

Headlands Primary School: Monday 15th January 2024

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.

The term dates for 2024-2025 are on the school website to enable holidays to be booked outside term time.

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

Last term the school had an overall attendance figure of 95.99%. The Government and Local Authority aim for each child to have an attendance figure of 90%.

Encouraging and promoting good attendance is important for your child's wellbeing as well as academic development.

School Census Day: Reception and Key Stage One School Dinners



All children in Reception and Year 1/2 classes are entitled to a free school meal but not everyone takes up this offer. In order for the school to pay for this service we receive funding for next year from the Government based on the number of Reception and Year 1/2 children who have a school dinner on the census day in October and January. If a child does not have a hot dinner on this day but then subsequently takes the free meal for the rest of the year school receives no funding for this.

Census day is when the Local Authorities collect information electronically from every school in their area, partly to guide them in planning and funding. They collect details such as pupil numbers, numbers of pupils with Special Educational Needs, entitled to Pupil Premium funding, entitled to Free School Meals, attendance information and so forth. One thing in particular they are looking at this term is the number of children taking the Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM), to provide schools with appropriate funding for this service for the next year.

Please would you consider sending your child for a hot dinner this Thursday. The School Office will order a hot meal for all Reception and Year 1/2 children on that day, but you can still send in a packed lunch with your child, although they could maybe try a little of the school lunch too. Hopefully it will also create some enthusiasm amongst the children who don't normally take the meals and lead to more of them eating over the rest of the school year. You can order yourself for your child using the School Money System, if you prefer.

The Menu for Thursday 18th January is:

- Pork or vegetarian sausage roll
- Seasonal vegetables or baked beans
- Pudding is 'Beetroot Bownie', or Fresh Fruit Pot, yoghurt or piece of fruit.

If your child does not like the main meal, there is a **Jacket Potato** alternative with Tuna, Cheese or Beans or a **Ham Sandwich**.

There is also a **salad bar** with a wide range of choices such as cucumber, grapes, raisons, mange tout, tomatoes, blueberries, orange, honey dew and water melon and fresh French bread daily.

Visiting Author



On Thursday 11th January the Year 5/6 children had a visit from Ian Donaghy, author of 'Never Stop Drawing'. The children loved engaging with a real author and Ian (conference speaker, charity worker, musician and also former teacher) was very impressed with how our children joined in with his session. The book is all about how being different should be celebrated and that doing things we love makes us happy. Ian will return to school soon when he'll read the last part of his book and stay after school for book signing.

Maths workshops



Don't forget to book a place on our Maths Workshops run by your child's Maths teacher starting at 3.45 pm. Places are limited so you will need to reserve a place for attendance:

<https://forms.office.com/e/FTC1naBtDH>

We hope the Maths workshops will be a lovely way to share and celebrate the love of maths!

- **Y5/6 on Monday 22nd January**
- **Y3/4 on Tuesday 23rd January**
- **Y1/2 on Thursday 25th January**
- **EYFS on Wednesday 24th January**

PYJAMARA event: Book the date!



Headlands staff are delighted to announce the return of an exciting reading event for the children to enjoy after school and raise money for new reading books.

This will be held after school on Wednesday

31st January 5.00-6.00pm (Doors open 4.50pm) where they are able to come dressed in their pyjamas for hot chocolate/ milk/ water and a biscuit, for a fun hour of teachers reading and sharing stories. In addition, each child will receive a treat to bring home! Entrance is £3.00 with the proceeds used to purchase new books for the children to enjoy.

Please follow the link to book a place by 24th January <https://forms.office.com/e/uVBDRcCDxW>



Raise York



What is Raise York? Your Family Hub network

We believe that all children and young people in York deserve the best start and the chance to thrive. Every family, child and young person should be able to get help, information and support, at the right time and place. They should be able to reach their full potential and lead healthy, happy lives. Raise York is a network of people, places and online support. It supports children, young people and families from pregnancy to adulthood. You can expect a warm welcome in your local community and to be guided to the right support for you. To find out more, visit:

<https://www.raiseyork.co.uk/raise-york>

Potential school closure due to weather



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 and a text message sent out.

Dates for your diary

22.01.2024: Maths workshop for Year 5/6
23.01.2024: Maths Workshops for Year 3/4
24.01.2024: Maths Workshops for EYFS
25.01.2024: Maths Workshop for Year 1/2
31.01.2024: Pjamarama 5.00-6.00pm



Best wishes,
Headlands Primary School



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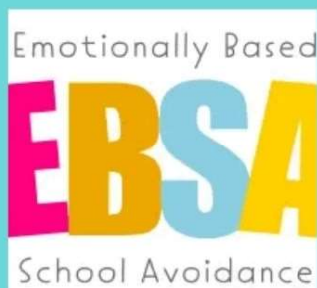
Monthly Drop In Sessions

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PARENT AND CARER SESSIONS

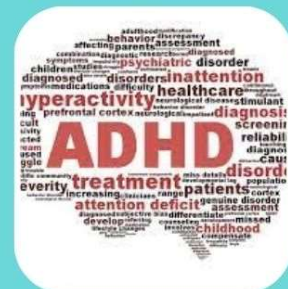
We understand that it is important to be heard and support received where needed. Drop along to one of our monthly sessions to support you whilst you support your young person.

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**Challenging
Violent or
Aggressive
Behaviour:**



**1st Feb
7th March**
Young people
welcome

**25th Jan
29th Feb**

**11 Jan
8th Feb
14th March**

**18th Jan
22nd Feb**

All sessions 9.30-11am Clifton Children's Centre, YO30 6JA
For more information tel 07563232838
www.yiks.co.uk



NEWS LETTER

Annual Conference

Wednesday 7th February
9:30 - 2:30
Principal Hotel York



Come and join us at the Parent Carer Forum Annual Conference. Meet other parents and carers and listen to a series of short informative talks from senior professionals in education, health and social care on new initiatives and what is available to our young people in York.

To Book your place and for more information please follow the link

<https://pcfconference2024.eventbrite.co.uk/>

This is a free event with lunch. Parking is available nearby. Parking fees will not be reimbursed by the PCF.



Coffee Morning Meet Up

Wednesday 17th January 10am at the Range
Huntington

First drink on us! A great opportunity to meet up with others who have similar experiences and can offer tips and signposting.

Not sure?

Email Mary on engagement@yiks.co.uk and we can meet up beforehand

Want to find out more about the PCF and get involved?

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

Alternatively come along to meet us at the coffee morning detailed above.

Specialist Teaching Team Autism

Parent Group: Using visuals. Weds 24th January

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 YKS, All about Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre

Parent/Carer Phone Line and General Issues Drop In Weds 17th January Weds 31st January

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

To book an online appointment or phone call please email parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk

<https://www.yorksand.org/team-city-york-council/autism-team-support>

Listening Event SENDIASS

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SENDIASS provide a free, impartial and confidential service to help with concerns or questions around education, health, social care, inclusion and preparing for adulthood.

- Do you want to know more about what SENDIASS do?
- Do you want to give feedback to them on their support?
- Would you like to put a face to a name

Tuesday 16th January 6-7pm online

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

Cuppa and Chat

Link on website www.parentcarerforumyork.org

Wednesday 24th January at 7pm.

No agenda but all parents and carers like you.
Join with link to share, listen, and chat online.

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