



Learning &
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone had a lovely half term and enjoyed the sunshine! Just a reminder that the children will need sunhats (with names in please) in school as we're hoping to be out and about as much as we can in the lovely weather!

Visitors in School

We were thrilled to welcome a wide range of visitors to school in the week before half term and even more delighted to receive wonderful compliments on the behaviour and attitudes of the children! Reverend Gareth described the listening and participation as fantastic, Dr Kripner, Director of Music for Ripon Cathedral was full of praise for the music loving culture and confidence demonstrated by the children and the Masham Swift society were impressed with the children's knowledge of the birds and how well they listened and asked questions about this year's flock. We also had a visit from the FOMS (more info below) and on Friday Swinton Park kindly presented all the children with a commemorative wooden coin to celebrate the Coronation, please ask in the office if your child didn't bring one home. Well done boys and girls for being generally amazing!



FOMs

As mentioned above, we also had a visit from the Friends of Masham School and two members in particular who have made an awesome start to fundraising! As I'm sure you're aware, Helen and Anna held a coffee morning back in April and raised a fantastic £750 to spend on resources for the children – it was super to welcome them into school where they presented lots and lots of new books and playground resources which are being very much enjoyed already. Thank you very much FOMS!



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Safeguarding

In school we work closely with an organisation called Early Help who provide advice and support to families who may be finding things difficult at home. Our Early help advisor has asked that we pass on the following information to all families.

We understand that there is so much information out there, and it can be overwhelming. Here in North Yorkshire, we have something called the Single Point of Access Crisis Service. Anyone of any age living in North Yorkshire can call this number, which is available 24/7: 0800 0516171

Get more help

If you've been feeling low, stressed or anxious, you can also speak to your GP. They can talk about the thoughts you're having and make sure you get the help and support you need.

Alternatively, there is a great directory of all the ongoing support available in North Yorkshire to talk through your difficult feelings – find out more about [what's in North Yorkshire for me](#).

You can text the North Yorkshire texting service BUZZ US to discuss your concerns on 07520 631168. You will receive confidential advice, support and signposting from a wellbeing worker within one working day via text. BUZZ US is not a crisis service. If you are in crisis, you should call the Single Point of Access Crisis Service on 0800 0516171.

You may feel totally alone and like there's no hope. No matter how bad things get and how strong those feelings might be, with the right support you'll be able to overcome these overwhelming feelings.

F. Lawson-Ross

Mrs Lawson-Ross, Head teacher
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Dates for your diary

Blue text indicates occasions where parents and carers are warmly welcomed to attend.

Monday	05.06.23	Year 6	Carlton Lodge residential
Tuesday	06.06.23	Year 4 & 5	Royal Armouries visit
Friday	09.06.23	Key Stage 1	Runswick Bay Trip
Friday	09.06.23	All	Uniform & Book Sale. 3pm in the playground
Tuesday	20.06.23	All	Class Photographs
Tuesday	27.06.23	Year 6	Bikeability
Tuesday	27.06.23	Key Stage 2	End of year performance
Wednesday	28.06.23	Year 6	Bikeability
Wednesday	28.06.23	Key Stage 2	End of year performance
Monday	03.07.23	All	Sports Afternoon
Friday	14.07.23	All	Summer Fair. 3.30 – 6pm

Attendance

Swinney – 98.24%

Laver – 96.15%

Burn – 95.5%

Cover – 92.38%