

# Newsletter



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024. No. 11



Hi everybody,

It's been another hectic, fun week full of learning!

On Tuesday the children (and staff!) enjoyed their **Caribbean cooking morning** with Big Maya, at the same time learning all about the Caribbean! The school has smelt delicious ever since!

I must say that the children coped amazingly well with the change of location and inclement (wild!) weather for **Wild School** yesterday. Although we were limited to only using the areas around the village, all of the children still experienced and learnt so much. It's amazing just how much flora and fauna is on our doorstep!



It's been a really sporty week too. A group of children represented us at some **squash lessons** at the rugby club on Tuesday (more sessions next week) and last night our **Boys Football team** showed great resilience and determination when playing in their tournament- usually against much older teams. The girls take the sporting stage next week in their tournament! I think the new kits have helped them play with even more enthusiasm- the whole region could have heard the roar when Joshua kicked the ball into the opponent's net!

**Nativity practices** start next week in Class 1 – I can't believe its come around again so soon...

If you have any **Safeguarding** concerns, please report these to Mr Robinson (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Davis (Deputy Safeguarding Lead) in his absence. Please contact the police if there are immediate concerns. If you believe the situation is urgent but does not require the police, call Customer Services on 03001312131.

**As always, if you have any questions, thoughts, ideas or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. They will be very much valued. Have a great weekend, Mr R**



# Activities w/c 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
<b>ALL WEEK</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<p>Creamy Cheesy Tomato Pasta Medley of Vegetables Homemade Garlic Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Vanilla Iced Sponge</p>	<p>12:30 Recorder Club with Mrs Gaskill 3:30 Sports Club with Mr Robinson for Years 2 - 4</p>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>Chicken Nuggets Diced Potatoes Veg Sticks Homebaked 50/50 Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Autumn Fruit Muffin</p>	<p>12:30 School Council with Mrs New</p>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Roast Chicken &amp; Stuffing Mashed Potato Gravy Peas &amp; Sweetcorn Sliced Wholemeal Bread OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Lemon Drizzle Cookie</p>	<p><b>NO Dance Club this week</b></p>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>BBQ Beef Bake Vegetable Rice Carrots &amp; Green Beans OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Vanilla Sauce</p>	<p>3:30 Craft Club 3:30 Netball and Basketball Club</p>	
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Fish Fingers Chips Mixed Salad and Grated Carrot Ketchup OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich &amp; Salad</p> <p>***** Oat Cookie &amp; Cheese</p>	<p>Sports Club with Mr Johnson</p>	

**All upcoming events are now in the Dojo calendar. Please ensure you regularly look at this for both your child's class and the whole school. Thank You!**





## **Christmas Cards**

The children's Christmas Cards and other items have arrived in school, and they all look fantastic!!

We will be at school on Friday 22nd November afternoon from 3.15pm, in the Buddies room where you can collect your items. Please bring a bag with you.

Any items that are not collected on Friday will be left in Mrs New's office for you to collect on Monday.

Thank you again to everyone who supported this fundraising effort.

## **Christmas Fair – Tuesday 17 December**

Christmas season is almost upon us and once again we look forward to bringing together the school community for the Christmas fair.

We welcome all of you to join us in the Christmas spirit as we continue to raise money to allow the children to experience so much in their curriculum. This year we will run the fair slightly differently; we will be selling tickets for £1.50. These can be purchased before the day on ParentPay or on the day on entry. For this you will receive a hot drink and a mince pie.



Each class teacher has kindly agreed to take part, with each class running a stall, every child will be given the opportunity to make something to sell.

If any other child would like to run a stall, individually or as a group, that would be great, we would simply ask that you let us know what stall they are running.

