

Headlands Primary School: Monday 11th September 2023

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: Me, myself and I

Year 1/2: Castles and Kingdoms

Year 3/4: Sweet tooth

Year 5/6: Around the world

A new approach to teaching spellings: Spelling Shed



Last year, we adopted the Little Wandle phonics program in EYFS and Year 1 as our sole approach to teaching phonics with fabulous results. This year will see our focus shift to spelling in Years 2 – 6.

For the first four weeks of this half term, teachers in these year groups will be trialing two spelling programs. In Year 2, the majority of children will be taught using the newly published Little Wandle Spelling scheme and in Years 3 upwards, the Spelling Shed program. It is important that any scheme we adopt is engaging, meets the needs and learning styles of our children and promotes curiosity; we hope these schemes will do just that!

School dinners



Please remember to order your school dinners online using 'School Money'. There is a link on the 'Home page' of our website for ease <https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/> however, if you have any problems please email the school office for advice.

Children in EYFS, Year 1 and 2 are eligible for free school meals. Please book your dinner by selecting from the dinner menu.

School clubs



Some school clubs are recommencing this week. Letters have been sent to the appropriate year group parents last week and a copy for reference may be found on the school website:

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=September+2023&pid=214>

Please get in touch directly with the provider for any externally run clubs, or fill in the forms for clubs run by school.

We also are starting a running club for any children interested on a Wednesday lunchtime with Mrs Long, and Friday lunchtime with Mrs Fowler. Hoola hooping at lunchtime with Ms Seargeant for KS2 will also start this week.



Take Note (School Choir) will hopefully start next week. Letters will be sent out shortly.

Over the year we will be adding more clubs for the children.

New playground markings



Over the summer holidays the playground markings; designed by the School Council, have been completed.

On KS1 the court lines have been remarked to support team games during playtimes and lessons.

School attendance: Is my child too ill for school



We are often asked about the rules about illnesses and school attendance. The following link from the NHS provides clear information around infection control:

<https://www.nhs.uk/Live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

School ethos and values



This half term we are focussing on the value **RESPECT**.

RESPECT

Children and adults at Headlands show respect for one another, for themselves and for their environment.

Parking



For the safety of children and adults, please do not park or drop off in the laybys at the front of school between **8.30-9.30am and 2.45-4.00pm. During these times you may be fined.**

These areas are demarcated with yellow zig zags and are designated for emergency vehicles only.

Please help keep our school community safe by parking away from the school grounds or preferably walk to school.

All public access to school is through the front black gates Please do not walk through the school car park as we have kitchen deliveries from early morning throughout the day, and cars coming and going. Thank you.



School photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 29th September to take individual and sibling photographs.

For those families with pre-school children wishing to have a group sibling photograph, please arrive at the main school office between 8.30-9.00am. All other sibling photographs will be taken during the school day.

Free Sessions from Local Drama Academy



We have kindly received a voucher for a free place at Helen O'Grady Drama Academy for a term

For further information please follow the link:

<https://www.helenogrady.co.uk/>

Any families interested are invited to email the school office before Friday 15th September 12 noon and the child's name will be drawn out of a hat. The winning child will be informed on the same day.

Dates for your diary

29.09.2023: School photographs



Best wishes,
Headlands Primary School



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TIMETABLE



| MONDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | KEY |
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| Player & Team Development Year 5, 6 & 7 6-7pm | Player & Team Development Year 3 & 4 6-7pm | First Kicks Reception to Year 7 (split into age groups) 6-7pm | Friday Night Footy Reception-Year 7 (split into age groups) 5-6pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Kicks- Football for beginners, learning the basics Player and Team Development- Perfect for players who go to a Sunday club and are looking to take the next step, to further their individual and team skills Friday Night Footy- Simply Games Games Games |
| FIXTURES FOR TEAMS TBC 7-8pm | | | | |



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Educational Psychology (EP) Support Line

A confidential telephone support service, staffed by Educational Psychologists, to talk through questions or concerns about children and young people's **wellbeing or learning**.

Open to **all** parents/carers of children with additional needs or SEND living in the City of York (who have not had recent EP involvement), and practitioners (who don't have access to an EP) working with children who live in/attend an educational setting in York.



