

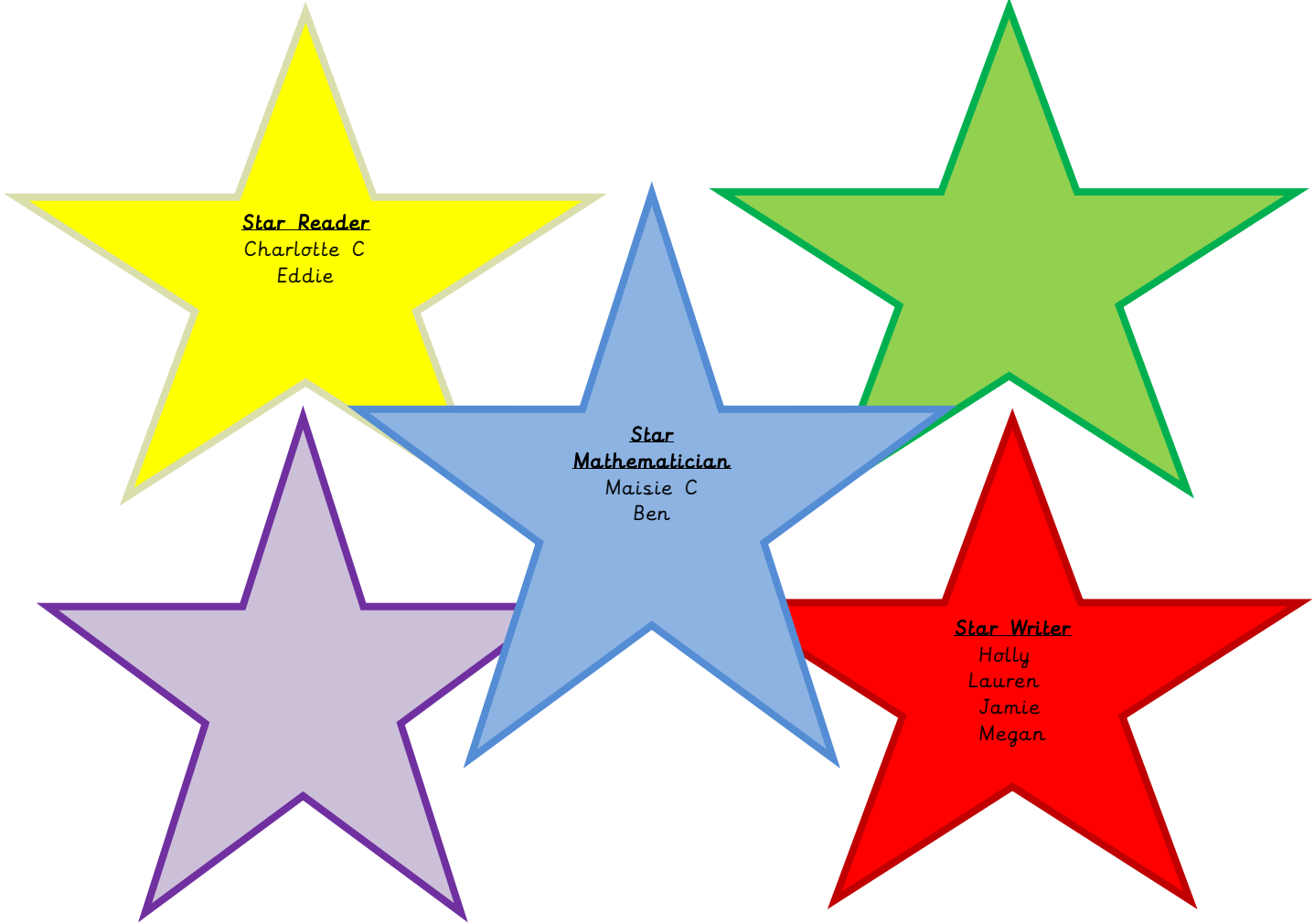


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Bewerley Park Residential – (New info)

Our exciting adventure is fast approaching - If your child takes any prescribed medication outside of normal school hours or if they require any medication that we are not currently aware of during in the **Be Informed** trip (for example they are prescribed antibiotics prior to departure) Please pop into the office and request a 'permission to administer medication form' and ensure any medication is handed to the office on the morning of the visit in a clear named plastic bag.

