



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 24th March 2023



Diary Dates

March

- 29th Makaton Revision Session 10am-11am
- 29th Sensory & Play Based Activities to give structure to your Easter holiday 9.30am-11am
- 29th Bring your Easter Competition entries to class
- 29th Hop for the Hospice
- 31st Easter Eggstravaganza!

April

- 27th Makaton Revision Session 1.30pm-2.30pm

May

- 3rd Visual Impairment Session 9.30am-11am
- 25th Makaton Level 1 Training 9am-3pm

June

- 6th Makaton Revision Session 10am-11am
- 14th Teacher Welcome for 2023-24 3.30pm-4.30pm
- 16th Father's Day Celebrations 2pm-3pm
- 27th Lea Green Celebration Evening 5pm-7pm

July

- 7th Sports Day 9.45am-11.30am
- 13th Makaton Revision Session 1.30pm-2.30pm
- 14th Family Fun Friday 2pm-3pm
- 19th Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9.15am-11.15am
- 20th Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9.15am-11.15am

Headteacher Update

A week of enrichment across school!

Thank you to all the special ladies who came into school for our Mother's Day celebrations. We had crafts, baking and tea parties taking place. We hope you all had a lovely time with your children and time to chat to other parents.

Our UKS2 pupils have represented the school brilliantly during the school trips to Magna. Not only did they manage the journey but also managed multiple transitions up and down lifts to explore the different elements of Magna. Thank you to the teachers for their thorough planning and to the volunteers for ensuring our trips can go ahead with safe ratios.

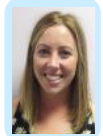
The week of curriculum enrichment finished with Zoo! The opera for KS1 and KS2 pupils.

We have also hosted the regional Rebound Therapy training. It is a lovely opportunity for other practitioners to see our wonderful school and its facilities.

I hope you have all enjoyed celebrating your children's progress this term in our parents/carer evenings. I have listed all of the new summer dates for parental engagement in the calendar to the left.

Have a lovely weekend. Olivia

Olivia



Catkins





Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week



Nina Melrose

for always thinking of our pupils and staff beyond
the working day!

Happy Birthday this week to:

Tommy, Orion & Ava



Monthly Drop In Sessions

PARENT AND CARER SESSIONS
We understand that it is important to be heard and support received where needed. Drop along to one of our monthly sessions to support you whilst you support your young person.

YORK INSPIRATIONAL KIDS CIC

Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)

Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)

ADHD

Challenging Violent or Aggressive Behaviour:

4 May
8 June
6 July

11 May
15 June
13 July

20 April
18 May
22 June
20 July

27 April
25 May
29 June

All sessions 9.30-11am Clifton Children's Centre, YO30 6JA
For more information tel 07563232838
www.yiks.co.uk



Sensory & Play Based Activity Workshop -Wednesday 29th March 9:30-11am

Come and join us for an Easter Extravaganza in the Hub where we will share sensory play based activity ideas to give structure to your Easter holidays.
Share ideas of places to visit and take away visuals to support your days out.
Easter treats and refreshments to enjoy too!



Every Thursday!

Clean Plate Award

Do you have a Lucky Plate?

Win a Grow Goodie Bag!

Watch out for the Lucky Plate Stickers, to be our Lucky Winner

Easter Competition

Seedlings, Blossoms, Green Shoots, Buds, Twigs, Branches & Saplings
We would like you to decorate an Easter Bonnet
Roots, Boughs, Trunks, Catkins, Oak Leaves, Woods & Oak Trees
We would like you to create an 'egg-travaganza' by decorating an egg

There will be a prize for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Please bring your entries in to class on the morning of Wednesday 29th March

Head Judge.... one final time - Hayley Wilkinson

HOP for the Hospice

On Wednesday 29th March we will be taking part in a sponsored 'Hop for the Hospice' to raise vital fund for our local hospice, St Leonards.

Each child will be provided with a pair of Bunny Ears to wear on the day.

If you would like to help us raise funds towards this worthy cause please return your sponsor form and money to school on the day.
Its going to be a day of hopping fun!

Thank you

St Leonard's Hospice
Caring for Local People

Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

Wednesday Parent Support Summer 2023

Parent Group: Topic Talks virtual (a.m.) and repeated in person (p.m.)

Topic Talks led by the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism, including time for peer support.

Virtual: 10-11 a.m. On Microsoft Teams. Due to confidentiality issues, we will be unable to discuss named children during this time.

In Person: 1.30-2.30 p.m. at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF.

Topic Talks Summer Term 2023:

Sleep Wed 26th April 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Managing Meltdowns Wed 10th May 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Social Stories Wed 24th May 2023 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Starting School or Changing Class Wed 14th June 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Help for the Holidays Wed 28th June 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Establishing Routines Wed 12th July 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

To book your **virtual place** on a Microsoft Teams session, please email your name and contact email address, stating which session(s) you would like to book to:

parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk

This is an admin email address and we are unable to forward or respond to queries via this email.

Bookings close the Thursday before the session.

For **in person sessions**, you do not need to book and are welcome to simply arrive on the day. Please be aware, sessions may be busy.



Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

Wednesday Parent Support Summer 2023

Parent/Carer Phone Line and Drop-in

The Specialist Teaching Team Autism are offering parents/carers the opportunity to talk to a member of the team regarding general issues and concerns about children/young people with autism.

Phone line support: 9-12 noon 20 minutes is allocated per phone call.

In person drop-in support. 1.30-3 p.m. at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF

Phone line (mornings) and drop-in (afternoons) dates and times:

Wednesday 19th April 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday 3rd May 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday 17th May 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday 7th June 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday 21st June 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday 5th July 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.

Wednesday 19th July 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 3 p.m.

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We require your name and a contact telephone number for us to contact you. We will then send you an approximate time slot for your 20 minute call.

If we receive a high volume of requests we may need to allocate spaces on the session on a first come, first served basis.

For in person drop-in sessions, you do not need to book and you are welcome to simply arrive on the day. Please be aware, sessions may be busy and you may need to wait to speak to a member of the team.

