



Friday 24th November 2017

# The Link

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## Reception 2018

We are presently showing a good number of prospective parents round the school, with a view to their children starting in Reception in September 2018. We would urge any parents presently in school, who have children due to start next year, to apply for a place. Please find the link below:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions>

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Dates for the Link this term:

24th November

8th December

### Football Cards—Match Attack

Please could we stress that we do not allow the children to bring and play with these cards at school. Thank you for your support.

### Transporting the stage to church for our performances and productions

We would be really grateful to anyone with a large vehicle, van or horsebox if they could help us transport the staging up to church prior to, and bring it back after, the Key Stage 2 production. We would need the transport at 8.15am on Tuesday 19th December and 8.15am on Friday 22nd December. Please could you speak to the office or a member of staff if you would be able to help. Thank you so much

## Individual and Family Group Photos



We have rescheduled the cancelled photograph session to **Tuesday 12th December**— Phototronics have assured us that they will have photos ordered by parents, back before the Christmas holiday.

### Key Stage 1 Nativity—Friday 15th December 2.15pm

The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will all be taking part in the Nativity play to be held in the school hall on Friday 15th December at 2.15pm.

Please join us!

## Theatre Trips—6th December (Key Stage 1) and 7th December (Key Stage 2)

Please could any outstanding contributions for the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Theatre Trips be finalised as soon as possible as we have to pay the theatre for the tickets next week. Thank you

**PLEASE NOTE THAT KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN WILL ARRIVE BACK AT SCHOOL AT 5.00PM**

Dates for this term

Wednesday 6th December—Theatre Trip for Key Stage 1

Thursday 7th December—Governing Body meeting—8.30am

Thursday 7th December—Theatre Trip for Key Stage 2—**NB - children back at school at 5.00pm**

Friday 8th December—Carols round the tree—2.30pm

Wednesday 13th December—Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December—KS1 Nativity in School—2.15pm

Wednesday 20th December—Christmas Production in church—2.15pm

Thursday 21st December—Christmas Production in church—6.30pm

Friday 22nd December—Christmas parties

Friday 22nd December—Break up for Christmas—2.00pm

**Carols round the Tree**

Please start your Christmas celebrations by joining us for Carols round the Tree on Friday afternoon, 8th December, at 2.30pm, with coffee and mince pies.



Key Stage 1 Nativity Costumes



If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, please see the attached list for possible costume requirements. Please let us know if you have any problems with this. Thank you

**FOREST SCHOOL~**

PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM NEXT WEEK FOREST SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 4.30 EACH TUESDAY-DUE TO THE DARKER EVENINGS

*Governing Body Meeting*

There will be a meeting of the *Governing Body* in school at 8.30am on Thursday 7th December

Christmas Dinner at school—Wednesday 13th December 2017

The school Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 13th December. If your child DOES NOT usually have a school dinner on that day of the week, but would like to join in with the Christmas Lunch, please complete the slip below and return by Friday 1st December. You will then be invoiced (£2.20) for the meal through School Money. The menu will include the traditional turkey and trimmings or an appropriate vegetarian followed by a Christmas ice cream.

Christmas Dinner at school—Wednesday 13th December 2017

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to have the Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13th December. I understand that I will be invoiced through School Money.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_