

## Headlands Primary School: Monday 23rd October 2023

### Staffing update



After over 12 years of service to the school, Mr Rhodes is retiring on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October as school caretaker. He has been highly committed to the school over the years and will be sincerely missed!

We wish him all the very best in his retirement.

### Attendance



From September the DFE and Local Authority have had a very strong focus on improving school attendance. They are aiming for 90% attendance for every child from Reception to Year 6.

Please endeavour to make any appointments out of school hours and our term dates are published on the school website for 2023-2024 to help

families book holidays outside of the school term dates:

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=48>

At our Parents Evenings after half term we will share and celebrate your child's attendance.

Good attendance is extremely important to enable your child to learn and achieve. Being in school every day allows consistency in their learning and helps them develop confidence and friendships. Encouraging and promoting good attendance is important for your child's wellbeing as well as academic development.

### Written confirmation of absence from school



Please provide the School office with details of any absence with confirmation of all appointments in writing/ screen shot/ email for your child's attendance record. Thank you.

### 2024 Reception places at Headlands Primary School: Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024



Admissions for Reception 2024 starters for Headlands Primary School is via the City of York Council website:

<https://www.york.gov.uk/guide-parents-1/starting-primary-infant-school-first-time>

Any families interested in applying are invited to visit the school. Please make an appointment with the School Office.

The school prospectus is also available via the school website:

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=School+Prospectus&pid=36>

### Haxby Playgroup at Headlands Primary

Spaces are currently available at Haxby Playgroup which is based at Headlands Primary School. Please contact Jodie for further details on 01904 768966 or refer to the website:

<http://www.haxbyplaygroups.org.uk/>

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

A black poster with orange and white text. At the top, there are orange bat silhouettes. The title 'PRICE LIST!' is in large, orange, blocky letters. Below it is a table with two columns: item and price. The items are Hotdog, Fruit shoot, Water, Crisps, Sweet / sweet bags, and Face paints. The prices are £1.00, £1.00, £1.00, 50p, 20p-50p, and 50p. The bottom border 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

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

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October the cook will serve Julienne fries instead of sweet potato fries and in celebration of the last day of half term, there will also be special treat biscuits for the children to enjoy! Yummy 😊

## 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.

## Dates for your diary

23.10.2023- 26.10.2023: 'Celebrating Diversity' in school

14.10.2023: EYFS visit to Haxby Library

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