

Head's Message

The first full week of the new academic year is nearly over and we are off to a flying start! A key part of the first week of the year is the opportunity for us to meet with members of our school community at our Parent Information Evenings to set out the year ahead for every year group. Each new chapter in the life of a pupil at the Prep School brings fresh opportunities, higher expectations and builds on the success of the previous year. We strongly believe in working together for the benefit of every child and starting the year by sharing such information really does help. It has been lovely to see many of you at these important events this week. I hope that you feel well informed as to how you can be a part of your child's journey this year and add to their adventure. An email summary will be sent to all parents in each year group shortly. If you have any further queries or questions please do follow them up with your child's Form Teacher.

Our focus has been on Growth Mindset this week in our assemblies and PSHE, which continues the work we have done on this area previously. In a Growth Mindset, people believe that their abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment. As part of our discussions we have looked at famous people who have triumphed over adversity, such as Bethany Hamilton who lost her arm whilst surfing but still went onto to become a championship winning surfer, and discussed concepts such as 'flearning' - the idea that failure is an integral part of the learning process.

Please ask your child about Growth Mindset and how they will demonstrate this in their work across the curriculum this term.

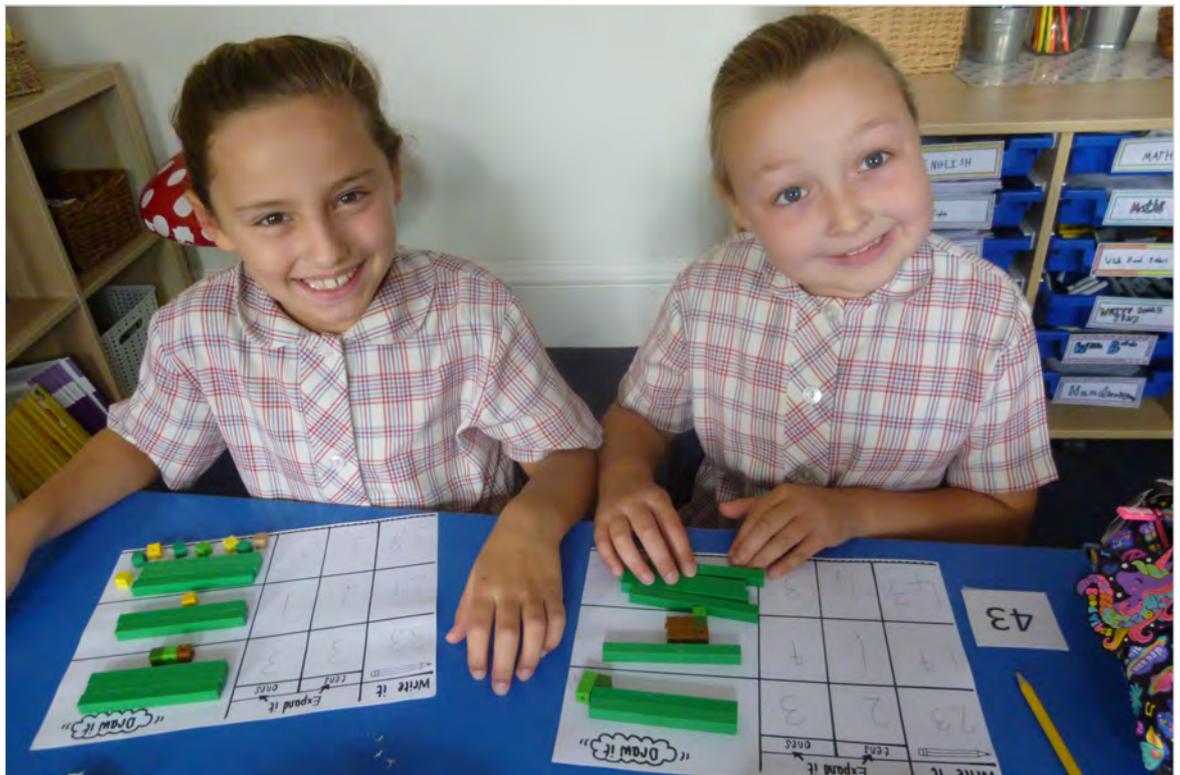
Bill Sawyer

Head's Challenge

What is the next number in the sequence: 0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,??

Photo of the Week:

Year 3 have hit the ground running in our first week back, as can be seen from the picture on the right. You can find out more about what the children have been getting up to on the "Welcome to Year 3" page in this edition.



