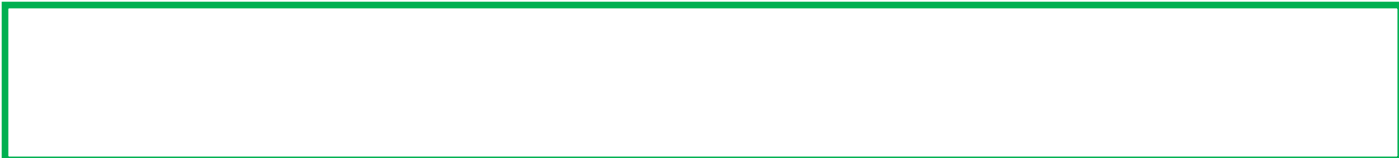


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Message from the Headteacher

Happy New Year, I hope that you were all able to have a relaxing and lovely Christmas. We are looking forward to a fun filled term, with KS2 children going on their residential trip in February, Sports enhancement days, Music man visits and our resident sports coaches. Best wishes

Sarah Moore

COVID update—Changes To Tracing Close Contacts and Isolation

As you are aware from the news it could be a bumpy term due to staff and pupil absences from Covid. As always we will be vigilant in picking up on symptoms, including those of the new Omicron variant. We appreciate your support with this to attempt to safeguard all at school. Further guidance has been sent out to schools from North Yorkshire in regards changes to tracing close contacts. Please see below;

- Close contacts in schools are now identified by NHS Test and Trace and education settings will no longer be expected to undertake contact tracing.
- As with positive cases in any other setting, NHS Test and Trace will work with the positive case and/or their parent to identify close contacts.
- Contacts from a school setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case or their parent specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact. This is likely to be a small number of individuals who would be most at risk of contracting COVID-19 due to the nature of the close contact.
- School may be contacted in exceptional cases to help with identifying close contacts, as currently happens in managing other infectious diseases.
- From 14 December 2021, adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19, are strongly advised to take a LFD test every day for 7 days, and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result.
- Daily testing of close contacts applies to all contacts who are:
 - fully vaccinated adults – people who have had 2 doses of an approved vaccine -all children and young people aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, regardless of their vaccination status
 - people who are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons
 - people taking part, or have taken part, in an approved clinical trial for a COVID-19 vaccine

Foston Robinwood

Please can we remind parents to complete the Robinwood Information Form by Monday 10th January. The current guidance in North Yorkshire is for Residentials to continue as they are important to children's primary school experience. This is something we are looking forward to.

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Water Bottles

Please can all water bottles be clearly labelled with your child's name.

After School Clubs Foston

Day	Leading Adult	Club
Monday	Mr Marshall	Games
Tuesday	Total Sports	Sports games
Wednesday	Mr Dias-leao	Construction
Thursday	Miss Cooke	Cooking
Friday	Mr Falkingham	Games

Please can parents inform the office if children are attending Thursday's cooking club, this will ensure we can purchase enough ingredients. They will need to bring a container so they can put their food in.

TOTAL SPORTS FOOTBALL ACADEMY

The Total Sports Football Academy would love your child to join us for our Reception and Year 1 sessions.

The sessions run every Tuesday 5-6pm at Playfootball, Roko with our fantastic coaches who guarantee an hour of high energy football fun!

Your first 2 sessions are free, all you need to do is email your child's full name, Date of Birth any medical issues we need to be aware of, an emergency contact number for their parent/guardian and an email address to totalsportsfootballacademy@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you and your football mad kid to our Tuesday session!

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DIARY DATES

9th – 11th February	Robinwood Residential
Wednesday 6th April 2.30pm	Easter Service
Last day of school Friday 18th February	February Half term holidays
First day back Monday 28th February	End of Half term holidays
March 15th	Sports Enhancement Day
March 29th 5pm—7pm	Parents' Evening (all children)
March 31st 3:30pm—5pm	Parents' Evening (all children)

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