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Staynor Hall News

A Message from Mrs Winter

Friday 30th September 2022

It's great to see that our whole school attendance figure is improving, it's so important that children come to school everyday on time and we thank you for your commitment to making this happen. Learning starts from the moment children enter their classrooms so we are keen to ensure children are in school and ready to learn.

To ensure that all of our children and adults are safe in school at all times please can I remind you that scooters and bikes are not permitted to be used on the school grounds, we have had a number of incidents this week where children and adults have been hurt.

Tomorrow we will be opening our doors from 9:30-11:30am to give children the opportunity to come and show you around their new classroom and other areas of school. We are looking forward to finding more opportunities throughout the school year where we can open our doors and invite you in to share in your child's learning.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Winter
Headteacher



Our whole school attendance target is 97%

Last week our whole school attendance was:

95.1%

This week our whole school attendance is: 96%

Attendance update:

Tiny Steps - 91%

Team Esk - 92%

Team Swale - 99%

Team Nidd - 95%

Team Aire - 98%

Wharfe - 93%

Team Ouse - 98%

Team Derwent - 97%

Team Foss - 94%

Team Calder - 98%

Team Humber - 99%



Friends of Staynor Hall Academy (FOSHA)

We are still looking for new members to join our Friends of School Committee. If this is something that you are interested in joining, please email admin.shs@ebor.academy - we would love to hear from you.

FOSHA is a group that is dedicated to the running of fundraising events that directly benefit the children at the school and the wider Staynor Hall Community.

The committee fundraises for new equipment, trips and activities for your children to enjoy and learn from, as well as creating lasting memories of their time at Staynor Hall. We hope that any events that are run will encourage all parents, carers and extended family members to feel welcome and to create a school community that is open to everybody and is dedicated to making the children's primary school experience as enriching and memorable as possible.

Over the last few years, FOSHA have subsidised the Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies, paid for a virtual pantomime during Covid, paid for the stage and purchased musical instruments so they are invaluable to our school.

How you can get involved

All parents who already has a child/children at the school will automatically become a member of FOSHA. Our committee has 6 positions although the number of committee members may grow as time goes on. Parent volunteers to help with the publicity and running of events will be ESSENTIAL so if you have any time, ideas and resources to spare (large or small) and would like to get involved, please let us know!

Attached to this ParentHub message is a list of the roles and responsibilities together with a nomination form. If you wish to stand for the election of any of these posts, please complete the nomination form and return it to the school office by Friday 7th October.



We currently have the following vacancies:

- After School Club Lead
- Evening Cleaner
- Teacher
- SEN TTA

If these are of interest to you or you know someone who may be interested in joining our school team, to apply, please go to the Ebor Academy Trust website and click on Vacancies.

<https://eboracademytrust.co.uk/vacancies/>

Coming soon - update to wraparound bookings

We are delighted to share we are collaborating with Childcare Bookings who, after half-term will manage the wraparound bookings on our behalf. Childcare Bookings is an online platform which means parents/carers will be able to make and cancel your bookings directly.

Further information will be shared with you all shortly but for now, please continue to book places by emailing wraparound.shs@ebor.academy

School Meals

Please remember to book your child's school meals by midnight on Thursdays.

Payments

In addition to ParentPay, the school is now able to accept payment via debit or credit card. If you wish to pay for wraparound, school meals or trips in this way, please come to the school office.

School Census - Funding



The Autumn School census takes place next week and data taken from this will determine the amount of pupil premium funding the school will be eligible to receive.

Pupil premium funding from the Government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It is provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years.
- Are, or have been, in care; or
- Have parents in the Armed Forces.

At Staynor Hall the school receives an extra £1,385 for every eligible pupil who is registered for Free Schools Meals. This extra money can and does make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Educational provision/resources;
- Financial support towards trips, clubs and music tuition;
- Academic interventions; and
- Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions.

North Yorkshire County Council have launched a new and improved application process. This process means that all applications are made electronically via the Synergy Parent Portal and even if your child brings a packed lunch into school but you may still be eligible, we would encourage you to apply.

To check whether you are eligible, please click the link below.

https://fsportal.northyorks.gov.uk/Synergy/fsm_prereq.aspx

Important Dates

1st October - Open Morning

12th October - Y5/6 Eden Camp Trip

19th October - Evening Staff training - after school club closed

21st October - End of term

31st October - School opens

8th November - individual/sibling photos

16th December - End of term - no after school club