



Melbourne Community Primary School

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Welcome back!

We hope you all had a restful Easter break. We are willing the weather to turn and in anticipation please can we remind you to clearly mark all school clothes (especially cardigans and jumpers). This makes it much easier to swiftly reunite children with their lost property when it has been shed on the school field. Also (being very optimistic here), children should be supplied with a high factor sun cream in order that they can protect themselves, should the weather change. We prefer children to learn to apply their own sun cream; however when necessary, especially with younger children, staff will support the children with this task. If you do not wish staff to help your children apply sun cream please inform us in writing. Thank you.

Tour de Yorkshire

The Tour de Yorkshire will be coming to Pocklington, Seaton Ross and other local areas on the 3rd of May. We understand that the road will be closed around 3.30pm therefore, it would be reasonable to assume that there will be local congestion and disruption from mid-afternoon. Please note the points below as there are some changes to the normal daily routine due to this event.



- If you wish to take your child/ren to watch the event you may pick them up at school from 1.30pm. Please complete the slip below to let us know if you are intending to do this – we can then have your children ready in the hall. Please remember to let us know if your children are going home with a different adult. Unless you let us know, we will not be able to release your child.
- If you do not return the slip to let us know please understand that there may be delay in picking up your child as they will still be in class.
- Due to road closures, both school buses will be leaving school at 2.30pm – therefore, if your child is coming home on the school bus please be aware that they will be home **an hour earlier than usual**.
- School will be open throughout the afternoon of the 3rd for normal lessons and After School Club will be running as usual. However, if you are intending to pick up your child at 3.30pm please take care and plan your journey to ensure that you will be here on time. Any children not picked up at 3.30pm will be put into After School Club and you will be charged.
- After School Football Club will not run on this afternoon

My child/ren..... will be picked up **after 1.30pm** on the **3rd May** in order
to watch the **Tour de Yorkshire**. The person collecting them will be.....

Signed.....Parent/Guardian/Carer

Academy Update

We are pleased to advise that we have received our Academy Order from the Regional School Commissioner. This will enable us to convert to an Academy. Hopefully we will convert on 1 September, at the start of the new academic year, although this is subject to funding agreements between the Academy Trust (Wolds Learning Partnership) and the Secretary of State. We will continue to keep you updated.

Netball

Due to a home match against Wilberfoss on Monday 16th April there will be no netball club. However, please feel free to come along and support the team!

Absence

Please can we remind parents that if you are intending to take your child out of school or nursery for a term time holiday, then request for absence forms must be completed prior to you going. This also applies to children who are not mandatory school age. In event of exceptional circumstances which necessitate you going away at short notice, please be aware that forms must still be completed. Many thanks for your attention with this matter.

Leavers' Hoodies

We would like to remind our year 6 parents that if you would like your child to have a named hoodie you can place an order direct with the [School Wear](#) shop in Elvington. Unfortunately, as a school we are unable to process orders. A letter was sent out explaining the situation last term.

Swimming

Children in Year 3 and Class 4 have started their 10 week swimming course at Francis Scaife. We hope they have fun whilst learning this important life lesson.



FoS Days Out Raffle

The Friends of School will be launching the summer 'days out raffle' this term with some fantastic prizes on offer for exciting things to do out and about. Last year we were very fortunate to receive prize donations from families within the school. We are once again looking for donations from local attractions and businesses that we can add to our raffle so if you have a prize you would like to donate please get in touch (melbournefos@gmail.com). All money raised goes directly towards FoS projects within the school!

Bags to School Collection

A bag has been sent home today. If you do have any clothing, hats, belts, handbags, ties or soft toys that you no longer want, then please put them in the bag and return to school. Collection day is Thursday 3rd May.

Pocklington PRUFC would like to invite everybody to a day/night of rugby and entertainment to mark the end of the season. The event will include the annual game of Coaches vs 3rd XV. There will be a hog roast, bar, ice cream stall, climbing wall and inflatable assault course. Back at the clubhouse there will be an evening of dancing and singing disco and karaoke! £5 entry for the whole day (under 16's FREE). For tickets, email kickstartkilnwick@gmail.com or text on 07866 260 709

Visitors in to school

We are very lucky that many of our families are prepared to give up some of their time by coming into school to talk about their life experiences and jobs. We would like to thank Mr Martin Todd who recently came into Class 6 to speak to the children about his role as a barrister. Class 6 have been doing some work on court re-enactments, Article 6 Human Rights (right to a fair trial) and found his visit most helpful and interesting. Mr Stuart Winchester has recently been coming into school to support the school council. The children have very much appreciated input from a Governor and would like to thank Mr Winchester for taking the time to join their meeting.

School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich option during the week please let us know on Monday morning as the sandwiches are made to specific numbers. Sandwiches are cheese or ham. School lunch costs £2.40 per meal. If you have any questions regarding individual meals and what allergens they contain please ask at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require.

School dinner menu - week commencing 16th April

Mon	Ham & Cheese Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, and Sweetcorn Vegetarian Margherita Pizza Sultana Shortcake
Tues	Chicken Pasta Bake served with Crusty Bread, Mixed Vegetables/Salad Vegetarian Macaroni Cheese Chocolate Cookie
Weds	Roast Ham with Yorkshire Pudding Sweet Potato Mash, Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots Vegetarian Veggie Roast Iced Lemon Sponge
Thurs	Meatballs and Tomato Sauce, served with Rice, Vegetable Sticks, and Broccoli Vegetarian Veggie Meatball Chocolate Crackle
Fri	Fish Bites served with Chips, Garden Peas, and Sweetcorn Vegetarian Vegetable Nuggets Ice Cream Roll and Fruit