Peer Mentor training

We are delighted to announce that 42 Year 6 children have become Peer Mentors for the school year.

It was no easy process for the children who wanted to embark on the role. Following a written application last year, where the children had to explain why they wanted to become a peer mentor and how they could fulfil the role, they were interviewed by the previous group of mentors. The start of this term has seen four training sessions and, as a result of their work and efforts in these, the children can now take on the role.

The training sessions involved a range of activities designed around listening skills, the differences between friendship and mentoring and how to deal with common playground problems. The children will work with different forms over the coming year, acting as role models and a 'friendly face' to the children. They will also help in facilitating play and working with younger children to help sort out any minor matters.

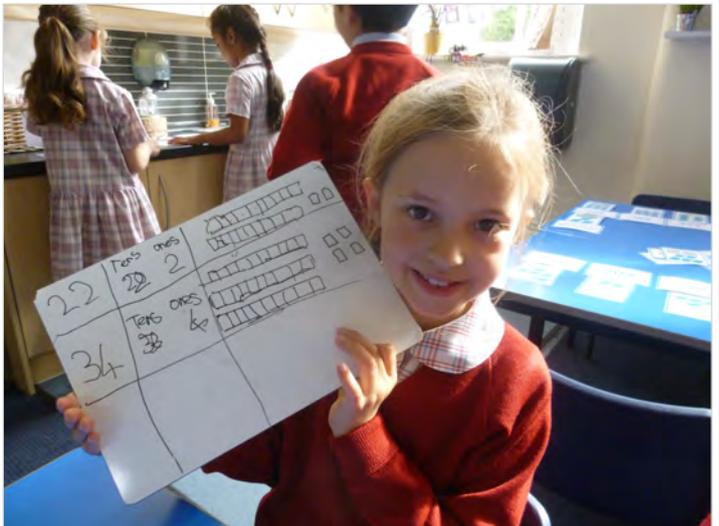
Mr Stone



Welcome to Year 3

What a wonderful start Year 3 have made to Prep School life! They arrived full of enthusiasm and confidence and are already embracing new challenges and coping admirably with the new school routines and action packed days. Highlights so far for the children have been the new adventure trail and access to the salad bar at lunch times. They are keen to get started with clubs and activities next week and are even looking forward to homework! We look forward to the year ahead.

Mrs Arrol and Miss Darbar



Welcome to Year 6

My happy place is climbing up a tree in my garden. I love climbing trees because when I am at the top of the tree I feel free and no one can tell me what to do!

Betty K.

It is not popular, but I like to collect coins. I got into this odd thing when I got a Beatrix Potter 50p coin. After 2 years of hard pocket money saving I now have over 50 coins.

Noah V.

Not a lot of people know this, but I really enjoy swimming. I go to Stokesley Swimming Club and I am going to my first gala soon. I enjoy swimming because it keeps me fit and strong and it is also very exciting.

Darcy A.

When I grow up I want to be a cricketer because I absolutely adore the sport and cannot get away from it, even for a second. It makes me feel happy and calm, peaceful and also elated when I play it.

Adi P.

If I was not me, I would like to be Lady Gaga! I've always wanted to be like her from the start. When I was a baby I used to listen to her music and I would go crazy in my rocking chair. My love for her has carried on and now I can play on my piano and sing two of her songs. I'm not choosing her because she is famous. I just love her passion and think she is amazing.

Lydia W.

The thing that means the most to me are my cats because they are the cutest things in my life. When I am angry or stressed my cats come to my room and make me happy and unstressed. They are also really fluffy.

Mustafa E.

What I look for in friendship is loyalty. I especially look for this in a friendship because it is important to always have the courage to stand up for one another and have them when you need them the most. Friends need to be somebody to rely on and I always find comfort in having a friend around.

Lily C.

The best book I have ever read is Just Henry by Michelle Magorian. I love this book because it describes its characters' personalities perfectly. It is also full of twists, turns and character developments.

It is a very enjoyable read, and I would recommend it to any bookworm, though it might take a while to read, as it is over 700 pages long!

Edward L.



PE and Games News

SELECTION FOR SCHOOL FIXTURES

As we start our exciting fixtures programme for the term, we want to take the opportunity to explain our selection process.

