

North Rigton Church of England Primary School

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SCHOOL HOURS

Door Opens at 8.45am
Morning Session 8.50am - 12.00pm
Lunch time 12.00pm - 1.00pm
Afternoon Session 1.00pm - 3.30pm

RED KITE CLUB

Breakfast Club: 7.15—9.00am
After School Club: 3.30—6.00pm

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NORTH RIGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	French Club Rachel Vincent 12.00 Drum Lessons Mike Parris 2.20 Karate 3.40 – 4.30 Yr1 + Adult Choir 7:30 Peta Kendall
TUESDAY	Guitar 9.30 am Netball coaching Mrs Wallen lunchtime Dance - Zumba (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) 3:30 - 4:30
WEDNESDAY	Piano and Singing Lessons Sadie The Music Lady 10:30 Sports Club (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) 3:40 - 4:30 James Finch Junior Choir 3:30- 4:30 Mrs Kendall
THURSDAY	Recorder Club 12:00 Mrs Littlewood Homework club 12:00 Mrs Hudson
FRIDAY	



Our mission at North Rigton Church of England Primary School is for all learners to be motivated confident and competent, ensuring that they grow as independent and informed spiritual beings and as responsible citizens, skilled for the 21st century, each fulfilling

Diary Dates

Easter Service 9.30 am	07.04.17
Last Day of Term	07.04.17
Training Day (Monday)	24.04.17
Back to School (Tuesday)	25.04.17

HAPPY EASTER

From all at North Rigton C of E Primary School



NEWS FLASH:

ROAD SAFETY

I am currently looking at Road Safety around our school. If you have any feelings or comments that you would like to share on this matter please can you email the school office who will then pass your thoughts on to me.

Mrs Andrews

North Rigton Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term 2017
Newsletter Ten

Friday 31st March 2017

From the top of the stairs...

TERM DATES

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Autumn 2016 - first half term	Monday 5 September 2016	Friday 21 October 2016
Half term holiday	Monday 24 October 2016	Friday 28 October 2016
Autumn 2016 - second half term	Monday 31 October 2016	Friday 16 December 2016
Christmas holiday	Monday 19 December 2016	Tuesday 3 January 2016
Spring 2017 - first half term	Wednesday 4 January 2017	Friday 17 February 2017
Half term holiday	Monday 20 February 2017	Friday 24 February 2017
Spring 2017 - second half term	Monday 27 February 2017	Friday 7 April 2017
Easter holiday	Monday 10 April 2017	Monday 24 April 2017
Summer 2017 - first half term	Monday 24 April 2017	Friday 26 May 2017
May bank holiday	Monday 1 May 2017	
Half term holiday	Monday 29 May 2017	Friday 2 June 2017
Summer 2017 - second half term	Monday 5 June 2017	Tuesday 25 July 2017

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 5th September 2016	at the end of the Summer holiday
Monday 31st October 2016	at the end of the Autumn half term holiday
Tuesday 3rd January 2017	at the end of the Christmas holiday
Monday 24th April 2017	at the end of the Easter holiday
Monday 5th June 2017	at the end of the Summer half term holiday

Abacus Maths

We have just purchased a Scheme of Work published by Pearson called Abacus Maths. Our teachers will be dipping into it after Easter but it will become our main planning document for our Maths Curriculum from September onwards.

As well as supporting our teachers in planning for the learning of mixed-age classes it includes a learning platform that supports the acquisition of key Maths skills through online games. Once we have estab-



lished this in school we will be sending details out to you of how to access this at home, as it should become an important part of our Maths homework.

PE KIT

Please can I remind you that all our children must have a **PE kit in school every day**. It appears that a number of children are regularly forgetting their kit which results in lost learning time for themselves and others as they trawl around school asking to borrow a kit from someone else.

Please can I also remind you that PE kits must follow the school uniform rules of red t-shirt and black shorts. In colder weather a red or black hoodie and black joggers/leggings may also be worn. No branded sports wear please and remember suitable sports footwear.

Thank you

Scholastic Book Fair

NOW OPEN!!!!!!

We will be hosting a book fair in school from March 31st to April 6th.

Books will be available for all groups.

3.30 in the School Hall.

**BOOK
FAIR
COMING SOON!**

Orienteering

Very well done to all our fantastic Orienteering Teams who recently took part in Harrogate Schools Sports Partnership Orienteering Challenge.

Our amazing results were as follows:

Year 4 Boys - First Place

Year 4 Girls - First Place

Year 5 Girls - 3rd Place

Year 6 Boys - First Place

Year 6 Girls - First Place

Didn't they do well!

