

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

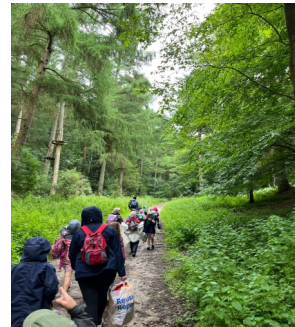
## Nursery & Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception we enjoyed a mini-sports day to celebrate the end of the school year. The children had lots of fun completing different activities and a big obstacle course, running through ladders and jumping over hurdles! We also practised our catching and football skills. What a lot of fun it was!



## Year 1 & 2

We have had a fantastic last week in Class 2. We really enjoyed our trip to Dalby forest last week, it was a lovely last trip all together and we also absolutely loved our sports enhancement day on Tuesday! I have absolutely loved teaching this class this year, I wish them all the best in their new classes next year.



## Year 3 & 4

This week we have had Stacey from Just Dance to explore and expand our dance skills and teamwork. The children worked hard to create their own routines, followed instructions and raised their heartbeats in different ways. Well done Year 3-6!



## Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we have enjoyed a great final week with our Year 6's. On Monday we had great fun with mini golf and pizza! Then on Wednesday we took part in Crucial Crew with some of North Yorkshire Emergency Services and learnt how to keep ourselves safe in different situations.

We have had a great year with lots of fun and learning. We know our Year 6's are going to do us proud in their secondary schools and although we will miss them very much we are super excited for their new journey!

## Summer Picnic

How lovely to see our old Year 6 (now Year 7) children at our picnic on Wednesday night! It was great to hear all about the things they have been up to since leaving us and the experiences they have had, and so nice for our Year 6 leavers to catch up with their old school friends.



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## End of Year Gifts

As a school we wanted to say a heartfelt thank you for all the kind cards and gifts we have received from parents. Whilst we by no means expect anything, it is very much appreciated. We feel fortunate to teach in such a lovely, family orientated schools and wish all of our families a very happy and enjoyable summer holidays. Thank you!

## ParentPay

ParentPay is up to date, please login and clear your balances. Thank you.

## Medical Bags

**All medicines will be sent home today, please ensure these are returned on the first day back at school after the summer.**

## PE Kits

All children including Nursery and Reception need to come in their PE kits on a Thursday. Please can we remind you of our PE kit expectations that can be found here <https://fostonschool.org/uniform/>.

## Foston Wrap Around Care

Our wrap around care will remain the same in September and the times of this provision can be found below. At Foston we have changes to the adults leading our wrap around care. We are pleased to share that:

Monday-Mrs Gibson (until 5pm)

Tuesday- Mrs Gibson (until 5.30pm)

Wednesday- Miss Sidhu (until 5pm)

Thursday- Miss Dale (until 5.30pm)

Friday- Miss Dale (until 5pm)

Mrs Gibson and Miss Sidhu will also lead our breakfast club from 8am daily.

**As previously emailed I also want to remind those who require wrap around care (breakfast club and afterschool club) the register has now been cleared. Therefore your child is NOT guaranteed a space in club unless you email before we start back at school in September, spaces are limited. To book a guaranteed weekly space please provide the information below:**

- **Name of child**
- **Whether you require breakfast or afterschool club**
- **What day is required**
- **What time approximately your child will be dropped off/picked up**

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Over the summer term we have been exploring the extra-curricular clubs for our next academic year. We have received some great ideas from parents who have completed the online forms questionnaire. This has been used as a basis for our offer next year. We are hoping to secure Total Sports Clubs, including tennis, basketball, cricket, badminton and athletics sessions; martial arts club; the fantastic dance classes led by Stacey at Just Dance York; forest school sessions. We will also be offering some clubs led by teachers based on their skills and interests. The clubs will be shared in September, with the aim to start the second week back. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in developing our extra-curricular offer for our children.

## Get active with the Summer Reading Challenge 2023!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Ready Set Read! and is all about the power of play, sport, games, and physical activity.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Ready Set Read! medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July until Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – look out for flyers with more details which have been sent to schools to share with children and families.

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## Diary Dates

<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Wednesday 6th September (first day back)</b> <b>(If your child carries a prescribed medicine to be kept in school please return)</b>
School Photos (individual/siblings)	Friday 15th September
<b>Autumn half-term</b>	<b>Friday 27th October (last day at school)</b> <b>Monday 6th November (first day back)</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Friday 22nd December (last day at school)</b> <b>Tuesday 9th January (first day back)</b>
<b>Spring half-term</b>	<b>Friday 9th February (last day at school)</b> <b>Monday 19th February (first day back)</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>Friday 22nd March (last day at school)</b> <b>Tuesday 9th April (first day back)</b>
<b>May Day bank holiday</b>	<b>Friday 3rd May (last day at school)</b> <b>Tuesday 7th May (first day back)</b>
<b>Summer half-term</b>	<b>Friday 24th May (last day at school)</b> <b>Monday 3rd June (first day back)</b>
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Friday 19th July (last day at school)</b>