Firstly, it is our aim to be inclusive with our team selection, involving as many pupils as possible. For friendly matches, team selection will be based on many factors to ensure players gain a positive experience and are able to compete at the same level as our opposition. This is why we try to plan a comprehensive fixtures programme and compete with larger independent schools (similar to Yarm) as well as playing smaller schools in the surrounding area. It is our aim to make matches competitive for all, as games that are one sided are not always conducive to a learning experience for all involved. Winning at all costs is not the ethos we want to present and friendly fixtures give our pupils the chance to play in a Yarm School shirt and enjoy sport. We hope you will support our ethos in nurturing a passion for sport that will last beyond the Prep School, well into the Senior School and beyond. With this in mind, we would warmly welcome all parents to support from the sidelines but be mindful that friendly matches should not be driven by a desire to win at all costs. During these types of matches, with our current Year 5 & 6 pupils, all pupils will have the opportunity to play in some matches regardless of ability. It is also important to establish an environment for players to thrive in at their own pace.



When we play in competitive tournaments like HMC or IAPS tournaments, we will always play our strongest sides so we can get a true reflection of our players capabilities in such events. Enjoying success at the highest level possible is an opportunity for our more talented players to develop their real potential. This also gives Yarm School a chance to showcase its talents at County, Regional and National level where we have enjoyed much success of late.

So, this term ALL U8's (Year 3) will play ALL matches (if they have correct kit) and are safe to play. ALL U9's (Y4) will be selected for ALL U9 fixtures. The U10s (Y5) and U11s (Y6) will all be involved in as many games as we can, but not all matches.

Safety: A gentle reminder to reduce the risk of injuries during lessons and fixtures. Girls play hockey and need mouthguards / shin pads. Boys play rugby and need boots / mouth guards. If pupils are missing these items on a match day, they will not be able to play which would be a great shame. Finally, please let us know via email if your son or daughter cannot play a particular fixture. We understand that this is unavoidable on occasions but with enough notice, we have time to make the necessary arrangements to find a replacement.

I do hope as a parent body you will support our department ethos and indeed, where possible, support from the sidelines as well. I look forward to meeting you over the coming season.

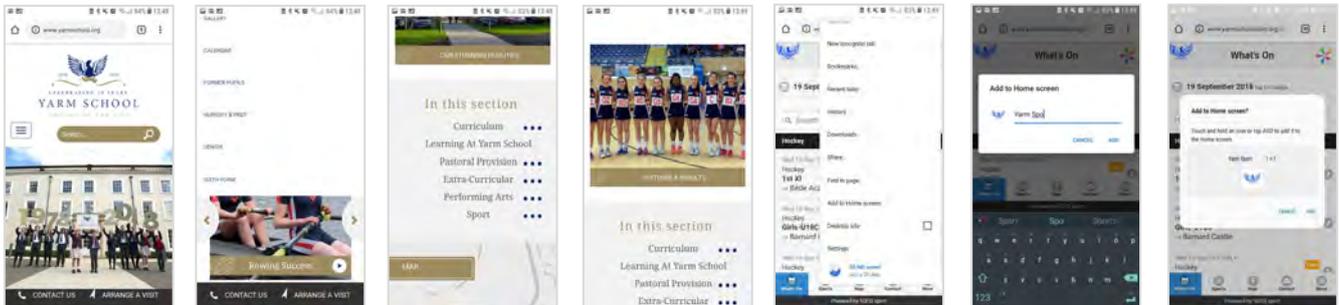
Mrs Redhead-Sweeney and Mr Underwood

PE and Games News

How to set up Fixtures Pro on your Smartphone

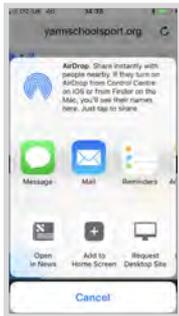
It's how to find details of sports fixtures and team line-ups for the Prep School. It is also very easy to set up on your Apple or Android device. Please follow these instructions.

FOR ANDROID DEVICES:



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| <p>1. Access the Yarm School website via the browser on your device.</p> | <p>2. Click on 'Senior School' at the top of the page.</p> | <p>3. Click on 'Sport' which appears down the left-hand side.</p> | <p>4. Click on 'Fixtures and Results'.</p> | <p>5. In the top-right corner of the browser, click on the three dots, then click on 'Add to Home</p> | <p>6. Give the link a name.</p> | <p>7. Add to your phone home screen.</p> |
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FOR APPLE DEVICES:



Follow steps 1-4 above, then:

- 5) At the bottom of your phones screen drag your finger up and you have a square and arrow icon (photo left) and if you click this you can then see the icon that says 'Add to home screen'. Click this.
- 6) Congratulations! You are all set and on your phone screen you should see the Yarm School logo which is now your very own shortcut to team sheets etc.

