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## One family branching out together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a relaxing half-term and have managed to enjoy spending long overdue, quality time with some of your family and friends, in the long-awaited sunshine. We return to school for the final half-term of the school year in the month of June which was called 'sera morath' by the Anglo-Saxons, meaning 'dry month'. This has certainly been true so far. June is also National Smile Month in the UK, so keep smiling and spread the joy.



### Let's Celebrate

The following children deserve a mention for their outstanding achievements this week: -



#### **Class 1**

**Georgia** - for being kind and helpful every single day. Her thoughtful deeds are appreciated by the children and the grown-ups in class 1!

**Millie** - for always having something thoughtful to say during our class discussions. It is always lovely to hear what you have to say.

#### **Class 2**

**Scarlett G-D** - for her amazing attitude towards her friend in class, you were so supportive, thank you.

**Ralphie-Jae** - for his wonderful ideas during our discussion about the 'golden rule' and how to care for others.

#### **Class 3**

**Leighton** - for his enthusiasm with his playscript and sharing his fantastic ideas which have supported the class. Keep up the positive attitude!

**Ellisia** - for pushing herself in maths this week and her English has also been fantastic. She got into character when reading her playscript 'WAGOLL' and has used her knowledge of informal language to create a conversational playscript. Her work has also been presented on our 'Wow Work' wall. Well done!

**All Children** - For returning to school after half-term, ready and willing to learn. Well done and keep up the good work from all the staff.



### Photographs

The proofs have been collected by Phototronics now and will be sent back to school in the next 10 days. Mrs Briggs will send all parents and carers a text to advise when your purchases will be winging their way home to you with your children. Judging from the large amount of orders placed, we think that you were pleased with the results.



We welcome and value all of your feedback whether it is of a positive or negative nature. Feedback enables us to gauge the service levels that we provide to your families and highlights where improvements can be made to enhance our educational, pastoral and administrative services in our school. If you would like to offer any feedback at all about any aspect of school, please email Mrs Briggs confidentially so that your comments can be embraced.

### Lockdown Survey

Following on from the above comments about how important your feedback is to us, we now have the results of our Lockdown Parent Survey which took place last month. **A big thank you to every parent and carer who took the time to complete the survey.**



The results were very positive and showed that the majority of parents and carers who completed the survey 'strongly agreed' or 'agreed' that their children were well-supported with their learning and pastorally both at school (for the children that attended) and at home during the recent lockdown.

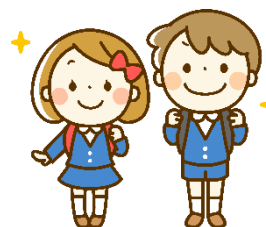
The results of the survey will be used as guidance to improve your children's future learning experiences, should we return to a lockdown. The following additional comments were brought to our attention by parents participating: -

*"I think you have done an incredible job at keeping things going and I hope this is recognised."*

*"Thank you so much for all your hard work in helping the children continue in their education, over a really challenging time."*

### Uniform

All parents and carers have been sent an email via ScholarPack this week with a letter attached from Classroom Clothing, advising how they will be operating this summer in a Covid-safe way. The letters refer to primary and high school uniform and how parents and carers can place orders during summer. Please visit Classroom Clothing's website at [www.classroomclothing.co.uk](http://www.classroomclothing.co.uk)



Please note that Classroom Clothing's cut-off order date to guarantee that sizes of items will be available is **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021.**

For all other information regarding school uniform such as the Uniform Policy and My Clothing our other uniform supplier, please click on the website link below: -

<https://www.barlowschool.org.uk/parents/school-uniform>



### NYCC Music Service

If your child would like to receive Instrumental Lessons from the NYCC Music Service, please visit their website for details of the services offered and discounts available.



[www.northyorkshireremusicclub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshireremusicclub.co.uk)

### WWF

A further thank you for your contributions to the World Wildlife Fund non-uniform day at the end of the last half-term. The final total now donated to this worthwhile cause is **£56**.



### Sports Day

It is fantastic that all of our children across the school are able to participate in Sports Day again, albeit in a socially distanced way. It is a shame that parents and carers are not able to attend this year due to social distancing and we have had to hold it without you which has been the same for professional sportspersons until recently. However, we are a step further forward than we were last year at this time, so please take comfort from this and we hope and pray that you can all join us next year.