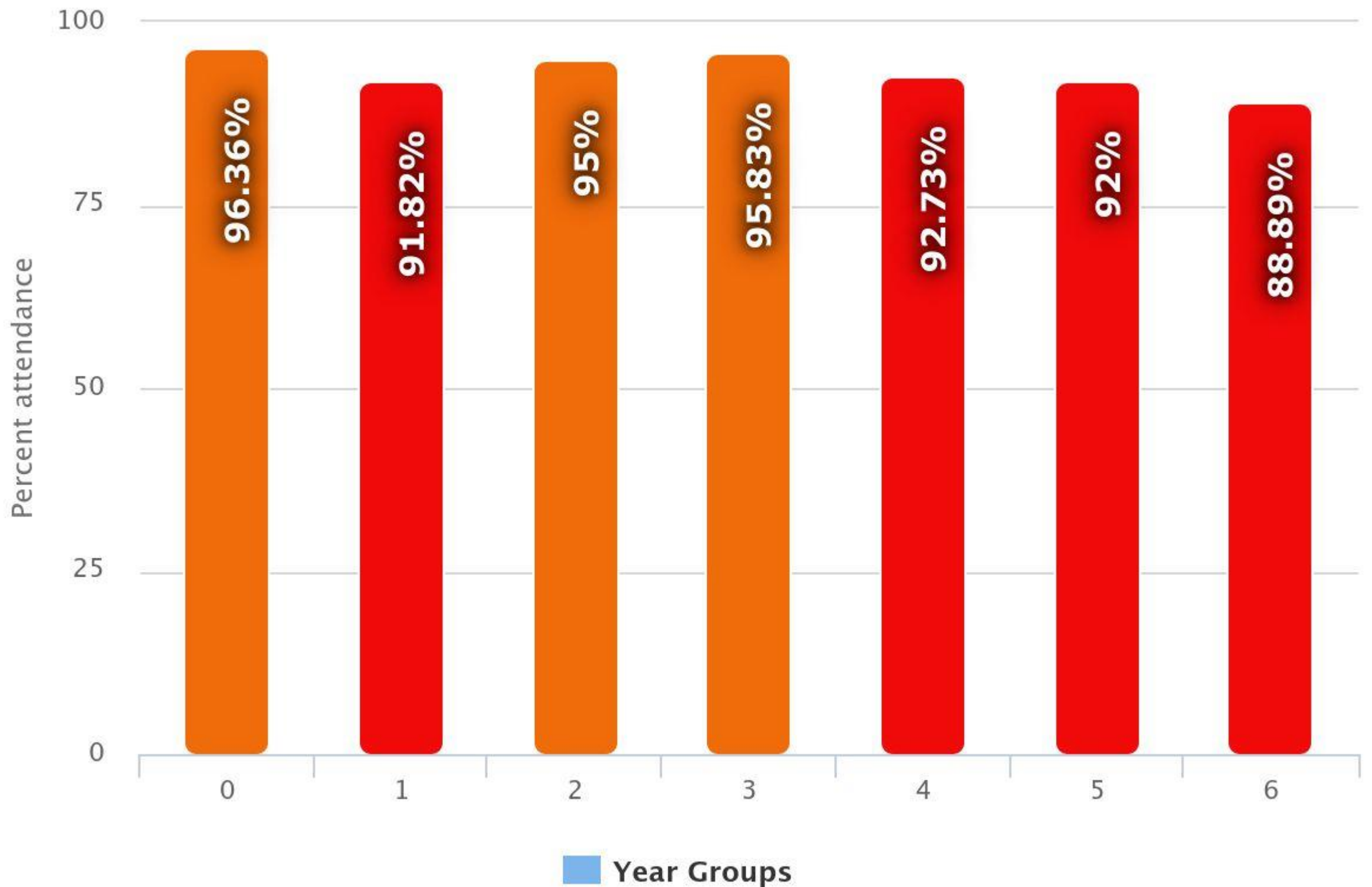
The Friends will also be running the very popular teddy tombola (donations welcome!!) Along with a raffle. Tickets will be available to purchase on the day.

As part of the raffle, we would love it if children could donate items in a bottle. Shampoo to Champagne – Peppercorn sauce to Prime! Anything in a bottle would be appreciated!

We very much look forward to seeing family and friends of the school supporting us in this event.

**We would love to hear from you, if you have any ideas on fundraising or you would like to join us, please get in touch, either in the playground or via email.**

# This week's attendance



The government expectation for all schools is **96%+** attendance.

So far this year our overall school attendance is **95.6%**

As you can see, our attendance so far this year is now **below** what is expected. Please support us by ensuring that your child attends as much as possible.

Every day missed really does impact hugely on the children's learning.



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# Term Dates and Useful Info

<b>2024-2025 YEAR</b>	<b>Break Up</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
AUTUMN TERM 2024		Wednesday 4th September
OCT HALF TERM 2024	Friday 25th October	Monday 4th November
CHRISTMAS 2024	Friday 20th December	Tuesday 7th January
FEB HALF TERM 2025	Friday 14th February	Monday 24th February
EASTER 2025	Friday 4th April	Tuesday 22nd April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2025	Friday 2nd May	Tuesday 6th May
MAY HALF TERM 2025	Friday 23rd May	Monday 2nd June
SUMMER 2025	Friday 18th July	

Teacher Training Days 2024/2025 : 2nd & 3rd September; 6th January; 21st and 22nd July.  
**Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates**



<b>2025-2026 YEAR</b>	<b>Break Up</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
AUTUMN TERM 2025		Wednesday 3rd September
OCT HALF TERM 2025	Friday 24th October	Monday 3rd November
CHRISTMAS 2025	Friday 19th December	Tuesday 6th January
FEB HALF TERM 2026	Friday 13th February	Monday 23rd February
EASTER 2026	Friday 27th March	Tuesday 14th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2026	Friday 1st May	Tuesday 5th May
MAY HALF TERM 2026	Friday 22nd May	Monday 1st June
SUMMER 2026	Friday 17th July	

