

# Terrington C of E Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin Friday 19th December 2025



Good morning everyone,

As we approach the end of the Autumn term, we would like to celebrate all students on a fantastic start to the academic year! It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm, hard work and engagement with learning throughout this term. Amazing work everyone!



We now look forward to the Christmas break and wish everyone a safe, restful and happy Christmas and new year.

### **Swimming Spring 1**

We are happy to announce that we will be continuing our KS1 and KS2 swimming sessions each Friday afternoon with Terrington Hall school on Friday 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb and 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. If your child/ren are in KS1/KS2, please can we ask that you send them with their swimming attire, a towel and clean underwear.

Some children in KS2 do not attend weekly sessions of swimming. However, a session has been booked this half term for a swimming session for these children. More information will follow in the weekly bulletin when this will begin.

### **Stay and Play Sessions**

We will be continuing our stay and play session run by Miss Skilling each Monday **from 2pm-3pm**. We have enjoyed welcoming children and their families from the local and wider community into school to see all the fantastic learning that takes place. If you are interested in attending the sessions or know of anyone who might, please feel free to contact the school office for more information or to confirm your attendance.

### **KS2 Class**

We are pleased to shared we will be welcoming back Miss Faulkner in January to teach in KS2 in the absence of Mrs Rutherford allowing us to ensure consistency for our pupils. I know you will join me in sending best wishes to Mrs Rutherford for her return to work.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year for another brilliant term. Have a wonderful Christmas holiday!

Thanks,  
Miss Tordoff  
Head of School

### **A Christmas Message from the Executive Headteacher**

As we come to the end of a busy and rewarding autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our school community for their continued support.

Over the past few weeks, it has been wonderful to see our schools filled with the spirit of Christmas through our wonderful nativity performances, Christingle services and celebrations. These special events have given our children the opportunity to reflect on the Christmas story, to sing, perform and celebrate together and to share this with family and friends.

I would like to recognise the hard work, commitment, and dedication of our staff, who go above and beyond every day to provide a rich, caring and supportive learning environment for our children. I am also incredibly proud of our children, who have worked so hard throughout the term and have shown enthusiasm, kindness and resilience in all that they do. Thank you to our parents and carers for your ongoing support, encouragement and partnership with our schools. Your involvement makes a real difference to our school communities and is greatly appreciated.

As we approach the Christmas break, I hope you are able to enjoy the festivities together with family and friends. On behalf of the governors and staff, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new term.

With warmest wishes,  
Sarah Moore  
Executive Headteacher



#### Parent Code of Conduct – Review and Update:

We would like to let parents and carers know that our Parent Code of Conduct has recently been reviewed and approved by governors and is attached to this bulletin for your information.

As a school, we place a very high value on the positive, respectful relationships we have with our parents and carers. Working together in a spirit of mutual respect and shared responsibility enables us to provide the very best outcomes for our children.

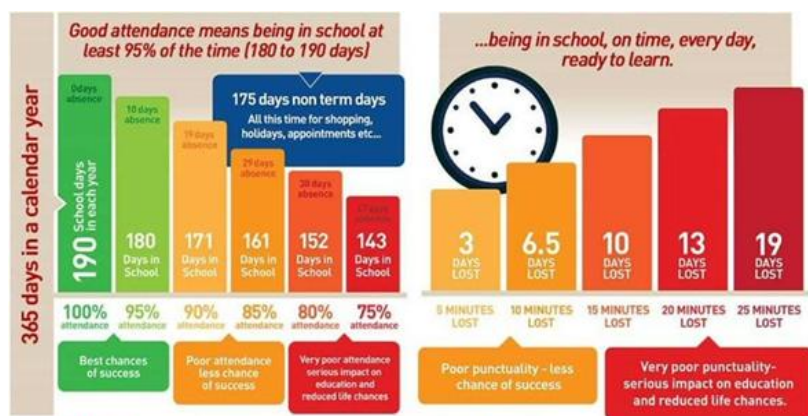
The Parent Code of Conduct helps to set out our shared expectations for communication and behaviour, ensuring that our school remains a safe, welcoming and supportive environment for pupils, families and staff alike.

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation and for the important role you play in our school community. If you have any questions about the Code of Conduct, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

#### Attendance and Lateness:

We have noticed an increase in children arriving late to school in a morning. Please note that the school gates/doors are open from 8:45am until 9am and we kindly ask that children are dropped off in this time. The gates/doors will be closed at 9am, please be aware children arriving late after the register has closed will be marked as unauthorised for them morning. Arriving late for some children can be stressful and often means they have missed instructions for the morning activity. Please note we have breakfast clubs at our schools starting from 8am, should you wish to enquire about these, please speak to our school office staff.

