

## Headlands Primary School: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Diversity Week



In the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> October the whole school is celebrating and learning about diversity. Each phase group will focus on one particular topic:

EYFS: Disability

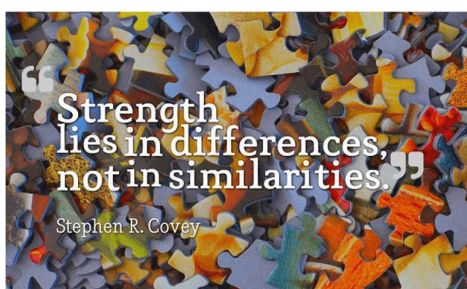
KS1: Gender

LKS2: Families

UKS2: Race



If you would be able to offer any knowledge or experience about any of these topics and would like to visit school to speak to the children in a particular year group, we would welcome you to email the school office or speak directly to your child's class teacher by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. *Thank you.*



### Spellings in Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October



After our trial period of implementing '**Spelling Shed**'; a spelling programme in Key Stage 2, we have decided to adopt this scheme to help the children with their spellings. The children have enjoyed the online games and resources and were fully engaged in the classroom learning tasks. This will provide an engaging and progressive spelling programme for the children across Key Stage Two. We are delighted to announce that this **has been funded by our PTA.**

Starting the week beginning **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**, your child will be set spelling homework via [Spelling Shed](#). Please ensure your child logs in on the 'School Username' tab and uses our school ID (#129459) alongside your child's unique username and password, which will be stuck into your child's planner. Once logged in, your child needs to choose the 'assignment' tab, where they will see that week's assignment; they must then press 'play'. They will see a screen which gives a 'take test' option as well as a number of games they can use to practise that week's spelling list. Children should practise their spellings using these games, at least three times per week, at which point they should then take the test. Once they begin the test, they will get only one try at the 10 spellings, so they must feel confident that they will achieve a score of at least 6 out of 10 before they start.

Children in **Year 3/4** will have one week to complete the three games as well as the test, which will be checked by your child's spelling teacher **every Wednesday.**

Children in **Year 5/6** will have one week to complete the three games as well as the test, which will be checked by your child's spelling teacher **every Friday.**

Your child will have been shown how to access their spelling assignment within a spelling lesson. However, if you have any issues with this at home, please see your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help.

For further information please refer to your child's class pages:

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Class+Pages&pid=44>

## WRATES photographs

**Wrates**  
School Photography

Any photographs taken by the school photographer have now been sent home.

To take advantage of 'Free deliver' back to school, please place your order before **16/10/2023**. After this date orders will still be processed, but will incur a charge for home delivery.

## Flu immunisation 2023



**To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Headlands Primary, please click here:**

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/york>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

The link will be closed **48 hours prior to immunisation in school.**

Headlands school will provide facilities only. If you have any questions, please refer them to York Immunisation Service.

## PTA Bag2School: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November



Bag2School will be sent home this week. Please start collecting items of clothing for our collection.

Please drop off your bags at school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 8.30-9.00am to the PTA members in the scooter area.

Last year we were able to purchase fabulous resources for the children from the proceeds.

## School disco: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

A black poster with orange and white text and graphics. At the top, there are silhouettes of bats flying. The title 'PRICE LIST!' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, a table lists items and prices. The bottom of the poster features a row of orange jack-o'-lanterns.

Hotdog	£1.00
Fruit shoot	£1.00
Water	£1.00
Crisps	50p
Sweet / sweet bags	20p-50p
Face paints	50p

## Dates for your diary

- 10.10.2023: World Mental Health Day
- 13.10.2023: PTA Christmas card art work sent home
- 16.10.2023: Deadline for free delivery for school photographs
- 17.10.2023: PTA Christmas card art work returned to school
- 23.10.2023- 26.10.2023: 'Celebrating Diversity' in school
- 26.10.2023: School disco
- 26.10.2023: School closes for half term
- 27.10.2023: School closed Training Day
- 06.11.2023: School starts
- 08.11.2023: PTA Bags2school collection. Drop off bags 8.30-9.00am please.



