

## Headlands Primary School: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

### Happy New Year and welcome back to school



We hope you have enjoyed the holidays spending time with family and friends, and the children are ready for another exciting term ahead.

### What is my child learning about this half term?



The school's curriculum is published on the school website and an overview of the topics taught throughout the year is provided on each year groups web pages.

However, we thought you would like to know the wonderful topics coming up this half term for the children to enjoy. You can support your child at home through visiting the local library, researching on the internet or digging out any reference books.

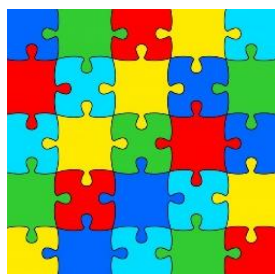
EYFS: The Polar Regions

Year 1/2: Hobbies and pastimes

Year 3/4: Violent Earth

Year 5/6: Rainforest

### PSHE



This half term in PSHE we are following the unit: '**Dreams and goals**'

On the website, in the curriculum area, you will find a knowledge organiser for this unit of work. This includes key vocabulary used in each year group and suggestions for family learning so you can discuss the PSHE sessions with your child(ren) at home.

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact Mrs Benson (PSHE lead)

### Supporting children's wider personal development



This half term we are focussing on the school value: **Aspirations**

Over the next week we will be exploring the word '**Challenge**' in our class reflections and school assemblies.

### School dinners



School dinners may be ordered for the Spring Term 2023. Please go to School Money to select your choices.

## Poppy appeal

Our annual poppy appeal for The Royal British Legion raised £115.85. Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute.

## Parking



Please do not park or drop off in the laybys at the front of school. These areas are demarcated with yellow zig zags and are designated for emergency vehicles only.

During the hours of **8.30- 9.30 and 2.45-4.00** you may be fined by the police. Please help keep our school community safe by parking away from the school grounds or preferably walk to school. Thank you.

## School Uniform



The children have returned to school looking extremely smart- thank you. They take great pride in wearing our school uniform as it gives them a great sense of belonging.

Headlands school uniform is supplied by 'Get Branded'  
<https://www.getbrandedworkwear.co.uk/collections/headlands>

## Safeguarding: Contact details



Please remember that with any new mobile phones received over Christmas you may need to inform the office of your new number and email address. We need an up to date emergency contact number at all times.

Please also note that children are **not** allowed mobile phones, smart watches or any other devices which connect to the internet or are able to take photographs in school.

## E-safety

With the addition of new IT equipment over the festive period, please check that parental settings are activated for children.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/childrens-online-safety-this-festive-season/>



Thank you for your on-going support.

Best wishes,  
Headlands Primary School

Receive  
£20  
shopping  
voucher!

# ADHD AND FUN IN NATURE!

Spending more time in nature is proven to be great for children with ADHD. Test our new toolkit, created with families for families, to help your child get the most out of nature!

**Test at home in your own time!**

Test our new and exciting intervention for children with ADHD aged 5-11! Receive an activity box with educational information and guided activities to try at home for 6 weeks.

Let us know your thoughts!  
Does it work for your family?  
Could it help support your  
child's wellbeing?

How can we make this better to  
help more families and  
children?

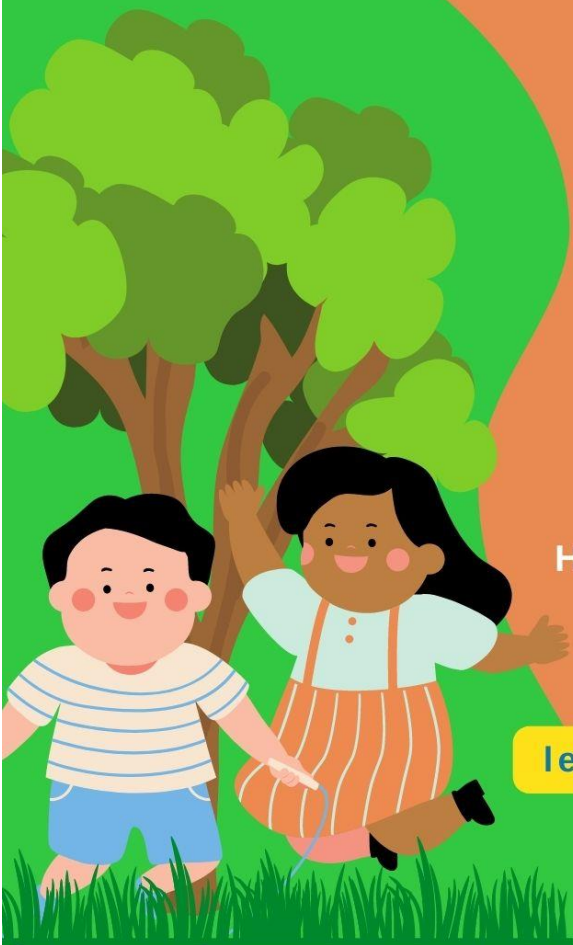
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# Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

## Wednesday Parent Support Spring 2023

**Parent Group: Topic Talks virtual (a.m.) and repeated in person (p.m.)**

Topic Talks led by the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism, including time for peer support.

**Virtual: 10-11 a.m.** This year we've moved to Microsoft Teams. Due to confidentiality issues, we will be unable to discuss named children during this time.

**In Person: Please note new address 1.30-2.30 p.m.** at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF.

### **Topic Talks Spring Term 2023:**

**Managing Emotions** Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person. *There is no online offer for this talk- all are welcome at the in person topic talk.*

**Toileting** Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

**Autism & Adolescence** Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

**Using Visuals** Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

**Wed 1st March 2023 there is no parent offer this week.**

**Masking** Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

**Online Safety** Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

To book your **virtual place** on a Microsoft Teams session, please email your name and contact email address, stating which session(s) you would like to book to:

[parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk](mailto:parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk)

**This is an admin email address and we are unable to forward or respond to queries via this email.**

**Bookings close the Thursday before the session.**

For **in person sessions**, you do not need to book and are welcome to simply arrive on the day. Please be aware, sessions may be busy.