Calls of up to 30 minutes are available

Wednesday mornings 9.30am-11.30am

Term time only (September 2023 - July 2024)

To book a slot, please e-mail: EPsupportline@york.gov.uk

with your name and a contact telephone number.

On the following Tuesday, we will e-mail you with a time slot for your consultation. Booking for each week will close on Mondays at 5pm. Spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis. This is a one-off consultation provided by City of York Educational Psychologists on a rota basis

Please note: the helpline offers short slots to talk with a psychologist about specific concerns; unfortunately, within the time available, we cannot advise on complex situations where different agencies need to work together to support a child or young person.



NEWS LETTER

✉ engagement@yiks.co.uk

Welcome Back !

Welcome to old and new members of the Parent Carer Forum – York .
We rely on your membership to ensure that services are kept informed on parent voice and to work with us on new and existing initiatives. We hope you rely on us for regular communications about local events, peer support opportunities and signposting to services when required. See below for what's coming soon....Exciting !



Coffee Morning

Come Join us for a peer support coffee morning

Monday 11th September
The Range Cafe, Huntington. 10:30 am

First drink on us !

Listening Event

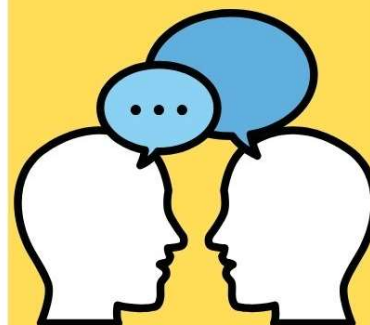
SEND Law, Q and A session

Thursday 21st September 6-7pm remote

Thomas Emmett is Head of Education, Senior Associate Solicitor at Birkett Long LLP and will answer questions on SEND law on topics such as:

- EHCPs and The EHC needs assessment process
- Requesting an EHC needs assessment
- Refusal to assess appeals at the SEND Tribunal
- Refusal to issue appeals at the SEND Tribunal
- Appealing the contents of an EHCP at the SEND Tribunal (including school placement)
- Appealing a decision to cease to maintain an EHCP at the SEND Tribunal
- Appealing a decision to refuse to re-assess at the SEND Tribunal
- Judicial review
- Disability discrimination
- School transport matters

If you would like to attend this remote session with time for questions and answers please email pcf@yiks.co.uk and you will be sent joining instructions. Please put SEND Law in the subject line.



Level 2 online training

But don't wait too long to register your interest, as spots are filling up fast. You can easily sign up at www.wefindanylearner.com/book-online/ or by contacting 01226 958 888.

All you need to do is meet a few simple criteria, including being at least 19 years old by August 31st, 2022, residing in England, and not currently enrolled in an apprenticeship program.

Courses offered are

- Counselling skills Level 2
- Mental Health First Aid Level 1
- understanding Autism level 2

Full detail on website



sleeptember
#Sleeptember #KnowYourSleep

03303 530 541
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



the sleep charity
@thesleepcharity

Did you know that this month is **Sleeptember**, The Sleep Charity's annual awareness month? This charity hopes to help us to embrace the incredible benefits of restful sleep.

Need guidance? Reach out to the National Sleep Helpline at 03303 530 541 or visit thesleepcharity.org.uk to discover how you can improve your sleep and transform your life.

We will upload their resources regularly throughout the month on our Facebook Page

Are you an adult with teens or young adults in your life? Do you live in York?

Parents, carers, grandparents, aunt/uncles and close family friends of teenagers and young adults (up to 25) in York, we would like to speak to you as part of a research project at the University of York on young people and their access to different types of support. For this project, we would like to learn about your views and experiences of supporting teenagers and young adults.

Contact Katherine on katherine.a.smith@york.ac.uk or on 07385976146 (text, call, whatsapp) for more info and to get involved.

If you take part, this will involve meeting with one of us for an individual chat on this topic, at a location which is convenient for you, for approximately up to an hour. Young people will also be running the chats as part of a co-researcher initiative and will be supported by an experienced researcher.

As a thank you for taking part, you will receive a £20 shopping voucher (Amazon or Love2shop).

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