Best wishes,  
Headlands Primary School



# Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://ynv.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/york>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

## THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu.
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions).
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective.
- ✓ Is free



## THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. This *may* also be the vaccine of choice for vegans. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,

*Your Local Immunisation Team*  
Vaccination UK



YORK

Immunisation Team  
Contact Details



[york@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:york@v-uk.co.uk)



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## USEFUL INFO



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.



**PLEASE NOTE** the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after December 15th at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.



Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

## USEFUL LINKS



[www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu)

[www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk](https://www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk)



## PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here:

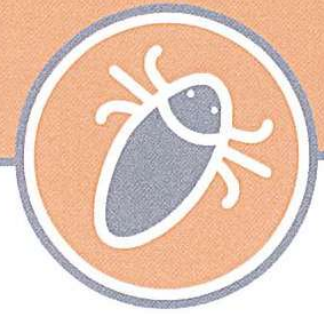
[www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy)

For data protection queries, please contact:

[dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk](mailto:dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk)



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# Got Nits?

## Let us take care of your hair.

Tired of the itchy, frustrating battle with headlice? We understand the distress it brings. Let us help you reclaim your peace of mind today.

As York's first clinic dedicated to headlice removal, we will swiftly and gently eliminate lice, with our highly effective, eco-friendly and hypo-allergenic treatments, ensuring a hassle-free experience for you.



Contact us for an appointment now:

 [yorkheadliceclinic.co.uk](http://yorkheadliceclinic.co.uk)

 07830 193 302

 Concept Business Centre, Kettlestring Lane,  
Clifton Moor, York, YO30 4XF  
(Opposite the Police HQ, next to Gear4Music)





# NEWS LETTER

✉ engagement@yiks.co.uk

## Check us out !

**[www.parentcarerforumyork.org](http://www.parentcarerforumyork.org)**

We are now live on the web !  
It would be great if you could find five minutes to visit our page and maybe use the contact form to drop us a line to tell us what you think.  
Over time this site will be populated with all the work we, together, have contributed to, in addition to our events and consultations.



## Coffee Meet Up Dates

Come join us for a peer support meet up, chat with other parents and carers about what works and what doesn't in your situation. Swap hints and tips or just enjoy a coffee.....first one on us !  
Monday 9th October, 10:30. The Range Cafe, Huntington  
Monday 23rd October, 10:30 am. Quaker Meeting House, Friargate, YO1 9RL

## Want to find out more about the PCF ?

If you would like to find out more about how to be part of a group of people with life experience as parents/carers of children and young people with special needs or disabilities please email Mary on [pcf@yiks.co.uk](mailto:pcf@yiks.co.uk). Alternatively come along to meet us at the coffee morning detailed above.



**Annual conference and AGM on Tuesday 24th October**  
**Booking now open on on website**

## Listening events

In order to represent your voice to service providers we have organised another two listening events.

Tuesday 10th October,  
6pm, **Short Breaks**

Tuesday 17th October,  
6pm **CAMHS**

If you would like to contribute with your experience, feedback or issues please email [pcf@yiks.co.uk](mailto:pcf@yiks.co.uk) and you will be sent joining instructions for an online meeting

## Imps Half term activities

**Fully inclusive, dinosaur-themed disco!**  
Create your own totally roar-some costume before hitting the dancefloor to show off your dinosaur moves. Make soundscapes together as a band and learn all about dinosaurs through movement and musical games.

Please note that we do not provide 1-1 support. If you need this, please bring your own support or contact us to discuss.

Friday 3rd November

Ages 5-11: 10 am-12 pm

Ages 11+: 1.30-3.30 pm

New Earswick Folk Hall, Hawthorne Drive

Cost: £10



## Specialist Teaching Team Autism

**Parent Group: Topic Talks virtual** ( am ) and repeated in person ( pm )

Virtual 10 - 11 am on Microsoft Teams. We will be unable to discuss named children during this time.

In person 1.30 - 2.30 pm at YIKS, All about Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre

**Siblings:** Weds 18th October

**Coping with Demands:** Weds 8th Nov

### Parent/Carer Phone Line and Drop In

Discuss general issues and concerns with a member of the team

Phone line support 9-12 noon, 20 mins appointments

In person drop in at All About Autism Hub, Clifton Green children's Centre, 1.30 - 2.30 pm

Weds 11th Oct

Weds 25th Oct