

## Headlands Primary School: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Potential school closure due to weather



Flurries of snow and cold temperatures are forecast this week.

In times of ice and snow, the priority is the safety and wellbeing of children, parents and staff. If you are able to transport your child safely, please ensure that they are appropriately dressed for the cold and wet weather.

If the decision is made to close school, a message will be placed on the school's website: [www.headlandsprimary.org.uk](http://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk) and a text message sent out.

### Virtual Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who purchased books from the virtual book fair. More information will follow shortly.

### Asda rewards cash pots.

We were currently at £447-18 with 12 days to go. Please keep using the app and nominating Headlands Primary School. Thank you.

### Go Headlands! TT Rock Stars competition



Thank you for all the children who competed in the National TTRock Stars competition. The top three children in each phase received a certificate and a 'Mrs Nunn special cupcake' on Friday. Headlands came in the top quarter of all the schools who entered! **Fantastic result!**

### Parents Evening Autumn Term 2024

Thank you for booking your ten minute parent evening appointment via the online booking system. Please note that the booking system doesn't send confirmation emails. Your slots are saved and available to view under 'My Bookings' on the secure portal.

We are looking forward to seeing you at your designated appointment with your teacher to discuss your child's attainment and progress, and highlight areas which we can work on together.

As the side gate will be closed, please may everyone enter and exit using the main entrance.

### Christmas dinner ready for booking!



Our Christmas dinner is legendary! It is scheduled for **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. Please book and pay for all meals on the School Money System.

The deadline for ordering Christmas dinner is **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

**SERVING UP A CRACKER**  
this Festive Season

**ROAST TURKEY OR VEGAN FILLET**  
ROAST POTATOES, BRUSSEL SPROUTS  
CARROTS, STUFFING  
COCKTAIL SAUSAGE OR VEGAN SAUSAGE  
WITH GRAVY  
OR  
**CHEESE OR HAM SANDWICH**  
CRISPS WITH SALAD ON THE SIDE  
-  
FESTIVE SHORTBREAD COOKIES  
OR  
CHOCOLATE BRONNIE WITH A TWIST OF CRANBERRY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM  
NELLORS KITCHEN STAFF

**POTATOES**  
**SPROUTS**  
**CARROTS**  
**PEAS**

**SERVING UP A FESTIVE FEAST...**  
HEADLANDS PRIMARY  
WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER  
DEADLINE FOR ORDERS FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

## PTA Letters to Santa



Letters for Santa will be sent out this week.

Please place the returning child's letter in the post box which is placed inside the office area until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.



## Dates for your diary

19.11.2024: Parents Evening 3.45-7.00pm

21.11.2024: Parents Evening 3.45-7.00pm

29.11.2024: PTA non uniform day with KS1 donations of chocolate and KS2 donations of bottles



Best wishes,  
Headlands Primary School

<https://www.parentcarerforumyork.org> 14th November 2024

**Parent Carer Forum York** **NEWS LETTER**  
Connect@pcforyork.co.uk

**Signposts**  
The Local offer details all providers in York but in this edition we would like to highlight the following groups who may be able to support you

- York Inspirational Kids
- Autism Arena
- Downs Syndrome Group, YDSG
- Mindfulness

**Carers Rights Day**  
We are pleased to be joining with York Carers at this event. Please pop in for coffee and cake.

This is a chance to connect with our staff and legal, financial, and social care professionals who will be available to offer guidance and answer any questions about your rights and entitlements.

Topics we'll cover include:

- Lasting Powers of Attorney, Wills, and Trusts
- Independent Financial Advice
- Welfare Benefits
- Paying for Care
- Social Care
- Carers' Assessments of Need
- Balancing Work and Caring Responsibilities
- Support and information for Parent Carers
- Resources and Advice for Young Adult Carers

**Listening Event, SEND employment**  
Would you like to find out more about SEND employment? Have you got a question in this area or an experience you would like to share. Join us online Weds 27th November at 6:30 to meet other parents and professionals. Email connect@pcforyork.co.uk for a link

Next edition Friday 29th December 14th November 2024

**Parent Carer Forum York** **NEWS LETTER**

**Coffee Morning**  
Come for a chat over coffee (on us) with other parents who share our experiences.  
**Monday 25th November 10:30** York Youth Hostel, Water End  
**Tuesday 3rd December 10:30**, Folk Hall New Earswick

**Cuppa and Chat**  
Sometimes its hard to make coffee mornings and chat with other parents who have lived experience like you. Our online cuppa and chat is an opportunity to meet up from your own home, bring a cuppa, glass, chocolate whatever and use this time to meet others. No agenda.  
Email connect@pcforyork.co.uk for a joining link  
**Friday 29th November at 7:00 pm**

**Our Voice Makes a Difference**  
In the last sixth months we have hosted 42 events in which we have listened to 224 shared experiences. These events include coffee mornings in cafe's, schools or online listening events  
We have used these events to gather your priorities, some of which are listed below with detail on what has been done as a result of our shared voice:  
**Preparation for Adulthood** resulting in the rewriting and revisiting of policy and provision in this area  
**Mental health and Neurodivergence** leading to an offer of termly Listening Events with parents, regular meetings with PCF and CAMHS and increased parent voice informing delivery  
**Short breaks** CYC commitment to including parent voice in the upcoming review  
**Timeliness of EHCP and Annual Reviews**. CYC has instigated a regular and robust audit process and action plan  
**Access to Health Services**. Working with NHS and York Carers to develop information about carers needs into all GP surgeries. Representation on a working group with York District Hospital. Representing your voice to the ICB to support commissioning decisions.  
**Children struggling to attend school**. CYC have produced a useful document graduated response to attendance  
**Support for children without EHCPs**: PCF meets regularly to discuss the learning support hub outcomes. The ordinarily available provision document was produced with the help of parents and carers.  
**Access to OT sensory support**. Offered training, working with NHS to produce bite size sensory resources

**A Mind Of Their Own**  
A 4 week video & discussion based course to help parents support the emotional well being of their child.

Starting Thurs 23rd Jan 7-9pm  
@Haxby Methodist Church, York YO32 2JJ

Tackling subjects like:  
self-esteem, managing strong emotions, anxiety, body confidence & belonging

**Sign Up** SIGN UP FOR THIS FREE PARENTING COURSE:  
[www.fmy.org.uk](http://www.fmy.org.uk)

**FAMILY MATTERS YORK**