A GREAT VALUE PROGRAMME INCLUDING PERSONALISED KIT DELIVERED TO EVERY CHILD

First 6 week programme: £32 includes 1 shirt, 2 x hockey sticks, ball and rackets

- Launching at participating clubs around the country from September 2019
- Please note this programme is aimed at beginners and not members of existing hockey clubs

Tell your friends about Hockey Heroes!

- Hockey Heroes has been designed firstly to get more children playing hockey, but ultimately to encourage them to join hockey clubs
- Please help us to grow the sport we all love by telling your non-hockey friends with children aged 5-8 about Hockey Heroes!
- Send them to hockeyheroes.co.uk for all the details!

FIND OUT MORE: hockeyheroes.co.uk

The closest *Hockey Heroes* sessions running are taking place at Norton Hockey Club, running for children aged 5-8 years old.

Norton also run sessions for children aged 8 and over on Tuesdays (7-8pm) and Sundays (10.30-12noon). It is a lovely, welcoming club and a number of children already take part in sessions there.

Mrs Redhead-Sweeney

Miss Ni Chaoilte visits Colourful Dreams School, Malawi

This summer I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to travel to Malawi on a volunteering expedition. Malawi is a small, land locked country in the south of Africa. It is nick named, "The Warm Heart of Africa" and it did not take long for me to discover how it had earned such a name!



After 31 hours of travel we finally made it to Mangochi, our new home for two weeks. We unloaded our pile of suitcases, had some stew and went straight to sleep, ready to begin our work the following morning.

In the early morning we were woken by the monkeys jumping, playing and throwing coconuts at the roof! Excitedly we got ready and gathered up our resources to bring to Colourful Dreams School. As we arrived the children ran to greet us. They were so excited to meet us and to share their school with us. I was surprised when I walked into their classrooms to see they had no chairs, no tables and no cupboards. There was one blackboard in each classroom, and one of the rooms had some

paintings on the walls. They had a small playground area with a wooden climbing structure and slide as well as a small toilet block, containing two toilets for the whole school!

In total there are over one hundred children in the school which has classes ranging from nursery to standard 3 (similar to Year 2). During our time there we worked with all the children teaching English in fun and exciting ways. Generally, in school in Malawi they work in silence and have to memorise lots of information to pass an exam at the end of the school year. My friends and I worked hard to teach them using songs, games, arts and crafts and helped the teachers think about how to make their lessons more engaging for the children.



The children worked hard and loved learning about shapes, colours, animals, food, parts of the body and much more.

Two of my friends came along to help the school in a different way, they made furniture. Everyday while I was teaching, they sawed, welded, varnished and painted tables and chairs for the students to use and cupboards for the teachers to store resources. In total, they made enough desks and chairs for sixty children to use.



I think my favourite day was our final day at Colourful Dreams School. We had brought a variety of sports equipment with us for the children and so, for our final day we decided to host a sports day! The children adored playing football and netball with their new balls and bibs. They also loved learning a new sport, cricket! The children were laughing and having such a good time, the rest of the village heard the noise and came along to the school and joined in too. We had all generations playing together in the games, from toddlers to grandparents.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support with this project. The money raised from the non-uniform day on our most recent induction day, as well as a donation which Shlok Arcot fundraised independently, all went towards resources for the school. This included; netball bibs, a netball, a kwik cricket set, multiple packs of plain and coloured paper, hundreds of pencils and coloured pencils, pens, felt tips, stickers, beads, board games, books, posters, maths resources and endless

arts and crafts supplies! The children and teachers at Colourful Dreams School were extremely grateful and I know that all of these things have had, and will continue to have, a huge impact on the school lives of these children. On behalf of them and from the bottom of my heart, thank you so much!

Miss Ni Chaoilte



Aldi's Kit for Schools



From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster. Once complete with 300 stickers send the poster back to us to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for your school.

If you receive any stickers, please pop them in to Miss Richardson or Miss Algate.

Mrs Redhead-Sweeney

Clubs and Activities

All clubs and activities commence on Monday 9th September.