The children will be given a chance to shine out on the sports field and will have a fun, lively and energetic afternoon participating in running, egg and spoon, obstacle, beanbag in the bucket and throwing activities, as appropriate to their ages. Mrs Hall will ensure that the children enjoy participating in the activities and they will be encouraged to take part in new events. Please see the next newsletter for photos and further information.

### School Houses

Now that all of the children have returned to school, we have put them into Houses so that they can take part in our rewards scheme to gain House Points. House points can be awarded to children by all members of our staff for their good work, attendance, attainment, attitude and for any other positive attribute that is recognised. If the children are awarded a House Point they can put a token of their house colour into the collection jar. House points are counted at the end of each week by pupil monitors and rewards are given in class for the winning colour at the end of every term. The children like the friendly competition to gain House Points and the staff are equally proud to award them.



The Houses and corresponding colours have been chosen by the children from the names of people who have recently inspired them and are as follows with their corresponding colours: -

**Rashford (red), Moore (blue), Attenborough (Green), Kahlo (Yellow)**



### Pastoral News from Mrs Thornton

We have received the information below for courses being run by Selby Town Early Help Team which start next week but there is still time to book. Please click on the links below to access the course information flyers: -

#### **Handling Anger in the Family**

Tuesday mornings 9.30 to 11.30am for 4 weeks starting 15th June, online via Zoom.

For flyer click [here](#)

Thursday afternoons 12.45 to 2.45pm for 4 weeks starting 17th June, online via Zoom.

For flyer click [here](#)

Thursday evenings 7.15 to 9pm for 4 weeks starting 17th June, online via Zoom.

For flyer click [here](#)

#### **Time Out for Parents - the Teenage Years:**

Thursday mornings 9.30 to 11.30am for 5 weeks starting 17th June, online via Zoom.

For flyer click [here](#)

Tuesday evenings 7.15 to 9pm for 5 weeks starting 15th June, online via Zoom.

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#### **Time Out for Parents - the Primary Years:**

Tuesday afternoons 12.45 to 2.45pm for 5 weeks starting 15th June, online via Zoom.

For flyer click [here](#)

Monday evenings 7.15 to 9pm for 5 weeks starting 14th June, online via Zoom.

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To book a place or for further information please contact:

Helen Atkinson on 07393 147259 email [helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk](mailto:helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk)

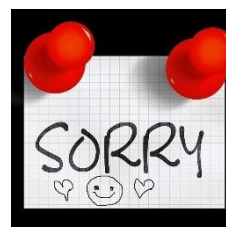
or you can find more information about our courses on our website <https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/>

You can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

We also offer Reconnect, a 5-session couple to couple mentoring service. For details contact Emma on 07491 910239.

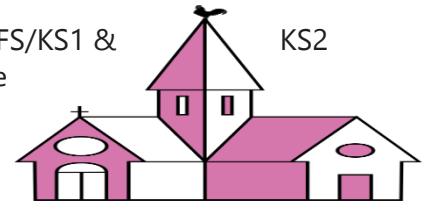
### Summer Holiday Club

Having consulted with staff, we have made the decision not to offer a Holiday Club in summer. The Holiday Club was offered last year to support parents who were keyworkers having to work through lockdown and also to offer some respite to parents whose children had been learning at home since the March 2020 lockdown. As we have now been back in school since March, our staff who have been working hard since the initial lockdown, to teach both children in school and at home, are ready for a break themselves. We are sure that you will be supportive of this decision.



News from Rev Pete

This week's Pete in Touch Reboot 31 is available to view 🎧 2 versions: EYFS/KS1 & YouTube account: **BraytonParishSelby**, or search **Pete in Touch** on YouTube



Yours sincerely

*E A Hugill*

Mrs L Hugill  
Head of School





Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Day – Pupils only</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr6 Brayton Academy Induction Meeting – 9.00am – 10.00am</li> </ul>
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception New Starters Induction – 9.15am – 10.30am</li> </ul>
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception New Starters Induction – 9.15am – 11.45pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception New Starters Induction and stay for lunch – 9.15am – 1.10pm</li> </ul>
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School ends for Summer</li> </ul>

New Dates Added

**Important – Don't Miss**

