



**Starbeck Community Primary
and Nursery School**

12th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Countryside Day

Year 5 had a wonderful day out last week at the Great Yorkshire Showground on the Countryside Day. They were blessed with excellent weather meaning they could enjoy all the outdoor activities at their best. During the day they learnt about how milk is farmed and produced, made bird feeders, visited the farm animal arena & sheep show and even had a go on an outdoor pursuit slackline challenge.

Harrogate AFC Football

Last week saw the start of new after school clubs for Football, run by Harrogate AFC Football Coaches. Children across Key Stage 2 took part in two separate clubs with one targeting girls interest in the sport whilst developing specific skills and the second for boys to work on advanced football skills. The children loved the first session and we are looking forward to seeing their confidence and skills grow as the half term progresses.

Bowling Club

This week some of our Year 3 children have started their exciting new after school Crown Green Bowling Club in Starbeck. During the first session, they learnt all about holding the bowl correctly due to the weighting, a basic throwing technique which led to some target practice which the children found great fun.

Stay & Learn Sessions

Thank you to everyone who came along to the stay and learn sessions which focused on our whole school work around developing 'Social Skills'. We hope that you found these interesting and useful and we will continue to plan varied stay and learn sessions for the new school year.

Parent Pay & Balances

Mrs Johnson and Mrs Rogers have kindly asked if parents could ensure that any outstanding balances owing for school services such as school dinners, Kid's Club, Nursery non-funded sessions and after school clubs are paid up to date as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

FOSS Summer Fair

Just a reminder that our FOSS summer fair takes place on Saturday 23rd June at 11am-1pm. Everyone should have received a letter about this which includes details about how parents can help by filling a gift bag and returning to school by Friday 22nd June – in return we are having a non-uniform day on 22nd for all year groups.

School Performance updates

In forthcoming letters, I will be updating everyone about the success of our school development plan this year as well as updates on key school performance data and to gain your views in relation to our new priorities for the 2018-19 school year.

Yours sincerely,

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