GYMNASTICS: Please note that there will be NO gymnastics on Friday 20th September and Friday 18th October. End of term extras bills will reflect these cancellations.

Mr Stone

Bhangra Night 2019

In June, the Panjabi Doctors and Dentists Association held their fifth annual fundraising event to raise funds for Khalsa Aid, A charity that promotes mental health through physical activity.

Tens of thousands of pounds were raised and we were thrilled to hear that so many Prep School pupils (past and present) took part through a variety of performances and raising funds.

Well done to Anushri, Kabir, Kavan, Jasman, Neev, Aisling, Tanveer, Naila and Shlok, who all took part! Some of the children have written accounts of the event for you to enjoy.

Bhangra Night was a spectacular event filled with lots of vibrant colours, amazing performances and scrumptious

food. Nora, my older sister and myself were lucky to dance on some traditional songs. We all helped to raise loads of money to be donated to charities. I look forward to take part in it next year too!

Neev S.

It was my first time doing Bhangra and it was an exhilarating experience. I loved performing in front of everyone and I feel proud and fortunate that I could contribute to our Punjabi culture in the community.

Kabir G.

On 29th June 2019, over 275 people attended a Punjabi cultural event in Sunderland. It was a special event promoting unity and celebrating diversity. 'Bhangra night' entertained everyone through dance performances, raffle draws and the presentations about the causes. £11,200 was raised at the end of the celebration, all of which went to charity. My friends and I (Akash, Dhruv, Kabir and Kavan), participated in Bhangra, a Punjabi folk dance.

I felt proud of myself and my friends for taking part in the dance performance as doing so was raising money for charity. We also sold raffle tickets which was fun as I was with my friends and we are contributing to something great,

All this made me feel proud of who I am and happy that people from different backgrounds were coming together. I really hope that people realise that everyone is equal. I look forward to the next Bhangra night.

Jasman S.

Parent Zone Digital Schools

Our Digital Schools membership gives you FREE access to Parent Zone's Parent Lounge with:



- Online training
- Expert advice and information on all things digital
- Access to a free help service for all your tech questions.

For more information on how to join the Parent Zone Parent Lounge, go to the Online Safety Guidance for Parents section of our Parent Portal.

On Friday 20th September, we will also be hosting the NSPCC as part of our Safety Week. They will be running an internet safety workshop for interested parents (depending on numbers) in the Prep Hall at 2pm. An email will be going out shortly where you can register your interest.

Mr Stone

Food and cakes in school

As of now children and parents should not bring food for sharing into school. This includes the bringing in of birthday cakes, pizza, festival foods etc.

Pupil snacks, that are brought in at break times, are considered fine but, as per the Parent Handbook, these are be plain biscuits or fruit only. Food for school trips, etc will continue to be safely sourced via Mrs Wallace in the school kitchen as usual.

It is a shame, however we hope you can appreciate that it will keep all of our pupils safe and ensure there are fewer risks.

This does not mean that we cannot celebrate pupil's birthdays though! Children in classes will sing 'Happy Birthday' to their peers on the day and the birthday boy/girl can choose from the following:

- a favourite book to bring in and share with the class and add to the class library;
- a hat to wear for the day (it will need to be taken off for formal events, fixtures etc.);
- a pair of crazy socks to wear on the day.

Year groups may well come up with other ways to celebrate birthdays and you will be notified of these in good time!

Thank you for your cooperation in the matter.

Mr Sawyer

Parent Handbook

The parent handbook was sent out to parents prior to the start of term via email. If you have yet to receive this email, please contact: prepschool@yarmschool.org and we will send it out to you again.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

Children who go home by bus, or are involved with fixtures, may bring a mobile telephone to school only once the Deputy Head has given permission and the appropriate Yarm School proforma completed. This is available from Miss Richardson.

Whilst we understand the convenience of using mobile telephones, they must be handed to the Head's Secretary for safe keeping throughout the day. Again, please ensure your child's phone is clearly labelled. Under no circumstances should a mobile telephone be left in a bag, or in a pocket, whether switched on or not. Mobile phones may not be brought to school without annual permission being sought and must not be used on the school site unless permission has been granted by Mr Stone.

Any mobile phone found or used without permission will be confiscated by the Deputy Head and will only be returned when parents have contacted Mr Stone.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND SUPERVISION

After School Supervision begins at 3.45pm with an outdoor play time for all registered children.

Following this, children are usually supervised in two groups to complete homework and/or other quiet tasks - Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 – normally in 4P and the Science lab.

