



Fishergate Primary School  
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York YO10 4AP



## NEWSLETTER No.22

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are now into our third week of this half term, and fast approaching SAT's week. Can we please remind parents and carers of children in Y6 and Y2 to make sure the children do have a good night's sleep so that they are refreshed and raring to go!!

### School Crossing Patrol

It has come to our notice that some parents/carers are crossing the road independently instead of waiting for Mrs Donkin, and in some instances are running out in front of cars!! This is obviously a concern to the school, and clearly, not something that we would condone. Can we please ask parents to wait for Mrs Donkin so that parents/carers, along with the children can be taken across the road safely.



### Free School Meals

We like to encourage parents/carers whose children are eligible to receive free school meals to apply, who have not already done so. There are benefits to this, both to the school and parents/carers i.e. the school receives extra funding and parents benefit from subsidies towards

school trips and also possible funding towards uniform and laptops. It does not mean, however, that your child has to stay hot dinners if they do not want to but the option is there. It does mean that you can take advantage of the subsidies available!! *If your child has never experienced a school dinner, why not give it a go - they may surprise you. If you do not have a copy of our menu please do call in at the office for one. If you are unsure whether or not you would qualify, please call in at the office and pick up an application form which explains in more detail.*





### Background to playground developments

We are starting to think about

how we could develop our outside space starting with the playground. We will be talking to all classes to gather their thoughts and ideas and trying to meet the needs of all users of the area.

There is a small display in the lower hall with some ideas and a place to add your own thoughts. Please take the time to have a look and make a contribution.

### Headteacher Support

As you know, Andy Herbert has been asked to support another local school for two days a week. This work has started and is going well. Generally this means that on a Tuesday and a Friday, Mr Herbert will be unavailable. **Sarah Dixon will be acting as Headteacher on a Tuesday and Michael Carr on a Friday.**

Thank you for your support with this and we see it as a positive opportunity to bring on leadership skills this term.

### Relief MSA's urgently needed

We are appealing to parents/carers again, to ask if they would be willing to be a relief MSA to cover sickness and any other absence. **Please ask friends or any other family members who you think may be interested.** If you need to know more information please call into school and speak to Andy Herbert. Thank you in anticipation.

Best wishes.

Sarah Dixon  
(Acting Headteacher)