

# STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



## Head of School

Good morning everyone,

We have had another fantastic week here at Stillington School. We have enjoyed playing and exploring in the snow!

Our EYFS children have loved their dough disco session this week using their fine motor skills to knead, cut and create patterns in their dough.

KS1 began experimenting with computers to enhance their mouse skills. They used sketch pad to create a piece of artwork using their new mouse skills. Great work KS1!

KS2 enjoyed their PE session with Mr Cass developing their balancing, coordination and precision as part of their gymnastics learning. Pupils built upon their prior knowledge and were able to share their learning with their class. Amazing work KS2!



## Young voices

We have our upcoming young voices trip on February 12th. Parent tickets can be bought by accessing the following link, should you still require them: <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/2025-tour-concert-tickets>

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing all the fantastic learning that takes place next week!

Kind regards,

Miss India Tordoff

Head of School



Stillington Community  
Primary School



Terrington Church of  
England VA Primary School



## Communication and Interaction SLCN Advice Workshop for Parents & Carers

*'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's speech, language & communication skills'.*

### Where & When

- 5th February 2024 10.00-12.00 at noon at Atmosphere Children and Family Hub, The Old Court House Malton Road Pickering YO18 7JJ
- 5th February 2024 1:00-4pm at Malton Library, 6, Saint Michael Street, Malton YO17 7LJ
- 11th February 2025 12:30-4:00pm at Cherry Tree Children's Centre Cherry Tree Avenue, Scarborough, YO12 5HL
- 12th February 2025 1:00-4:00pm at Whitby & District Children's centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY
- 14th February 2025 10:00-13:00pm noon at Eastfield Community Library, High St, Scarborough, YO11 3LL

### Who will be there?

Helen Hunter - Speech, Language & Communication Needs Specialist

Amancay Topping - Speech & Language Therapist

Charlotte McIntyre - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Zoe Green - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

**Please contact us to book a slot, or for any queries please ring  
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# Wow Work

**Miss Katie Allwood**

**Wow Work - KS1 = EYFS / YEAR 1 & 2**

This week in class one we have really enjoyed exploring our new topics. EYFS have enjoyed exploring woodland animals and their habitats and have particularly enjoyed looking at seasonal changes with the recent weather.

Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed looking at science also and we have been matching animals and their young together and talking about their different names.



**Mrs Catherine Hunter**

**Wow Work KS2 / YEAR 3 TO 6**

We have been working really hard in our English this week, and our children have produced some exceptionally good descriptive sentences using colons and semi-colons. In Maths, we have all been working on different things! Y3 and Y4 have been working on various multiplication topics, Y5 have been looking at short division and Y6 have been busy with ratio. In Science we have been looking at light and dark, which was great fun as we made light mazes and indulged in some shadow play.



# Parent/Carer

## School Clubs application forms.

Please can I remind all parents to complete, sign and return the Clubs forms that were handed out last term.

Your child/ren may not use any of the School clubs at the moment, but there may be times in the future, maybe if you are running late at the end of the school day to collect your child/ren, if so they will join Miss Cole in clubs until you are able to get into school. So we are asking if ALL parents can complete the forms so we can then hold these on file for any future reference.

## Young Voices—Wednesday 12th February

**The children will need 2 meals for this event. Lunchtime and evening meal too.** These can be ordered through school or you can provide your own child's meals. If you can let the office know if your child/ren will need a packed lunch and also the sandwich choice too please. Please email the office and add any dietary/intolerances/allergies to your email.

The sandwich options are: Ham, Cheese or Tuna. and should be booked through the office **no later than Friday 31st January.**

The bus will be leaving just after 11am on Wednesday 12th February and it will set off back to school around 8.45pm, hoping to be back to school around 10.30pm.


## Age appropriate games and programmes i.e Squid Game

It has come to our attention that some children in some of our schools have been watching TV shows and playing games which are not age appropriate. An example of this is Squid Game, either the series or short clips on TikTok, and as a result of this some children are coming into school and sharing this with other children. Please be aware that not all children can differentiate from what is real and what is made for entertainment and with some young children this can be particularly difficult to process. Although this is not in all of our schools, some children do have TikTok and it is always good to share this very useful website called commonsense media which will give parents age appropriate suggestions for this and other programmes/films/games, as well as a guide to what parents need to know. See below what parents need to know for Squid Game.

Commonsense media rate this programme as a 16+ due to the violence and sexual behaviour in this series.

<https://www.common sense media.org/tv-reviews/squid-game>

## Guidance for winter infections information



**Winter infections in children – guidance for parents/guardians**

This leaflet gives advice on illnesses that are currently affecting nursery and school children across Yorkshire and The Humber

**What are the symptoms?**  
There are two groups of symptoms:

- Diarrhoea and vomiting – usually lasting 1-2 days
- Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore throat – lasting 3-4 days

**What should I do if my child is unwell?**

- If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms, they should not attend nursery/school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours
- If your child has a high temperature and is unwell, it is very important they stay at home and don't attend school until they have recovered. Children with mild symptoms like runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids – taking sips rather than gulps, to avoid vomiting
- If they have a fever – give child paracetamol and/or ibuprofen, according to manufacturer's instructions. Your local pharmacist can also advise you about the best treatment for your child
- If your child is unusually sleepy, can't take fluids or has other symptoms, such as an unusual rash, headache or neck stiffness – **seek medical advice immediately**

**Infection control advice**  
Handwashing is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of both of these infections. This applies to the child who is ill and the person caring for them. Hands should be washed using soap and rinsed under running water:

- Before and after caring for the child
- After using the toilet
- Before eating, preparing or handling food
- After cleaning up spills (vomit, diarrhoea or urine)
- Also – keep a separate towel for each family member who has symptoms, and change them regularly
- Dry hands thoroughly

**Other control measures:**

- Cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, using a tissue if possible – dispose of used tissues immediately and wash hands
- Wash soiled clothing, bed linen and towels at 60°C, using detergent – if possible, wear disposable gloves to handle contaminated items
- Surfaces and touch points (taps, toilet flush handle, door handles) should be cleaned then disinfected with bleach-based cleaner
- Check that your child is up to date with their [NHS vaccinations schedule](#)

For further information, visit [NHS.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) and search for 'respiratory infections' and 'diarrhoea and vomiting'

# STILLINGTON PRIMARY DIARY DATES

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
Special Lunch Valentines	Friday 14th February 2025	Pizza Hub Chips Peas & sweetcorn Love heart biscuit
Young Voices	Wednesday 12th February 2025	Leaving school around 11.15am Returning back to school around 8.45pm to be back at school by 10.30pm or so. 2 x packed lunches will be required for each child, these can be ordered from school or parents can provide their child/ren with their own meals for lunchtime and evening meal.
<b>Spring half –term</b>	<b>Friday 14th February 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Monday 24th February (First Day Back)</b>	
Special Lunch World Book Day	Thursday 6th March 2025	Magic meatballs Hufflepuff (V) Slytherin topped spuds Ollivanders wands Ravenclaw Slaw Goodwin’s chocolate extravaganza
Special Lunch Easter	Monday 31st March 2025	Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding & gravy Veggie sausage (V) Potatoes Carrots & broccoli Easter chocolate nest
<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>	
Special Lunch Street food	Thursday 15th May 2025	Chicken nuggets Veggie nuggets (V) Skinny fries BBQ beans Doughnut muffin
<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>	