Attendance is confirmed with pupils during morning registration.

We offer late supervision for pupils between 4.30pm and 6.00pm for those children who are not able to be collected by 4.30pm. After School Care is located in the Science Lab until 5pm and the Pre-Prep thereafter. It is supervised by Miss Emma Jeffries and Prep School staff. A register is taken and a modest charge is made for this facility. A drink and snack are provided for pupils who attend. Any children not collected by 5pm are placed in After School Care at the Pre-Prep and are charged thereafter.

At the time of writing (September 2019), the care costs are as follows: 4.30-5.00pm - £2; 5.00-5.30pm - £3 (in addition to previous charge); 5.30-6.00pm - £3 (in addition to previous charge).

Children involved in clubs until 5pm, children involved in fixtures and children whose siblings are involved in Prep School activities are not charged until these activities have finished. If a club or fixture is cancelled and parents have been contacted in good time (i.e. prior to lunchtime), parents of children who then go into After School Care will not be charged. After School Care costs are added to the end of term charges bill for each family.

Holiday School Dates

October Holiday School 2019

Monday 21st—Friday 25th October

Christmas Holiday School 2019

Monday 16th—Friday 20th December

Easter Holiday School 2020

Monday 6th—Thursday 9th April

Summer Holiday School 2020

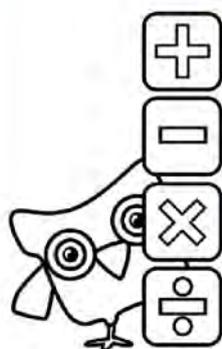
Monday 13th—Friday 31st July

Head's Challenge solution from last week: A bat and a ball cost £1.10. The bat costs £1 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost? The ball costs 5p. The bat therefore costs £1.05. £1.05 + 5p = £1.10.

**You are WARMly invited to a
 MATHS INFORMATION Meeting
 For Year 3 Parents ON
 Tuesday 17th September 4pm-5pm IN 3D**

Calculation Methods
 Mental arithmetic skills
 CPA approach
 Curriculum

Ideas for online
 maths activities
 Making maths fun
 Importance of
 vocabulary



If you require any further information, please contact Mrs Pugsley at school or by email smp@yarmschool.org



Please fill in the slip below to indicate whether you will be attending the Maths Information Meeting and return to Miss Richardson in the School Office.

Name of child:

Form:

I/we will/will not be attending the Maths meeting on Tuesday 17th September at 4pm. My child will/will not be attending after school care.