Photo's – You only have until Monday 18th AM to return your order into school for class photographs

Eagles play- on the Thursday 19th July, Eagles class will perform 'Hoodwinked'. The play will take several weeks to practice, so it is key that children with main parts are in school with no planned days off.

Campsmount Sports fixtures- Due to Health & safety & DBS checks, Campsmount have requested that parents do not attend sporting events within the school day.

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After School Club – booking forms for after school club are available from the school office please return them as soon as possible to ensure a place.

Telephone Calls – please note that if you ring the school after 4.30pm, our after school club will answer. If your call is not urgent, please call after 6pm where a voicemail can be left, or from 8:30am to speak to a member of the team.

Starfish Explorer Nursery Stay & play – we have arranged some stay and play dates for those new children who will be starting Nursery in September

5th July 13.30 – 15.15

12th July 13:30 – 15:15

School Grounds after 3.30pm

As the summer evenings are here, we appreciate children like to come and play on the school field.

Can we please ask that children are respectful of possible After School Sports Clubs that may be running during these times and not cause disruption to them.

Starfish & Dolphins visit to the National Railway museum – 28th June – Both classes will be visiting the Railway museum as part of learning about transport and vehicles. Please arrive at school between 8.30-8.40 as the bus will be leaving prompt at 9.00am. The cost of the trip is £8 and has been set up on parent pay where consent can also be given. **Could you please settle any outstanding payments as soon as possible**

Head Lice - As a general reminder can we please ask that you check your children's hair on a regular basis and always ensure long hair is tied up please.

Summer Fair – Saturday 7th July 2018 - Parents & Friends are once again in the process of organising the annual Summer Fair, which will take place on Saturday, 7th July 2018. The Fair is always a huge success and cannot be achieved without all the Parents & Friends fantastic team of volunteers.

We are always looking for parents to join our Parents & Friends team as you really do play a vital role in not only organising the events but also giving fundraising ideas. If you are interested, please let the office know.

If anyone could help out with Gazebo's, baking, setting up/dismantling and running of stalls, or have their own stall (£20) it would be very much appreciated and there will be the ever popular dog show where entry forms will be available at the school office shortly.



School Lottery – our school lottery is now online, and we really need your support! You can sign up at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/kirk-smeaton-ce-primary-school/supporter>. This term, all ticket holders will also be entered into a nationwide draw to win Kindle. We are quite a way from our goal number of people signing up so please sign up as soon as you can. Please see the attachment

School Drop Off - Whilst we appreciate parking can be quite difficult in a morning, please do ensure young children are walked up the school drive and taken to their class and not dropped off at the bottom of the drive.

Also, please be aware that children must not be left unsupervised on the school field prior to the school doors opening at 8.50am. Staff are not responsible for children before this time and in the event of an accident, there would be no adult present.

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Grass Roots Muddy Boots - Forest Schools Update

Sally's Forest Schools After School Club will run on the following dates this half term until 6pm instead of 5.30pm.

Tuesday 26th June and Wednesday 27th June

Tuesday 3rd July and Wednesday 4th July

Sally has been fortunate enough to have a new site which is a private wood on a farm just outside Darrington (Scrombeck Farm Woodland) so the children will now be taking the short journey there on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Sally has organised a bus through Company Coaches and parents will come to the site to collect children so they will not have to return to the school site. The bus will leave at 3.45pm and she will take full responsibility for organising the children.

Please contact Sally on 07904214006

or www.grassrootsmuddyboots.com or sally@grassrootsmuddyboots.com for further details.

School Communications – Parentmail

We are currently in the process of moving our texting service to another provider - Parentmail.

