



Haxby Road
PRIMARY ACADEMY



Haxby Road News

Learn, Grow and Aspire Together

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Message from Mrs Robinson to our school community

The cold winter weather has officially arrived, bringing with it chilly temperatures and the need to wrap up warm! We want to ensure all our pupils are comfortable and protected from the elements so they can enjoy their school day without feeling the chill. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the colder weather each day, including warm coats, hat, gloves and scarves. We understand that providing winter wear can sometimes be a struggle. If you require any support to purchase essential items like gloves and hats, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your child's class teacher is the first point of contact and will handle your request discreetly. We are here to help.

We want to ensure that pupils have the best fuel inside their bodies to help them learn and thrive, especially during the challenging winter months. As we know from research undertaken by the School Food Trust, eating healthily can positively affect children's behaviour in the classroom. As a school, it is part of our responsibility to help children learn how to eat healthily. We want to ensure that what the children eat at break times in particular is categorised as a healthy snack.

Children need healthy snacks to help them grow and stay healthy. Snacking isn't bad for children, but what they snack on is important. If you give your child healthy snacks now, he or she will learn to make healthy food choices in the future. Good nutrition helps strengthen the immune system, making children better equipped to fight off common winter colds and illnesses, helping them to stay healthy and focused in school. Whilst we know that the majority of our parents already only provide healthy snacks for their children, it has been brought to our attention that a number of our children are attending local shops before school and using their pocket to purchase unhealthy and sugary food and snacks. We have sadly seen pupils arriving at school with fizzy drinks and very large packets of sweets and crisps. If children do arrive at school with an unhealthy snack, it will be kept safe for them and they can collect it from the relevant teacher at the end of the day. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us reinforce these important healthy habits. We also understand that rising costs can put pressure on family finances. If anyone needs support with food, we are able to issue food vouchers in a discrete and confidential manner. Please speak directly to Miss Brady or Mrs Suttle if you would like to discuss this support option.

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Robinson

Our School Target is 96%

National Figure 97%

This week our whole school attendance was: 94.3%

Jubbergate	96.7%
Gillygate	96.9%
Fossgate	94.7%
Ousegate	93.1%
Fishergate	86.8%
Whip-ma-whop-ma-gate	96.5%



Micklegate	92.6%
Stonegate	94.8%



HOUSE POINTS

Terry	209	2266
Rowntree	281	2126
Tuke	351	2467
Craven	320	2450