

# STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



Good morning everyone,

As this academic year closes to an end, I would just like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of all of our pupils. Across this year, our pupils have engaged thoroughly, shown determination, grown in confidence and shared their incredible skills as the year has progressed. I have loved being part of their learning journey this year and I look forward to continuing to teach both classes as we move in to the next academic year! It has been amazing to celebrate our pupils throughout the year and watching them grow and learn. I look forward to seeing what more incredible things you will all do in the next academic year, as well as welcoming more children into the Stillington school family.



I would also like to say a huge thank you to our families, school community and wider community who continue to support us in everything we do as a school as well as a huge thank you to our PTA who always go above and beyond to provide additional experiences for our pupils.

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Hunter and Miss Radford today. They have both been such a huge part of Stillington school and I know you will join me in wishing them all the best as they enter the next chapter of their lives.

From everyone here at Stillington, we would like to wish you all a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September, ready for the next academic year.

Have a fantastic summer holiday everyone!

Thanks,

Miss Tordoff

Head of School



## Horror Films and Age Ratings

It has come to our attention that a child in one of our schools has been talking to younger children about a graphic horror film. We are aware that children have access to a whole range of things through youtube and other forms of media, but if filters are not applied this gives them access to a whole world of information, some content of which is not age appropriate. Below are some simple instructions to help restrict what users can access on youtube and tiktok. Please note this is not foolproof and we would always recommend parental supervision. We have also included a useful guide on horror films and age ratings so, as parents you can talk to your child should they ever watch something that is inappropriate. 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 youtube and tiktok, and it is always good to share how restrictions can be put in place to help protect children. If you are ever unsure about the age appropriateness of a film or online game, please look at a website called commonsense media which will give you age appropriate suggestions for programmes/films/games, as well as a guide to what parents need to know.

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

### Youtube

Restricted Mode (User):

#### With the YouTube app

1. On your device, open the YouTube app .
2. At the top right, select your profile picture or initial.
3. Select Parent settings.
4. Choose your child.
5. Under "YouTube Settings," tap Edit.
6. Choose the content setting you want to change.

To confirm, tap Select.

Restricted Mode is not a foolproof way to filter content, and parental supervision is still recommended.

### TikTok

#### How to turn Restricted Mode on or off

1. In the TikTok app, tap Profile at the bottom.
2. Tap the Menu ≡ button at the top, then select Settings and privacy.
3. Tap Content preferences.
4. Tap Restricted Mode.

Follow the steps in the app to set or enter a passcode, then turn Restricted Mode on or off.



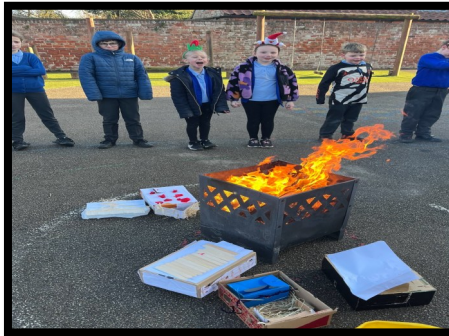
# WOW Work

## MISS KATIE ALLWOOD - EYFS/RECEPTION/KS1

Thank you to class 1 for an absolutely brilliant year, we have done so many amazing things and I have had the best time ever! We have enjoyed so many crafts, a pantomime, carving pumpkins, autumn walks and an awful lot of tasting different foods. It has been so much fun.

We will miss our year 2s very much next year, but we all wish them the best for their next adventure and I look forward to seeing what the rest of us achieve next!

I hope everyone enjoys their summer!



## MRS CATHERINE HUNTER—KS2/YEAR 3 TO 6

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped to make the past five years at Stillington so wonderful - I have loved working here, and out of all the schools I have worked at, I can honestly say that this is one of the best. Lots of people have asked why I'm leaving, and the truth is that I always said that I wanted to leave teaching whilst I still loved it, and this year has been incredible.

Love you lots!! Mrs H xxx





**Yorkshire Arboretum YO60 7BY** School has visited us this season and we would like to invite the children back during the summer break.

### Professor Toadstool and the Missing Red Squirrel

- Saturday 19 July 2025
- 1:00 pm 3:30 pm

Yorkshire Arboretum

Help! One of our red squirrels has gone missing!

Can you help Professor Toadstool find her?

In this immersive and interactive storytelling nature trail you'll help Professor Toadstool search for clues to find Rosie, the tiny red squirrel who is lost in the Arboretum. On the way you'll help make an Emergency Red Squirrel Rescue Pack for her and hear the story of the Wise Old Oak Tree whilst you learn how to identify trees. Plus you'll discover the history of our country's red squirrels and take a visit to their enclosure.

suitable Ages 4 – 8 accompanied by adult.

Bring wet weather gear just in case!

£10 per child, accompanying adult normal admission. Max 10 children per session, booking essential.

A 1 hour session starting at 1pm and 2.30pm.

### Pond dipping children's drop in sessions

- Monday 28 July 2025
- 10:00 am 2:00 pm

Yorkshire Arboretum YO60 7BY

Come and dip for invertebrates in our lake with our education team. Look for the creatures that hide in the water plants at the edge of our lake.

Our Children's Pond Dipping is suitable for children aged five and over.

Included in our general admission, children to be accompanied by an adult. Booking not essential, just turn up on the day. Normal admission applies - **12 and under go free**

### Minibeast hunt children's drop in sessions

Sessions at 10am, 11am and 12 noon lasting about 1 hour.

- No booking required. Free entry for children. Normal admission applies for others. Children to be accompanied by an adult. Thursday 7 August 2025
- 10:00 am 2:00 pm

Yorkshire Arboretum YO60 7BY

Holiday outdoor activity to explore the arboretum and learn about the creatures we share it with.

Look for and identify mini beasts with our education team. Look for creatures that hide under logs and stones.

**Sessions available at 10am, 11am, 1pm**

Event Information

Our Children's Mini Beasts Hunt is suitable for children aged five and over.

Included in our general admission, children to be accompanied by an adult. Booking not essential, just turn up on the day. Normal admission applies - **12 and under go free**

- Friday 8 August 2025
- 10:00 am 3:00 pm

Yorkshire Arboretum YO60 7BY

Indoor and outdoor activities to explore the arboretum and learn about the plants and creatures that we share it with. There will be a chance to experience planting and crafts, plus walking, collecting, and exploring the grounds for minibeasts. There will be hands on activities, so bring a bag to take your creations home with you. We recommend bringing a packed lunch or plan to eat at the Arboretum Café.

Our Nature Rangers Day is suitable for children aged five to eleven.

£15 per child. **Children must be accompanied by an adult who can attend free of charge.** Please bring outdoor clothes and footwear

Booking essential by email on [visit@yorkshirearboretum.org](mailto:visit@yorkshirearboretum.org) or by calling 01653 648598

Many thanks,

Kathryn Hardaker

Education and Outreach Officer

Yorkshire Arboretum

# STILLINGTON PRIMARY DIARY DATES



EVENTS	DATE	DETAILS
Fantastic Friday	Friday 18th July 2025	Art Day.
Stillington School Leavers BBQ	Friday 18th July 2025	Stillington Sports and Social Club Everyone is welcome. 5pm start BBQ, Burgers, drinks, Bouncy castle Raffle
First day back at School	Wednesday 3rd September 2025 (first day back)	



Wishing everyone a marvellous summer holiday.

I have liked meeting and chatting with everyone over the time I was at Stillington school.

Hopefully I will see you again at some point, when I get the chance to call at Stillington School.

Best Wishes—Miss Radford