Signed

Yarm Preparatory School, Grammar School Lane, Yarm TS15 9ES

Telephone: 01642 781447

Lunchtime and After School Clubs – Autumn Term 2019

	Activity	Times	Venue	Year	Policy	Staff
Monday	Guitar Orchestra	10.20-10.50am	Music Room	All	Invited by Teacher	SBH
	Homework/School Library	12.35-1pm	Library	All	Open to All	WECS
	Senior Choir	12.35-1pm	Music Room	Y5/Y6	Open to All	RG
	Arty Monday	1-1.30pm	Art Room	All	Open to All	HM
	Prep Baccalaureate	1-1.30pm	4C	All	Open to All	GNS
	Chess Coaching	1-1.40pm	DT Room	All	Open to All	Mr Marsh/JG
	Eco School	1.10-1.40pm	Science Lab	Y4/Y5/Y6	Open to All	AP
	Monday Concerts (fortnightly)	3:45-4pm	Music Room	All	Open to All	RG
	Dance Workshop	4-5pm	Senior School Studio	Y5/Y6	Booked in Advance	Jess Dunkley
	Puzzle Club	4-5pm	Senior School	Y6	Invited by Teacher	SMP/AB
	Football Skills	4-5pm	Astro	Y3-6	Booked in Advance	Back2Basics
After School Supervision*	3:45-6pm	Playground/Science Lab	All	Open to All	ELJ	
Tuesday	Indoor Hockey	8.10-8.30am	Prep Hall	Y3/Y4	Open to All	NERS
	Advanced Recorder Group	10.20-10.45am	Music Room	Y6	Invited by Teacher	AS
	Training Choir	12.35-1pm	Music Room	Y3/Y4	Open to All	RG
	School Library	12.35-1pm	Library	All	Open to All	KEJ
	Art Attack	1-1.30pm	Art Room	All	Open to All	HM
	Prep Baccalaureate	1-1.30pm	4C	All	Open to All	GNS
	Netball	4-5pm	Playground	Y5/Y6	Open to All	RBR/ANC
	Rugrats	3.45-4.15pm	Prep Hall	Y1	Open to All	Andy Dryden
	Kick Boxing	4.15-5.15pm	Prep Hall	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	Booked in Advance	Garry Bell
	Girls' Hockey	4-5pm	Astro	Y3/Y4	Open to All	JJC/NERS
	STEM	4-5pm	DT Room	Y5/Y6	Open to All	JG
Mindfulness - Hama Beads	4-5pm	4J	All	Open to All	KEJ	
After School Supervision*	3:45-6pm	Playground/Science Lab	All	Open to All	ELJ	
Wednesday	Y5/6 Reading Group	8.05-8.25am	3P	Y5/Y6	Invited by Teacher	JP/AP
	Tag Rugby	8.05-8.25am	Astro	All	Open to All	CJS/PDU
	Year 4 Recorders	10.20-10.50am	Art Room	Y4	Open to Year 4	AS
	Flute Group	10.20-10.50am	Flute Room	All	Invited by Teacher	SB
	Brass Group	10.20-10.50am	Music Room	All	Invited by Teacher	CHI
	Cello Ensemble	10.20-10.50am	Cello Room	All	Invited by Teacher	RG
	Percussion Group	12.35-1pm	3P	All	Percussionists	IGH
	School Library	12.35-1pm	Library	All	Open to All	KEJ
	Year 4 Maths Workshop	12.35-1pm	4J	Y4	Invited by Teacher	SMP/GC
	Cricket Batting Workshop	12.35-1pm	Nets	All	Open to All	WECS
	Year 3 Recorders	1-1.30pm	Music Room	Y3	Open to Year 3	AS
	Art Attack	1-1.30pm	Art Room	All	Open to All	HM
	Orchestra	1-1.30pm	Cello Room	All	Invited by Teacher	RG/RR
	Horse Riding	2:45-5.15pm	Kirklevington Stables	All	Extended Activity	HNJ
	Rugby	2.50-5pm	Green Lane	Y5/Y6	Extended Activity	PDU/CJS
	Hockey	2.50-5pm	Astro	Y5/Y6	Extended Activity	NERS/NEW
	Rugrats Rugby	3.45-4.15pm	Prep Hall	Y2	Open to Y2	Andy Dryden
Bakers	4-5pm	Science Lab	Y4	Open to All (15 max)	SHD/GC	
Dance Workshop	4-5pm	Senior School	Y3/Y4	Booked in Advance	Jess Dunkley	
After School Supervision*	3:45-6pm	Playground/Science Lab	All	Open to All	ELJ	
Thursday	Y5/6 Reading Group	8.05-8.25am	Mrs Pawluk's Room	Y5/Y6	Invited by Teacher	JP/AP
	Boys' Choir	12.35-1pm	Music Room	All	Open to All Boys	RG
	Harp Ensemble	12.35-1pm	Harp Room	All	All Harpists	SP
	Homework/School Library	12.35-1pm	Library	All	Open to All	KEJ
	Year 6 Maths Workshop	12.35-1pm	6B	Y6	Open to All	KJLH/RBR/JP
	Year 5 Maths Workshop	12.35-1pm	5L	Y5	Open to All	ANC/HLH
	Digital Leaders	4-5pm	IT Suite	All	Open to All	GNS
	Cricket Nets	4-5pm	Prep/Senior Nets	Y5/6	Open to All	PDU/JJC
	Parkour	4-5pm	Prep School	All	Open to All	WECS
	Tag Rugby	4-5pm	Astro	Y3/Y4	Open to All	CJS/KJLH
	Drama Club	4-5pm	4A	Y3/Y4/Y5	Open to All	AAR
	Grangetown Netball Hub	4-5pm	Playground	Y4/Y5/Y6	Open to All Girls	GW/NERS
	Table Tennis Coaching	4-5.30pm	Senior School	Y5/Y6	Booked in Advance	Dr Perry/MC
Phoenix Challenge	4-5pm	5P	Y4/Y5/Y6	Invited by Teacher	JP	
After School Supervision*	3:45-6pm	Playground/Science Lab	All	Open to All	ELJ	
Friday	Reading Club	8.10-8.25am	5J	Y5	Invited by Teacher	KEJ
	Cricket Nets	8.10-8.30am	Cricket Nets	All	Open to All	PDU
	Homework/School Library	12.35-1pm	Library	All	Invited by Teacher	KEJ/AP
	Theory Club	12.35-1pm	Music Room	All	Invited by Teacher	RG
	Plasticine Club	1-1.30pm	Art Room	All	Open to All	HM
	Prep Baccalaureate	1-1.30pm	4P	All	Open to All	GNS
	Digital Leaders	4-5pm	IT Suite	All	Open to All	GNS
	Gymnastics	4.15-5pm	School Hall	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	Booked in Advance	Charlotte Wilkinson
After School Supervision*	3:45-6pm	Playground/Science Lab	All	Open to All	ELJ	

