



Introduction

It has been another lovely week in school – children are getting back into the swing of the routines again and it has been great to see the reception children tucking into delicious school dinners this week.

Contacting Staff

We are delighted that we are able to have parents back into school. I realise that parents of our children in Y1 and Y2 haven't had much experience of this at all because of Covid, so I thought it would be useful to remind you who you could speak to if you have a question, query or issue.

- Most mornings there will be a senior member of staff in the playground (myself, Mr White, Miss Johnson or Mrs Walker) – feel free to catch us for a chat or with your questions.
- Mrs Forrest is always happy to help you out – pop round to the office or give her a call (**remember the new number 01904 806799**) or drop her an email (office@acomb.pmat.academy).
- Talk to the class teacher or TA at the classroom door at the start or end of the day – please be mindful that longer conversations are best at the end of the day or by contacting the office to arrange a time for a phone call or face to face meeting.
- For queries or concerns about KS2 classes (that's Years 3 to 6) speak to Miss Johnson – she is the KS2 lead. She is in school every day and doesn't teach on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- For queries or concerns about KS1 classes (that's Years 1 and 2) speak to Mrs Walker – she is the KS1 lead. She is in school every day and doesn't teach on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- For queries or concerns about reception classes speak to Mrs Bradley – she is the early years lead. You can speak to Mrs Walker also about this if you can't get to see Mrs Bradley.

NEW - Word of the Week

Each week we have a 'word of the week' that we focus on as a school. We introduce it to children in assembly time and display it round the school. On Friday, during celebration assembly, we give certificates to children who have shown good character through demonstrating this word in their work, play or other interactions.

This week's word has been **Aspiration** and next week we are focussing on **Community**.

NEW - Online Safety

On any social media platform, you'll often come across links to genuine-looking websites. They might include an exclusive offer for one of your favourite shops or invite you to complete a quiz in return for a particular reward. In some cases, clicking on these links takes you to a fake website where you are asked to provide your personal details. The whole enterprise is a ploy to capture sensitive details, such as your email address and password, which the scammers then exploit at your expense.

We have uploaded a guide to the E-Safety section of our website where you will find tips on a number of potential risks such as phishing scams, untrustworthy URLs and 'payment first' scams.

<https://acombprimary.org.uk/curriculum/e-safety>

NEW - Morrison's Vouchers

We have registered for the 'Good to Grow' scheme so please send any vouchers Morrison's vouchers you receive to school. We hope to put them towards some gardening equipment for the Out of School Club. Thank you.

NEW - Consent for Flu Immunisation

Please see the attached letter regarding the flu immunisation which is scheduled, in school, for Wednesday 20th October. (Consent must be agreed via the link by a parent/carer – **we are not able to do this for you**).

NEW - Key stage 2 children

Any children in KS2 who wish to play football on the field during break times must have a change of clothes e.g. joggers/old trousers to put on instead of their school trousers/skirt.

NEW - School clothes

Please remember that all items of clothing, coats, shoes, boots should be labelled with your child's name so that we can return them to the owner if they are lost. A reminder too that the children should have a change of shoes to wear indoors. Thank you.

NEW - School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

As many of you know, since the retirement of the long-serving Malcolm, we have had a vacancy for a School Crossing Patrol on Acomb Road. We are very keen to see this position filled to make a safer commute to school for all of us. If you think you may be able to help, or you may know someone who be interested, please see the attachment leaflet with details of the role and how to apply.

Could you work a School Crossing Patrol?

Your School Needs You!



We are looking for a committed person to join our School Crossing Patrol Service for your School. You will be responsible for ensuring the safety of the children crossing.

Full training and uniform is provided.

£9.79 per hour, term-time only and up to 7 hours per week. Suitable for Job-Share.

The job is sociable, responsible and we welcome applications from people of all ages.

Applicants must be prepared to work in all weather conditions, be polite and able to communicate well.

For an informal chat about this opportunity,
please ring 07909 685095

REMINDER - Welcome meetings

Monday 20 th	5.00pm-5.30pm	Early Years
	5.30pm-6.00pm	Y3 & Y4
Tuesday 21 st	5.00pm-5.30pm	Y1
	5.30pm-6.00pm	Y2
Wednesday 22 nd	5.00pm-5.30pm	Y6
Thursday 23 rd	5.00pm-5.30pm	Y5



Welcome meetings this year will be held in the school hall, with a short presentation from the teachers about the year ahead, routines etc. There will be an opportunity at the end of the meeting to walk through the classroom to see the environment your child is working in if you wish to. We are using the hall to aid ventilation and distancing. The classrooms will be busier with lots of people so we would suggest face masks for use in this more crowded area. We also ask you not to bring children to this meeting to reduce the number of people gathering.

Presentations used will be shared online afterwards for those who can't make the above times.

Reminder - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon



Friday 24th 2.00pm-3.00pm Outside the hall (weather permitting)

Reminder - E-Safety – NOS account and app

We have signed up this year for National Online Safety – a website full of useful resources to help parents learn about keeping their children safe online. There is a huge range of explainer videos, help guides and training videos that you can access as well as a useful app that provides easy access to these tools. These resources cover areas such as – use of social media, adding parental restrictions to a mobile phone, common apps, games and websites and much more.



It is completely free for parents and carers. To join, follow this link:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/acomb-primary-school> and sign up for an account.

Once you have an account, you can download the app:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Ignite Sports Coaching - After school clubs

Wednesdays

Year 3/4 Dodgeball

Year 5/6 Football (fully booked)

Fridays

Year 1/2 Multi-skills

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK AN AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB](#)

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SPORTS COACHING

AUTUMN HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Friday 22nd Oct - Friday 29th Oct 2021
8.30AM – 4.30PM £24 per day
Acomb Primary School, York, YO24 4ES

CHILDREN AGED 5-12
(REC - YR7) WELCOME!

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED!

LIMITED PLACES
AVAILABLE!

RUN BY EXPERIENCED
PRIMARY PE TEACHERS!!!

PACKED FULL OF EXCITING SPORTS, GAMES & ACTIVITIES
SUCH AS DODGEBALL, GO-KARTS, SCOOTERS, HIDE & SEEK, FOOTBALL,
NERF WARS, ARCHERY & CAPTURE THE FLAG PLUS MUCH MORE!

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