



New York Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been quite a week! We've had some interesting times over the past 10 years... our fair share of exciting incidents across both schools. I really don't think you could write a script like this. After 30 years of teaching having to close our schools like this is very, very difficult.

I am extremely proud to be the Headteacher of Frithville and New York Primary Schools, I feel tremendously humble at the way our pupils, parents and staff have responded to the current crisis. Our staff will be in next week to care for the children that need it most, our parents have responded by thanking us at every opportunity, our children... they have been simply magnificent and just carried on showing tremendous resilience and empathy. I have written a letter to our pupils, which can be found on the back of the newsletter. If our younger children are unable to read it, could you please read it to them. Thank you.

A few things to think about...

- The residential to Langdale is on hold, if we do have to cancel, I will let you know ASAP.
- Our wonderful Year 6 Children... If the situation permits, **we will** have a celebration at the end of the year.
- The weekly newsletter will continue but in a slightly different format, I would like the children to write articles, send photos for me to publish.
- Any refunds for schools lunches will be organised ASAP.

To recap...

As you know, both Primary Schools will close on Friday 20th March 2020 for the foreseeable future, except for children of key workers and children with certain needs. This is also the same for QEGS, Banovallum and all schools across the country.

Next week, staff will be in as normal to care for the children of key workers and children with certain needs. This will give us time to plan and prepare future Government instruction. **The normal curriculum will not be taught until further notice.** To protect our children, yourselves and our staff, the government message is simple. Please read the accompanying letter and decision tree.

Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be!

Parent Governor:

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Local Governing Body. If you would like to become part of an amazing team committed to ensuring the successful future of both New York and Frithville Primary Schools then please let me know and I'll go through the details with you.

Headteacher's Award:

- Corben Place** Reaching above the stars.
- Alesha Bedwell** Being Kind and Helpful to others
- Harley Hulley** Reaching above the stars

House Point Winners: The Yellow Diamonds!

Stars of the Week:
Class 1: Harley Hulley
Class 2: Aeryn Martin

Shining Stars:

- Corben Place** Progress in reading tricky words
- Jaxx Sidwells** Progress in reading
- Archer Pearce** Super Collaboration
- Harley Hulley** Excitement to learn about learn about animals
- Milly Behan** For her fantastic sense of humour
- Charlie Grant** For his individuality
- Alesha Bedwell** Kind sensible attitude
- Chloe Newbury** Kindness to others

Dates for your diary:

- Start of Term 5 Monday 20th April 2020
- May Bank Holiday Friday Friday 8th May 2020
- End of Term 5 Friday 22nd May 2020
- Start of Term 6 Monday 1st June 2020
- End of Term 6 & Academic Year 19/20 Tuesday 21st July 2020
- Start of term 1 & Academic Year 20/21 Thursday 3rd Sept 2020

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To all our children,

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to each and every one of you. The way you have worked, behaved and have taken everything in your stride over the last few weeks has been simply amazing and an inspiration to us all. As I wrote on the newsletter, I am extremely proud to be the Headteacher of New York and Frithville Primary Schools. I feel tremendously humble at the way you, the children, have responded to the current crisis. You have been simply magnificent and have just carried on, showing tremendous resilience and kindness; demonstrating our one rule that binds all... Treat others, as you would like to be treated yourself.

We have an unusual time ahead of us, a time where our school values will become even more important. We know who is responsible for our behaviour, our learning and our honesty. This will be even more important whilst you are learning from home. With that in mind, I have a task for you all. I would like to keep the newsletter going, but with your help. I would like you to email any special work, recipes, pictures, photos, book reviews, or writing that you do to me please and I will publish it each Friday. This could include poems, letters, game review, or photos of you playing games with the family. That way we can all keep in touch.

All of you learning from home will have taken work packs with you. We'll keep adding work to the website as time goes by. Those children still in school will not be having lessons as normal, the National Curriculum will not be taught, until the school reopens as usual.

Please feel free to email myself, Miss Zuzarte and Mrs Iverson, we will all be looking forward to hearing from you. Our emails are:

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Hopefully, New York Primary School will not be closed for too long and we can get back to normal; we are missing friends, we are beginning to miss you already, the classrooms and playgrounds bursting with learning and laughter. Please, please stay safe, think about everything we have taught you about stranger danger and internet safety.

We will see you soon.

Take care,

Your Headteacher...