* After School Supervision – charges apply from 4:30pm

Coming up

— SEPTEMBER —

Mon 9	Clubs and activities begin Year 5 Robinwood residential departs (returns Wednesday 11th September at 5pm) Brunel House Duty
Tue 10	Year 2 trip to Durham Cathedral
Thu 12	YPSSC (Mrs Pawluk's room; 4pm)
Fri 13	School finishes early (3pm Pre-Prep; 3.15pm Prep); after school care as usual U10 Rugby v Dame Allans (Green Lane; 2.15pm) U11 Rugby v Choristers (away; 1.15pm depart, 2.30pm start, 4.45pm return) U10 Girls' Hockey v Dame Allans (Astro; 2.15pm)
Mon 16	Prep Safety Week Canal and Rivers Trust assemblies 6B to Boggle Hole (5pm return) Year 3 swimming lessons begin Stephenson House Duty
Tue 17	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe assemblies Y3 Maths Information Event for parents (3A; 4-5pm) 6H/6G to Boggle Hole (5pm return)
Wed 18	PCSO Barrett assemblies and presentations to Y3-6 (all day) Year 6 Senior School Taster Event (3-6.30pm)
Thu 19	U9 Girls' Hockey v Queen Mary's (away; 1pm depart, 2pm start, 4.30pm return) Dogs Trust assemblies
Fri 20	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshops for Y5/6 (all morning) No gymnastics club after school today NSPCC internet safety talk for parents (Prep Hall; 2-3.15pm) U10 Rugby v Teesside High (away; 2.15pm start, 4pm return) U10 A/B Hockey v Ashville (Astro; 2.15pm start)

Form Captains

	Captain	Vice-Captain
3A	Imogen Patrick	Noah Abbas
3D	Fenwick Mitchell	Beatrix Allcock
4C	Will Foster	Zachary Benson
4J	Zara Worthington	Freddie Birkin
4P	Elizabeth Adams	Rosie Cook
5L	Jake Wheatley	Mattia Larder
5N	Connie Griffiths	Eliash Willis
5P	Cooper North	Saatvik Garg
6B	Paddy Key	Anousha Ahsan
6G	Niamh Boddy	Noah Vincent
6H	Sofia Andrews	Frankie Parker
Ark.	Charlotte Maund	Mohammed Elgali
Bru.	Shlok Arcot	Darcey Allcock
Ste.	Lydia Waddington	Jack Maxey
Tel.	Mara Morrison	Claudia Carter

Term Dates

Autumn Term, 2019

Preparation Day—Tuesday, 27th August 2019
 Preparation Day—Wednesday, 28th August 2019
 All pupils return—Thursday, 29th August 2019
 ½ term begins—Friday, 18th October 2019 (after school)
 Pupils return—Monday, 4th November 2019
 Finish—Friday, 13th December 2019 (after school)

Spring Term, 2020

Pupils return—Monday, 6th January 2020
 ½ term begins—Thursday, 13th February 2020 (after school)
 INSET 1—Friday, 14th February 2020
 Pupils return—Monday, 24th February 2020
 Finish—Wednesday, 1st April 2020 (after school)

Summer Term, 2020

Pupils return—Tuesday, 21st April 2020
 Bank Holiday—Friday, 8th May 2020*
 ½ term begins—Thursday, 21st May 2020 (after school)
 INSET 2—Friday, 22nd May 2020
 Pupils return—Monday, 1st June 2020
 Finish—Friday, 3rd July 2020 (after Prize Giving)

**Next year's early May Bank Holiday (traditionally held on a Monday) will be moved back by 4 days to Friday, 8th May 2020 for the whole of the UK to coincide with the 75th Anniversary of VE Day.*