



A message from Mrs Battersby

Dear Families,

Finally we have had some sunny weather and we have all been able to enjoy outdoor learning throughout the school day.

Lunchtimes are particularly exciting at the moment, with pupils using the different zones for a range of activities. You may have noticed these zones on the playground at drop off and pick up. Gillygate and Fossgate had a wonderful time at Harlow Carr on Tuesday! I have really enjoyed chatting to pupils about their favourite part of the day. I hear everyone represented Haxby Road beautifully.

As part of our REACH project, working with the York Cultural Education Partnership, some pupils will have workshops on Monday exploring how virtual reality can support story telling and creative writing!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Battersby

Safeguarding Reminder

For everyone's safety please can we remind all parents and carers not to enter the school building without an appointment with a member of staff. Teachers are more than happy to arrange meetings to discuss matters with you and are on the playground at drop off and pick up times too. We thank you for helping to ensure that our school is a safe place for all of our pupils and staff.

Wellbeing in Mind

Hello all. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to parents and carers. We are the Wellbeing in Mind Team, and we are based in Haxby Road Primary School regularly throughout the week. The Wellbeing in Mind Team are an NHS early intervention service Mental Health Support Team. We run groups in school as well as working directly with year 5 and 6 children and with parents. The work we deliver is evidence based early intervention for children with mild to moderate mental health needs. We are based in 18 schools across York with Haxby Road being one of our newest additions. As a service, we will be working closely with Mr Smart to plan mental health and wellbeing provision and interventions across the school.

We have had a busy start to our first half term in school. We have spent time out on the playground getting to know children and staff. We have been running Friendship groups in Year 3 on a Wednesday afternoon and from this we have met some wonderful children. We have also delivered a whole class presentation to year 6 on SATs and self-care tips. We will be visiting them again to talk about transitions after half term. We are excited to be working in Haxby Road school and have lots more planned for Summer Term 2.



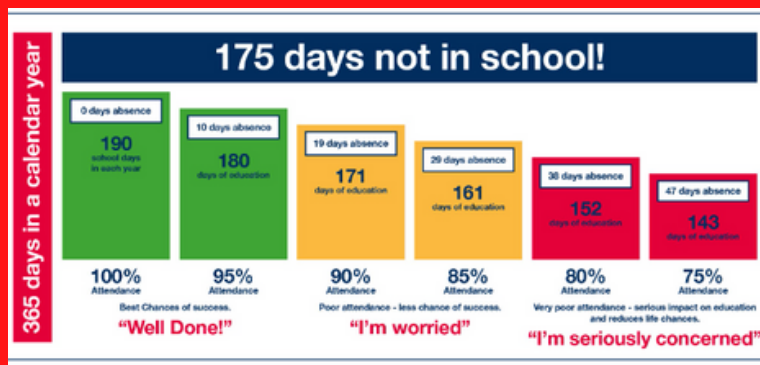
Important Dates

- Year 6 SATs 13th-16th May
- Friday 24th May- Rainbow Raffle non-uniform day.
- Friday 24th May- break up for half term.
- Friday 21st June - Summer Fair/Bring a bottle non-uniform day

Our School Target is 97% National Figure 96%

This week our whole school attendance was: **92.38%**

- Jubbergate: 86.73%
- Ousegate: 89.29%
- Fishergate: 89.66%
- Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate: 88.39%
- Gillygate: 99.11%
- Fossgate: 95.42%
- Micklegate: 90.22%
- Stonegate: 99.52%



School Attendance

The winning class is Stonegate Well Done!

