

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



Head of School

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another busy week at Stillington Primary school! EYFS enjoyed mixing primary paint colours to recreate flowers taking inspiration from floral displays within the classroom. KS1 enjoyed learning more about who to ask for help when they are worried about something online as well as exploring different cultures and beliefs through stories. KS2 became internet sleuths learning about reliability of search sites by determining if an image is real or fake.

After lots of enquires for our open events, we are very much looking forward to welcoming parents, potential parents and the community into school to see the amazing things that we do here at Stillington on Friday 20th 1:30pm-3pm and Monday 4-6pm. A huge thankyou to the parents and community for helping spread the word about our fantastic school.

If you wish to attend our upcoming events, please see the details here:

I hope you all have a lovely and restful weekend!

Kind regards,

Miss Tordoff

Head of School.



Open events at Stillington CP School
Friday 20th 1:30-3pm & Monday 23rd September 4-6pm

Fostering a nurturing, inclusive and stimulating learning environment, Stillington School develops each pupil through a personalised, creative and engaging curriculum as well as boasting excellent adult to pupil ratios across Early Years, KS1 and KS2 at our Ofsted rated 'Good' school.

With an exceptional outdoor space, peaceful learning environments and tailored curriculum enhancements, Stillington School has everything to offer. We are a 'small, welcoming school with a strong sense of community' and 'Adults have positive relationships with pupils and a good understanding of their needs' - Ofsted 2024

Main Street, Stillington, York, YO61 1LA
4 miles from Easingwold & 4.8 miles from Sheriff Hutton
Contact us on: stillingtonoffice@foston.n.york.sch.uk or 01347 819347 to confirm your attendance.
Part of the FST Federation of Primary Schools and in collaboration with Langton Primary School.

Policy Updates

Child protection policy, attendance policy, anti bullying policy and behaviour policy in line with DFE guidance at our most recent full governing body meeting. They can be found on the policy page of our website.

Sports Enhancement Day

On Tuesday 8th of October, children from years 1-6 will be taking part in our Sports Enhancement Day at Stillington Sports Hall. This event is held during the school day, the children will be returned to their school before the end of the school day. Children will get dressed in their PE kits at school. Children in years 1 – 6 are asked to bring a packed lunch or order one from school.

Please can orders be placed for a school packed lunch by Monday 23rd of September.

This is so our school cook can order items in. Choices of sandwiches include: ham, cheese or tuna mayo. Reception and nursery children will also take part in some different sport activities at their school, If your child comes to school on a Tuesday and does not have their PE kit in school please can they bring it on that day to get changed into. Hot school lunches will be available for reception and nursery children if they require one.

Skate School Weds 25th September.

Next week, we will be welcoming Ryan Swain, a local skateboarding teacher, into our school to teach our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children how to ride a skateboard. He will be bringing all the equipment, including skateboards and safety wear. The aim of the session is to teach children beginner skateboarding skills and to ensure that all the children are taught how to skateboard safely. This will take place in the school playground during the school day so there will be no changes to lunches. Please can you make sure your child has their PE kit in school so that they can participate. All children will be given the opportunity to take part, however if you would not like your child to take part, please email the school office.



For more information on Ryedale Skate School visit <https://www.facebook.com/ryedaleskateschoolltd>



Parent/Carers News



Supporting your child with conflict

One of the most valuable skills a child can carry into adulthood is conflict resolution. From simple playground fall outs to much more serious fights, handling these disagreements in a mature, constructive way can sometimes be uncomfortable and can also prove rather tricky. This is especially important to remember when it comes to children, who could be experiencing this kind of situation for the very first time.

Please find attached some top tips to help your child/children manage conflicts.

Kind regards,

Vicki Allon—Pastoral & Attendance Lead FST Federation in Collaboration with Langton Primary School

NYCC Eye Test



This leaflet provides important information on looking after your child's eyes and booking an eye test for children

When should you get your child a free eye test?
Ideally children should start having regular eye tests from the age of 4. But they can be tested at any age, even if they can't read or speak.

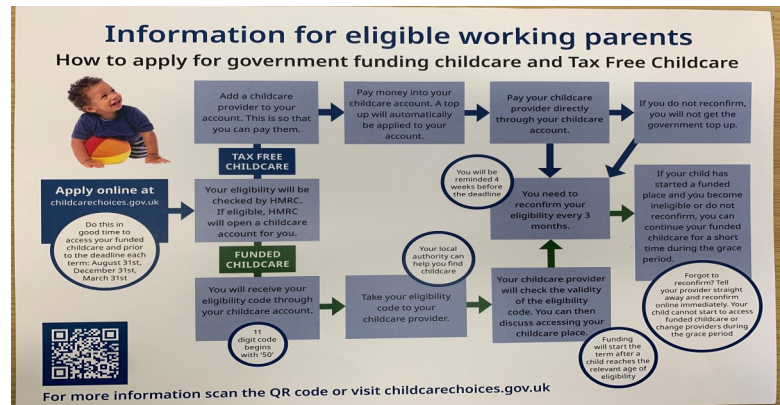
How do you book a free child's eye test?
Please book your child an eye test at an optician, even if you have no concerns about their vision. To do this contact your local opticians - use this link for local practices [Find an optician - NHS](#).