Car Parking Around our School

Following up on the request from our Governors just before Christmas I would like to strongly reiterate that **we all give some consideration to where we park around school**, particularly when dropping off and picking up our children.

Have you considered car sharing? Some of our school families already do this. It reduces the number of cars parked outside school and reduces the number of trips for parents.

Remember The Square and Compass, very kindly, let parents use their car park at dropping off and picking up times. Please do make use of this offer, then our teachers and teaching assistants are able to park on the road, directly outside school, and not take up a pub space all day.

You could try parking a little way from school, maybe down the hill a little bit further. This would reduce the congestion around school and encourage healthy walking habits

Operation Encompass

Our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new project that will run jointly between all schools, academies and colleges and North Yorkshire Police.

This new project, Operation Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of normal school hours and that might have had an

impact on a child attending our premises the following day. This information will be shared at the earliest opportunity between Monday to Friday and when an incident occurs on the weekend the school will be notified on the Monday by the police.

A nominated member of school staff, known as a key adult, will receive the information from the police. They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure

in our children!

Please never, ever park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school. The lines are there to keep our children safe and that must always be a priority.

Please be considerate of our neighbours, do not block driveways or park on their land.

And finally, please be patient and considerate towards each other, towards our villagers and towards members of the public; just as you would like them to be towards you and your family.

that we are able to make provision for difficulties experienced by children or their families. Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our children and we believe this is initiative is going to be extremely beneficial and supportive for all those involved.

FONR



FONR Coffee Morning

5th May

From school drop off

School Hall

A great way to meet and catch-up with new and old friends alike. A fundraising event for the Esmee Memorial.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Denise, Erica, Ali, Lisa

FONR Committee

THANK YOU!

The Teachers and Teaching Assistants would like to say a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to FONR for all their efforts in raising the £4000 needed to purchase ReadWrite Inc. This spelling and phonics program is already having impact on reading and writing across school and has proven to be a big hit with children and adults alike.

Thank you also to all our families who have been involved in the events FONR have organised. Your financial support really does make a difference to our children's experiences in school.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The current FONR Committee will be standing down at the end of this year and we are now looking for new members to take over. If you are interested or just want to know what is involved please have a chat with Denise, Erica, Ali or Lisa who will be glad to fill you in!

FONR is a vital part of our school family and many of the things we do/have in school wouldn't be possible without them. Please do take some time to consider whether you could play a role in the new committee.

Thank you

Charity Clothes Swap & Fashion Show - St Aidan's, Friday 5 May 2017 at 7.00 pm

The Friends of St Aidan's (FOSA) would like to invite you to de-clutter and update your wardrobe in a fun, social and environmentally friendly way with their fantastic ladies charity clothes swap in aid of the School's appeal for a new all-weather pitch and The Save The Children Syria Appeal. Bring along up to 5 items of good quality clothing, shoes or accessories and prepare to leave with a whole new look!

The evening will also feature a catwalk fashion show by 'Prom Wear at Snooty Frox' and 'Best Kept Secret Clothing by Fiona Martin', a Silent Auction of high end Designer items and luxury prizes, a cash bar and a raffle plus Latin and ballroom dance showcases by White Diamond Entertainment.

Your ticket price of £10 includes a complimentary drink (fizz or non-alcoholic alternative) on arrival and the first 150 people to register for the event will also receive a FREE pass to a Go Yoga or Go Revolution Class worth £6. Find out more about how this exciting event works and book your tickets online at www.picatic.com/staidansclotheswapandfashionshow. Ticket Price: £10/£7.50 Student/NUS (includes welcome drink)

E-mail: staidansclotheswap@gmail.com

Diocesan Headteacher Conference

A new vision for church education which embeds Christian values into the school framework has been set out by the Church of England's Chief Education Officer at a conference for head teachers which I recently attended.

Revd Nigel Genders warned that the vision needed to be 'lived and not simply laminated'. The Chief Education Officer for the Church of England has lead responsibility for the development of the Church's national strategies and

policies and set out the Church of England's Vision for Education, recently published in the document 'Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good'.

Nigel Genders told us that the vision was not just for church schools, but was a Christian vision for education as a whole at a time of big changes in the system because of recent legislation.

Speaking about the role of head teachers like me, the Chief Education Officer said that our work has



never been more vital. "In the fast changing policy environment for schools, the role of school leaders has never been more important and never been more demanding.....it remains crucial that school leaders promote this rounded vision for education... Leadership in education can be a very lonely calling at the moment."