



Starbeck Community Primary  
and Nursery School

11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Sun Protection**

Now that the sun is shining we need to think about protecting children from the sun. On sunny days please would you ensure that children come to school with a high factor sun cream already on so that we can continue to use our outdoor play areas without the children getting sunburnt.

It is possible to buy a high factor sunscreen that gives protection for up to 12 hours and this is the type that we recommend you to use so that children are safe from the effects of the sun all day whilst at school. Please apply the sunscreen to your child before they come to school. It is also recommended that children bring a named sunhat to school. If children do not have sunscreen on we may have to limit their time outdoors on hot and sunny days.

### **Northern Ballet Workshop**

Our children in Year 1 & 2 had a wonderful experience during our ballet workshops this week. The workshop helped children to try out some basic ballet steps and showed how to link these to the story and soundtrack of 'The Ugly Duckling'. We are grateful to Harrogate Theatre who arranged this opportunity. Northern Ballet will be performing 'The Ugly Duckling' at the Harrogate Theatre in June if you are interested.

### **Bike & Scooter Safety**

Please could I remind parents that for the safety of children and adults, bikes and scooters should not be ridden within the school grounds. Children should use the scooter/bike storage racks at the side of the school and be very cautious when entering the school grounds to avoid any collisions that could result in injuries. From September we will be starting new 'Cycle/Scooter Contracts' for children who use scooters and bikes to travel to and from school. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Royal Wedding Celebrations**

Next Friday we will be getting in the mood for the Royal Wedding event of the year with our own celebrations and linked learning. All classes will take part in different activities linked to the key members of the royal wedding party including art, craft, cooking and more – all linked with royal and British history. We'll share some of the outcomes on our website and Facebook page after the event.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs & Opportunities**

As we enter the summer months of the school year, we are continuing to widen our range of sporting opportunities for children. This week we started a lunchtime tennis club, initially for children in Yr 4, and are very grateful to Starbeck Tennis Club for allowing us access to their courts. Next up, we are planning an after school Crown Green Bowling club down at the Starbeck Bowling Green – more news to follow....

### **Science Focus Week**

Week commencing June 25<sup>th</sup> will be our Science Focus week, for which we have already begun planning a range of fun science activities. If there are any parents, who are scientists or work in an industry linked to science, who would like to come in to talk to a class and share their enthusiasm for science, please let me know over the coming weeks as we would love to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Garry de Castro Morland  
Headteacher

**High Street, Harrogate, HG2 7LL**

**Tel: 01423 884 780 | Fax: 01423 880 612 | Email: [admin@starbeck.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@starbeck.n-yorks.sch.uk)**