

ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2 9th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers.

Last week at school we revisited our school rules to link with the new behaviour policy that was implemented last year. The children have agreed that the following 3 words are key to ensuring that all children can flourish here in our school.

READY, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE

READY- in your learning

- We arrive to school on time
- We have the correct uniform and PE Kit
- We have our equipment ready at the start of lessons
- We show that we are ready/ motivated to listen and learn
- We have a positive attitude and celebrate achievements

RESPECTFUL - in your relationships and the environment

- We listen when others are speaking
- We treat others as you would want to be treated
 - We respect our school and belonging
 - We embrace diversity/differences
- We respect that some people may need different strategies to manage their feelings and be ready to learn
 - Respect others' right to learn and for learning
- We respect the school rules, consequences system and the laws of society

SAFE - in your choices and actions

- We move around all areas of school safely including: classrooms, forest school, field, corridors, playground and school hall
 - We follow instructions to keep ourselves safe
 - We use equipment safely
- We stay safe online and understand how to say safe in our community and society
- We allow others to play and learn free from unkindness/disruption and bullying

Please can you read the following message that we have been asked to share with you.

"Dear Parent/Guardian,

Vaccination UK is attending your child's school for flu vaccinations on 13/11/2024. For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.

https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

The draw for the 100 club has taken place and please find below a list of the winners for August:

- 1st Alex Brown £30
- 2nd Laura Meek £20
- 3rd Ruth Harker £10
- 4th Opala Bogumila £5

September:

- 1st Opala Bogumila £30
- 2nd Lynne Graff £20
- 3rd Mrs Cook £10
- 4th Hannah Hadlington-Thompson £5

FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS – This year the children will have their forest school lessons once a fortnight over the course of the full school year (approx. 18 sessions each) so they all have equal access to the forest school learning and experiences. We are lucky to have forest school facilities on our school grounds and we value and appreciate the specialist teaching the children receive from Ruth and Kirsty in their lessons. The children thoroughly enjoy their learning and the plethora of skills taught in forest school is valuable and enriching for all. We would like to kindly ask for a £10 voluntary donation per child to cover the costs of the materials used for forest lessons this academic year. Please see the link on school money should you wish to donate, thank you very much for your support with this.

Year Groups	Date of forest school sessions
Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6	13 th September, 4 th October, 18 th October
Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5	20 th September, 11 th October, 25 th October

SAFEGUARDING – We will be sending parent factsheets home on a regular basis that cover all aspects of safeguarding from online activities to various apps. We hope that you find these useful and if you do require any further support then please contact me.

AMBASSADOR ROLES – The children have once again been given the opportunity to sign up for pupil ambassador roles. There will be three chosen from each year group and our ambassador groups consist of:

- School council
- Collective Worship
- Rights Respecting
- Eco Warrior
- Sports
- Forest and Gardening
- Well being

The children will be informed at the end of the week if they have been chosen as ambassadors.

CALENDAR - Included is the half termly calendar for parents but please can we ask that you also check the newsletter for any new events and dates.

With very best wishes,

Miss Emma E Miller

'Every person is an individual and also part of a community'

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Safeguarding children – if you have any concerns for the welfare of a child please contact Miss Miller or Mr Broxup (if in school hours) or alternatively the NYCC safeguarding team can be contacted via this link https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child/

Respecting staff – our staff are dedicated professionals. We will not accept any abuse towards our staff