

# STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



## Head of School

Dear parents and carers,

We have made it to the end of our first half term and what an incredible one it has been! Our pupils have explored new skills, learnt about new topics and built upon their pre-existing knowledge in all of their subject areas.



All of our pupils had a fantastic day at our sports enhancement day at Terrington. The EYFS children loved meeting old and new friends at Terrington School where they explored the outdoor area, learnt about staying safe on bikes as well as developing their balancing, coordination and team work skills through PE games. KS1 and KS2 had a fun filled day taking part in a carousel of activities including: welly wanging, parachute games, dodgeball, kin ball and golf, to name a few.

This experience allowed our pupils to widen their peer groups with our federated and collaborated schools enhancing their communication, sportsmanship and teamwork skills. It was lovely to see how kind, courteous and welcoming all of our children were within their year group teams.

After a fantastic start to the Autumn term, I cannot wait to see what the next half brings! Have a wonderful half term holiday everyone!

Thanks,

Miss India Tordoff

Head of School

## Kafunjo Project

As most of you are aware, we have been raising much needed funds for the Kafunjo project. Across our federation and collaboration, we have raised a grand total of £378.32 to support with buying malaria medication and food. We would like to say a huge thankyou to our parent community for supporting us with this project. For more information on the project, please visit:

<https://www.kafunjoprojectus.org/>

## NYCC - Year 6 Pupils Transferring to Secondary School in September 2025

Year 6 pupils are required to apply for a secondary school place for September 2025 by 31 October 2024. Please apply online at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions) .

For pupils living outside North Yorkshire: Parents must apply to their home authority and obtain information about their application process. If they wish for their child to attend a North Yorkshire school, they still need to apply through their home authority. Information will be shared between local authorities as part of the coordinated admissions scheme.

For pupils out of their chronological year group: If you have any Year 6 pupils working outside their normal year group, parents cannot apply online. They will need to request a paper application form from us.

For new Year 6 pupils after the start of term: It is important that any Year 6 pupil who joins the school is informed about the need to apply for a secondary school place and is provided with a copy of the Year 6 letter.

Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

## **School Admissions, Transport & Welfare Team**

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[www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk)

# Parent/Carers News

## Stillington Clubs

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term, beginning the week commencing the 4<sup>th</sup> October. Wrap around care is also available from 8am - 6pm daily with Miss Cole. To book a place, please use parent pay to book your child into club and wrap around care.

Stillington	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club	Craft club	Sports Club Total Sports	Cooking led wrap around	Board games led wrap around	Computing led wrap around
Leading Adult	Miss Allwood	Mr Cass	Miss Cole	Miss Cole	Miss Cole
Time	3:30-4:30pm	3:30-4:30pm	3:30-4:30pm	3:30-4:30pm	3:30-4:30pm
Number of sessions	6 (No club in the last week)	7	6 (No club in the last week)	6 (No club in the last week)	6 (No club in the last week)
Age	R-Y6	R-Y6	R-Y6	R-Y6	R-Y6
Cost per club session	Free	Free	£4.50	£4.50	£4.50
Maximum capacity: Club	28	28	10	10	10
Maximum capacity: Wrap around	10	10			

## Swim Safety

We have been asked to share this on the this poster to our parents and carers.

They offer swimming lessons for babies, toddlers, pre schoolers and school aged children.

**T: 01423 457000**  
**waterbabies.co.uk**

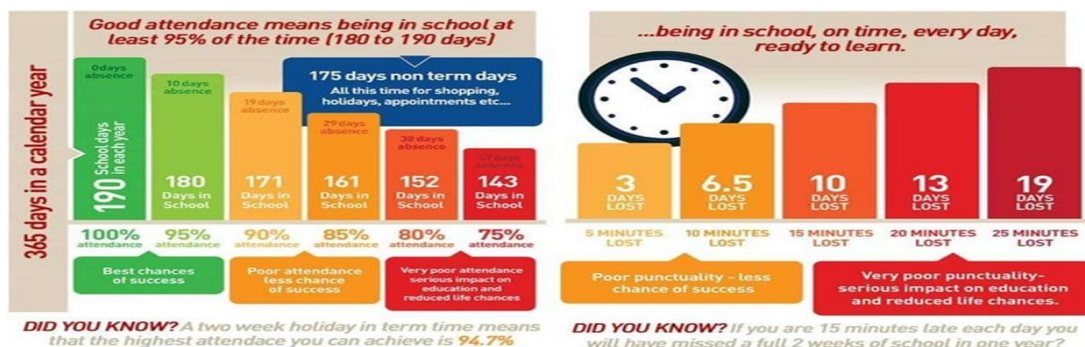


## Attendance

As a school we aim for 95% attendance from all our pupils. We realise this is not always possible when your child is poorly, but we kindly ask that if possible all appointments are made out of school time, again we know this cannot always be the case.

We are sure you will agree we all want our children to succeed and good attendance is proven to give children the maximum learning time possible.

Taking all this into consideration, any requests for school holidays will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.



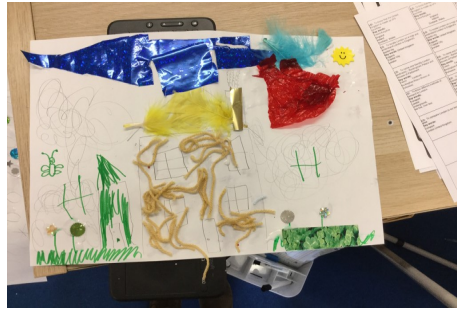
# Wow Work

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

I cannot believe how quick this half term has gone!



We have all really enjoyed our topics recently especially our art topic of collage in KS1. We loved all of the collages that we have made and the whole class enjoyed the visit from a local artist. Even the younger children have enjoyed getting stuck in too.



## Mrs Catherine Hunter      Wow Work KS2 / YEAR 3 TO 6

It's amazing to think that we are at the end of our first half term already! The children have worked incredibly hard, and really deserve their break. When we return, we will be continuing our learning about the Shang Dynasty and States of Matter / Properties of Materials, and moving onto our next book in English, which is The Last Bear, by Hannah Gold.



## Asda Cashpot

Can I remind parents that we are registered under the name of "Friends of Stillington School" under the Asda cashpot scheme. For parents that shop at Asda and use the Asda rewards app you can nominate FOSS and the school will receive additional funds in the new year.

Any queries please contact Michaela in the office.



## STILLINGTON PRIMARY DIARY DATES

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
<b>Autumn Half-Term</b>	<b>Friday 25th October (Last Day)</b> <b>Monday 4th November (First Day Back)</b>	
Parents Evening—All years Parents Evening—All years	Tuesday 12th November Thursday 14th November	5pm to 7pm 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 4th December	PE kit required KS2 children Dodgeball Leave 12.20, return to school at 2.45pm
<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	Friday 6th December	11.45am for all EYFS & KS1 pupils 12.30pm for all KS2 pupils All FST schools, together for lunch at
Christingle & Nativity	Thursday 12th December	4pm to 4.30pm Stillington School
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Friday 20th December (Last Day)</b> <b>Monday 6th January 2025 (First Day Back)</b>	
<b>Spring half –term</b>	<b>Friday 14th February 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Monday 24th February (First Day Back)</b>	
<b>Easter</b>	<b>Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)</b>	
<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)</b>	
<b>Summer Half—Term</b>	<b>Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)</b>	