
Howsham Mill— Geography fieldwork trip Provide child's own Packed lunch or order one from School by Monday 15th April.	1st May. Depart at School for 9am, return by School home time.
Multi-faith day—KS2 Children	8th May
SATS—KS2, Year 6	15th May exams begin.
Census Day—All children in School	16th May—Free Childs Meal—menu choice orders are required by 3rd May.
Bikeability—KS2, Year 6	22nd May
Malton Sports Centre—Year 3 & 4	22nd May—Rounders Depart at 12.15, return by School home time
Sealife Centre—KS1 Provide child's own Packed lunch or order one from School by	Depart 9am, return by School home time
Ampleforth Trip—KS2	26th June
Malton Sports Centre—KS1	26th June—Summer Sports Depart at 12.15, return by School home time
Year 6 leavers trip	10th July
May Day bank holiday	Friday 3rd May (last day at school) Tuesday 7th May (first day back)
Summer half-term	Friday 24th May (last day at school) Monday 3rd June (first day back)
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school)