Once the software has been installed next week, you will be sent either an email and/or text message from ParentMail, when you receive this please just follow the instructions in the message.

Once registered, if you have an Android or Apple smartphone, it is highly recommend you download the ParentMail App for the best user experience. Parentmail allows us to send texts to your phone as normal and messages via emails if you have downloaded the App and registered with your email.

We'll let you know once we're up and running. Following this should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Marner.

Data collection sheet – Next week every child will be sent home with a data collection sheet, could you please review the paper and amend any changes necessary so all our contact information is up to date

Parent Governor Elections - As you will be aware, the closing date for the recent parent governor elections was the 25th May 2018. There were two places available. At the close of nominations, only one candidate had been put forward. In accordance with the regulations for parent governors in school, that person has been duly elected with no need for a ballot.

I am therefore delighted to announce that Mr Paul Hursthouse has been duly elected as a parent governor and I am certain that he will bring his wide range of skills to the Governing body.

School Dinner Money Sept 2018 - Firstly, a really big thank you to all the parents who responded to our recent consultation about school meal prices. Your responses were extremely useful and informative in allowing Governors to come to a decision.

The vast majority of parents favoured the view of ensuring the full cost of school meals was met from September and as a result this is the view that has been taken by Governors. I am very pleased to say that the initial estimates provided to school by North Yorkshire catering of a cost £2.70+ per meal has now been refined and we are able to set the price of a school meal from September 2018 at £2.50. While we appreciate this is quite a significant increase, it is not as much as we feared and should allow us to operate school meals on a break even, not for profit basis. We will then review increasing meal costs in line with rises in the cost of living on a yearly basis to minimise any price rises in the future.

This price rise does not affect the entitlement to a free school meal in Key Stage One or any children who currently receive a free school meal.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE FROM SEPTEMBER 2018 - £2.50 PER MEAL

In order to prepare for the next school year, the usual annual form will be sent home with children in the next week so we can gather meal choices (dinner or packed lunch)

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Important dates for your diary

Thursday 14 th June 2018	Y6 Brayton Academy Induction day 8.30am-2.30pm
Monday 25 th June 2019 @2pm	Leavers celebration for Y6
Tuesday, 26 th June 2018	Sports Day and Teddy Bears Picnic
Wednesday, 27 th June 2018 – Friday 29 th June 2018	Bewerley Park Residential
Thursday 28 th June 2018	Starfish & Dolphins visit to the National Railway Museum
Friday, 29 th June 2018	St Peters Day
Monday 2 nd July 2018 9.00am- 12.50pm	New Reception taster session
Monday 2 nd July 2018	Y5 Campsmount transition Morning
Monday 2 nd July 2018	Y1/Y2 Multisport at Campsmount
Thursday 5 th July 1.30 – 3.15pm	Stay & play (new Nursery starters)
Tuesday, 3 rd July 2018	Reserve sports day
Tuesday 10 th July 2018	Y5/6 Rounder's at Campsmount
Wednesday, 11 th July 2018	Y6 Campsmount transition day
Wednesday 11 th July 2018 2.00pm	Nursery & Reception charity walk
Thursday, 12 th July 2018	Y6 Campsmount transition day
Thursday, 12 th July 2018 @ 13:30-3.15pm	Transition afternoon for nursery children starting in September
Monday, 16 th July 2018 @ 14:30	End of year Service in church
Tuesday 17 th July 2018 @9.20am	Starfish Graduation
Thursday, 19 th July 2018 @ 2pm	Eagles performance

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Flag Matchup: World Cup Teams 2018

Date: _____

Argentina	Morocco
Australia	Nigeria
Belgium	Panama
Brazil	Peru
Colombia	Poland
Costa Rica	Portugal
Croatia	Russia
Denmark	Saudi Arabia
Egypt	Senegal
England	Serbia
France	South Korea
Germany	Spain
Iceland	Sweden
Iran	Switzerland
Japan	Tunisia
Mexico	Uruguay



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