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Summer Term

The children have all made a positive start to the new term and settled straight back into learning after the break. It is excellent to see them all looking so smart in their school uniforms. Just a reminder that we request only black or navy smart shoes are worn for school.

The summer term is set to be a busy one and we have updated the 'Key Events' section of the website so that you have all of the up to date school information and dates in advance. We will update this regularly so please remember to check back for any changes.



Key Events

Following the success of the parent skills morning we held in February, we plan to organise a similar event across a larger scale outside. More information about this will follow later on in the term. We are also hosting sessions led by the **Adult Learning and Skills Service in North Yorkshire**. You may have attended the Christmas craft sessions that the team ran during the autumn term. This time, the course will provide an opportunity for parents and carers to make resources and activities to support their child's skills. There will be different topics each week which may include investigating books and comics, making games, storytelling and puppet making. These sessions are suitable for children in Reception- Year 3. Please contact the school office if you wish to book a place and haven't received a letter about this or would like any further information. The sessions, which run over six weeks will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 26th April at 2.30- 4.30pm.

E-Safety Sessions

Remember we are holding **E-Safety sessions for parents next Friday 22nd April from 9.00 – 9.30am**. Tim Pinto, a specialist trainer will be leading the sessions. Whilst technology is a wonderful resource for our children, it also brings with it a range of issues regarding safety online. Educating children on being safe online from the earliest stages is extremely important. The children will all take part in sessions during the day and we are eager to have as much parental representation as possible at the session in order to raise awareness of these issues and provide practical strategies that can be utilised at home.



Wake Up! Shake Up!

Mr Chappell will be running two before school morning fitness sessions during the summer term. These will be aerobic based sessions using an online 'Cyber Coach.' These sessions will be on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.20- 8.45am. Both children and parents are welcome however children do not need to be accompanied by an adult. If you would like to attend please bring your child to the main school entrance at 8.20am.



Defibrillator for School

I am pleased to tell you the two Year 6 children successfully completed their 'Tough Mudder' fitness success obstacle course. Together, the boys have raised over £400 which I'm sure you will agree is a fantastic amount. If you sponsored the boys to complete the event and have not yet paid or if you would like to make a donation you can send the money into school, see Mrs Wilks in the playground or provide an online donation via the Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/barlbybridge-cpschool>

Thanks to the hard work of the children and their parents, we are now over half way towards our £800 target. We will be organising a fundraising event later on in the half term to raise more funds towards this cause. Thank you in advance for any donations received.

Awards for All

We have been successful in securing **£10,000** of grant money through the Big Lottery Fund. This funding will be used to install additional outdoor play equipment. The school council will be heavily involved in the project and we are hoping to have the new equipment installed during the summer break, ready for the new school year.

Important Dates for your Diary

Friday 22nd April	E-Safety Workshop for Parents
Tuesday 26th April	EYFS- Y3 Bookworms and Chatterboxes parent session
Friday 29th April	Venus class assembly
Friday 6th May	Mars class assembly
WB: Monday 9th May	Year 6 SATS all week
Friday 23rd May	Saturn class assembly
Friday 23rd May	School closes for half term
Monday 6th June	School opens
Monday 6th June	Year 5 and 6 Kwik Cricket tournament
Tuesday 7th June	KS2 visiting York Mosque
Friday 10th June	FoBBS event- Queen's 90 th Birthday celebration (PM)
WB: Monday 13th June	Y1 Phonics check week
Tuesday 14th June	Class photographs
Thursday 16th June	Year 3 and 4 tag rugby tournament
Friday 17th June	Neptune class assembly
Monday 20th June	Sports Leaders celebration event
Tuesday 21st June	Year 5 specialism day at Brayton High School
Friday 24th June	Jupiter class assembly
Thursday 30th June	Sports Day
Friday 1st July	Reports and class info for next year coming home today
Tuesday 5th July	Brayton and Barlby High Year 6 transition day
Friday 7th July	Mercury class assembly
Tuesday 12th July	Selby High Year 6 transition day
Friday 15th July	Earth class assembly
Friday 22nd July	School closes for summer