What will it cost?
Children under 16 are entitled to NHS-funded (FREE) eye tests. If your child needs glasses, they will receive a voucher to help with the cost.

- Why should you get your child's eyes tested?**
- ✓ Being able to see clearly will mean your child is able to learn and develop at school and socially.
 - ✓ Eyes are still developing in early childhood. An eye test helps pick up and treat any problems. This can help to avoid or prevent longer-term eye problems.
 - ✓ Even if you think your child has normal vision it is still important to get their eyes tested.
 - ✓ They are no longer tested in school.



How To Apply For Government Funding Childcare And Tax Free Childcare



Upcoming Ryedale Parent And carer Groups and Talks

One Call Away 01723 850155

Adult Carer Service For Unpaid Carers aged 18+

Young Adult Carers For Unpaid Carers aged 16-30

Carer Service

Parent Carer Forum

Neurodiversity Workshops - Ryedale

Join James Koppert and Carers Plus Yorkshire for our next Parent Carer Forum!

James has a diagnosis of ADHD, is a parent of a child with neurodiverse conditions and has worked with schools and parents to develop strategies to support children and young people to develop positively around ADHD and Autism.

ADHD Talk on 03/10/24 at Ings Garth Community Centre 10am-1pm

Autism Talk on 14/11/24 at Ings Garth Community Centre 10am-1pm

To book your place contact: E: kenie@carersplus.net T: 07710 888214

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Care for a Cuppa @ Ryedale Parent Carers

Are you a parent who cares for a child or young person under the age of 25 with additional care needs?

Would you like to socially connect with other like-minded parents?

Join us at a monthly group where our focus will be on supporting emotional health and well-being, sharing lived experiences and advice, but most importantly making 'time for yourself'

All of this over a cuppa and cake!

Where: Rainbow Lane Community Centre, Malton, YO17 7BU

When: 26/09 & 24/10

Time: 10am - 12noon

To book your place contact: E: kenie@carersplus.net T: 07710 888214

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IDAS - Support for families

Join us for an informative session designed for parents and carers to learn about IDAS and the vital support we provide for families affected by domestic abuse.

This session, ran by a children's worker, will cover the range of services available to parents/carers and young people as well as effective strategies to help support your child after domestic abuse.

Together, we'll discover how IDAS can empower you to navigate challenging and difficult situations.

28/11/24 at Ings Garth Community Centre from 10am to 12pm

To book your place contact: E: kenie@carersplus.net T: 07710 888214

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IDAS

Wow Work

Miss Katie Allwood Wow Work - KS1 = EYFS / YEAR 1 & 2

This week in class 1 we have had lots of fun.

EYFS has been working on their fine motor skills, chopping leaves and branches, using tweezers and focusing really hard on tracing narrow lines on their paper.

KS1 have been enjoying getting stuck into their maths this week particularly year 1 who have been launching rockets and practicing their skills when counting backwards.



Mrs Catherine Hunter Wow Work KS2 / YEAR 3 TO 6

KS2 have had a wonderful week - we have been busy writing haikus about the characters in our new book Kensuke's Kingdom, and in maths we have been finishing off our work on place value. In our history topic we have been looking at how the Shang Dynasty started, and we have been making little jackets to see which material keeps ice in its solid form for the longest period of time. In art, we have thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with different printing techniques to create our own Pop Art style work.



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DIARY DATES

Open Event Stillington School	Friday 20th September (1.30pm-3.00pm) Monday 23rd September (4pm-6pm)
FOSS AGM—Stillington Sports & Social Club	Thursday 26th September at 7pm Everyone welcome
Flu Immunisation	Monday 30th September (1pm)
Harvest Festival—(TBC)	Wednesday 2nd October—(All children) from 9.15am
Sports Enhancement Day Stillington Sports & Social Club Packed lunch required—order by 23rd Sept	Tuesday 8th October PE kit required—to change in Class
KS1 Art Visitor	Friday 11th October (1.30pm) - KS1
Autumn Half-Term	Friday 25th October (Last Day) Monday 4th November (First Day Back)
Christmas Dinner	Friday 6th December (All children)
Christmas	Friday 20th December (Last Day) Monday 6th January 2025 (First Day Back)
Spring half –term	Friday 14th February 2025 (Last Day) Monday 24th February (First Day Back)
Easter	Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day) Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day) Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)
Summer Half—Term	Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day) Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)
Summer	Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)