As a school we aim for 95% attendance from all our pupils. We realise this is not always possible when your child is poorly. We are sure you will agree we all want our children to succeed, and good attendance is proven to give children the maximum learning time possible. Your child's attendance can now be monitored via the Arbor App.



Our whole school attendance is:  
**97.5%**

**DID YOU KNOW?** A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**

**DID YOU KNOW?** If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?

[Howardian Group Benefice](#)

#### Malton youth choir:

**YOU'RE INVITED**

**YOUNG CRESCENDOS**

**COME AND JOIN US!**

SING - HAVE FUN - BUILD CONFIDENCE

Youth choir in Malton for all singers aged 6 upwards

A monthly membership fee will apply

Mondays  
Central Malton

For more information and to book a place please contact Nicky: [singingwithmissnicky.mymusicstaff.com/Young-Crescendos](mailto:singingwithmissnicky.mymusicstaff.com/Young-Crescendos)

## CRIB SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE  
at 4.00 pm

All Saints, Terrington

Everyone welcome, especially children with their families.





#### Parents' Meeting – Residential Trip KS2

There will be a parents' meeting regarding the residential trip on **Thursday, January 8th at 4:00 PM**. The meeting will take place with organisers from Beverley Park, who will be at Stillington and joining our schools via Microsoft Teams. A room will be set up in each school for parents to join from. The organisers will provide information about what the residential will look like for your child and will be available to answer any questions. To join from home, please see the link below:

If you are unable to attend, please let your child's class teacher know any questions you may have. These can be passed on to Mr Carlisle and Mr Yip, who are organising the residential this year.

#### Managing The Christmas Sensory Overload:

It's that time of year which for some of us is exciting: meeting and catching up with friends and family, putting up glittery decorations and sparkly lights, giving and receiving shiny gifts, parties, dressing up, singing songs, and watching TV specials. Yet for many children, young people and adults, this time of year can be filled with emotional and sensory overwhelm. An increase in noise, multiple voices, crowds, social expectations, changes in routine, flashing lights, different textures brought into the house, loud and busy music and surprise gifts. Attached is a handy guide and advice from Beacon House to ensure a more joyful, or tolerable time for all the family as well as some contact information below for support with emotional and mental health.

#### PE Kits:

Please can PE kits be brought in by all students every Monday and taken home every Friday

#### School Lunches

We are pleased to share that a new and exciting school lunch menu will be launching in January. We have gathered feedback from the children about their favourite school meals and are also excited to trial paninis as part of the new offer. The menu will now operate on a two-week cycle, with the aim of keeping meal costs at the current price while including popular choices and ensuring a balanced, nutritious diet. We have worked closely with the County Catering team to develop a menu that meets the needs of our school, and we are pleased to have seen an improvement in portion sizes for our older children. In addition, we have made a change to our lunchtime routine so that children having school dinners and those bringing packed lunches can eat together. This means all children can enjoy lunchtime with their friends, regardless of their lunch choice. We hope these changes will be warmly welcomed by both children and parents.

#### Feast Activities:

FEAST vouchers have been issued to all families whose children/young people receive benefits-related free school meals. These vouchers entitle your child to free places on FEAST activities this Christmas holiday, where they'll also receive a free healthy meal. You should have received this voucher via email or text, from a platform called HolidayActivities. Follow the link to redeem your voucher and book your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer in our area. We still have plenty of spaces available all over the county! [Click here to find out more about what's on offer!](#)



#### Miss Skilling - EYFS and Year 1 & 2

This week in class 1 we had a fun time at the Christmas party and enjoyed making Christmas cards. I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and will see you in the new year!

#### Miss Faulkner - Year 3,4,& 6

This week in KS2, we have been working hard to understand our topics. Year 6s have looked at converting metric and imperial measurements and Year 3 and 4 dividing two- and three-digit numbers.

#### What should I do if I am worried about a child?

##### How to report your safety concerns

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger from significant harm, dial 999 to report it to the Police.

##### How do I make a referral?

Referrals can be made via the universal referral form or following an Early Help Assessment. Both can be located on North Yorkshire Safeguarding

Children Partnership website:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/forms-and-tools/>

Urgent referrals can be made via telephone to the Customer Resolution Centre on 0300 131 2 131.

or alternatively call the NSPCC Helpline: 0800 800 5000 or email:

[help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk)

#### Dates for your diary - Terrington

<b>Students return to school</b>	Tuesday 6th January
<b>Residential meeting KS2 parents</b>	Thursday 8th January 4pm