

Hoboor Oaks

25TH
SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents and Carers,

The energy across the school has stepped up a level this week, with many more transitions taking place in and around the building. Now that we are in week 3 of the academic year, all aspects of our curriculum are fully re-established. Our hydrotherapy pool is in full swing, and KS2 Physical Development Curriculum outings are up and running, including trips to York Sports Village for cycling, Energise for swimming, and TenPin for weekly bowling sessions. Some classes in the Woodland phase have also represented the school wonderfully in our local community during walks to the library and Acomb Front Street.

We were delighted to welcome Beverley from OT4Me back into school after the summer break. This service is commissioned by Hob Moor Oaks to support our universal offer of sensory profiles. Beverley is currently busy reviewing existing profiles and booking observations for pupils who are new to the school.

Monday 28th September is a busy day, in the morning we are hosting our first of many Wellbeing Team drop-in sessions for this academic year. The 'Meet the Wellbeing Team' session will run between 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Please come down to say hello, hear about the fantastic work our team does across the school, and learn about links with the local offer. It is a great opportunity to enjoy a warm brew and build your network of school families and professionals. In the afternoon we are then hosting the NHS Flu Vaccination nurses. We will support your children as best we can so they can successfully receive their vaccinations. If you would like to send in a favourite treat, comforter, or motivator to use during the appointment, please do so and communicate this to us via the Care Diary.

During this week and next, we are also assessing our pupils' writing skills—from making marks, holding tools and forming shapes to writing letters and words. We will be discussing and celebrating the progression of writing across the school during our internal moderation. If you would like any information on our writing progression framework, please contact your class teacher via the Care Diary.

A date for the future - on the 20th of October we will be holding formal school photography sessions. Following the success of our documentary-style photography, I will be writing to you all soon with more information about both offerings.

Finally, we are very excited about our 10k fundraising event this Saturday! It's not too late to sign up, donate, or share our post on Instagram to help widen our reach.

Have a lovely weekend, the final one of September! I can't quite believe that.

Take care,
Olivia



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Key Dates.

Date		Time	Event
23 rd Sept	Wednesday	All day	Hairdresser Becky in school
26 th Sept	Friday	All day	Hairdresser Becky in school
26 Sept	Saturday	13:00	HMO 10K on the Knavesmire
28 Sept	Monday	3.30-4.00	Meet the Wellbeing Team Drop in 8:30-11am (The Burrow)
28 Sept	Monday	All day	NHS flu vaccination programme
7th Oct	Wednesday	1:30-2:15pm	EYFS Stay & Play
13th Oct	Tuesday	3.30-4.30	Bowel & Bladder Training (The Burrow)
16 th Oct	Friday	9.45-10.15	Harvest Festival Assembly
23rd Oct	Friday		School closes for October half term
9 th Nov	Monday	3.30-4.00	Using symbols and visuals to support daily tasks.
13 th Nov	Friday		School closed for training day
18 th Nov	Wednesday	1:30-2:15pm	EYFS Stay & Play
1 st Dec	Tuesday	10-10:45am	Christingle Service/Assembly
1 st Dec	Tuesday	3.30-5:30	Parent Evening
2 nd Dec	Wednesday	3.30-5:30	Parent Evening
15 th Dec	Tuesday	10-10:45am	Orchard Christmas Nativity
16th Dec	Wednesday	10-10:45am	Christmas Nativity AM // Christmas Wheelchair Dance PM
18 th Dec	Friday		School closed for Christmas Holidays
4 th Jan	Monday		School reopens for Spring Term