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# Dates for your Diary \*NEW this week

2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parents’ Evenings

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Peat Rigg Residential for Years 3-6

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Whole School Trip - Cinderella at Scarborough Spa

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – C1 Nativity 3pm Performance

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fair 3:30pm

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch

19<sup>th</sup> Dec – C1 Nativity 5.30pm Performance

7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 – C3 Theatre Trip to The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe at Leeds Playhouse

15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 – Swimming Lessons for C1 & 2 start

21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025 – C2 Trip to Ripon Workhouse Museum

23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 2025 – Swimming Lessons for C3 start

8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Class Photos

8-10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Year 6 Transition Days at Lady Lumleys

ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2024/2025					
Autumn Term 1 Sept – Oct '24	Autumn Term 2 Oct – Dec '24	Spring Term 1 Jan – Feb '25	Spring Term 2 Feb – Mar '25	Summer Term 1 Apr – May '25	Summer Term 2 Jun – Jul '25
Class 1 Trip MacMillan Coffee morning fundraiser Harvest Festival (food donations) Whole School Individual Photos (16 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	FRIENDS – Xmas Fair Whole School Panto Poppy Appeal (£ donations) Children in Need Y3-6 Peat Rigg residential (9-11 <sup>th</sup> December) Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – no donation C1 Christmas performance	Class 1 & 2 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Class 1 Trip	Whole School Photos (8 <sup>th</sup> May) Class 3 Swimming Class 2 Trip Class 3 Trip	Yr6 Trip fundraiser FRIENDS – Summer Fair Class 1 Trip Whole School Trip



In order to be aware of what costs are on the horizon, it has been requested by parents that we publish an annual snapshot of what we are planning. Things could change, dates could move and costs could alter, ad hoc requests will be added – however this is an estimation to help with family budgeting. We have taken the decision, that for National Fundraising Events, whilst we will support in order that the children feel connected, we will not be asking for voluntary contributions. Regarding school trips, where possible the fundraising that FRIENDS do so well, pays for the transport costs. Other costs will be requested as voluntary contributions from families and/or paid for by school. If enough money is not raised, please be aware that trips may need to be cancelled. We hope this helps. If at any time you are struggling, then please do come and talk to any of us in school, to try and find a solution, so that your child can continue to benefit from the wider opportunities we are offering.





## PARENT LUNCH INVITATION – any week day

On a lunchtime, we would like to invite you to come into school and have your lunch with the children.

You are welcome to bring up to two adults and any younger siblings.

There will be a limit of two families per week.

*This is a great opportunity for you to see what is happening in school that week, experience our super school lunches, and spend some time with the children and adults in school.*

*Please call the school office to book your place and confirm who will be coming. There will be a small charge of £3.57 per adult, siblings will be free.*

***We can't wait to host you!***

# ParentPay

Please do check your ParentPay accounts regularly. Wraparound care should be paid for at the time of booking (unless you are using childcare vouchers), and after school club places should be paid for on allocation of a place. We still have a number of outstanding balances that need to be cleared. Please get in touch if you have any concerns regarding the clearing of any outstanding balances.

**Please can we request that you book all Buddies sessions in advance directly through ParentPay**

In order to book please follow the instructions below:

Bookings must be made per event type and per child-

- \*Early Breakfast Buddies (7.45am – 8.40am) £4.00
- \*Standard Breakfast Buddies (8.00am – 8.40am) £3.00
- \*Standard Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 4.30pm) £3.00
- \*Late Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 5.30pm) £5.00

Cut off times for booking will be 30 minutes before the session starts. Any last minute, emergency bookings can still be made by contacting the school office directly (01723 859359)

Instructions:

1. Go to [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and log in
2. Select the child you wish to make the booking for
3. Select Bookings
4. Select Make or View bookings
5. Select the time of day that you wish to make a booking for:
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  - Standard Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 4.30pm) £3.00
  - Late Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 5.30pm) £5.00
6. Select the week to view
7. Select make or view bookings
8. Make the required bookings
9. A summary will then be displayed at the bottom of the page with any previous unpaid bookings shown in red.  
***WARNING: Any bookings must be confirmed and paid for within 2 hours of selecting them. Failure to do so will result in the bookings being automatically cancelled.***
10. Review the booking summary, and then select Confirm Booking
11. Any credit in your Parent Pay account can be used to pay for clubs. Any remaining costs can then be paid in your usual way.

Your child's account must be in credit to make a booking. The session charge will only be deducted once the session has taken place. If a session is booked and there are no funds, you will be sent a ParentPay warning to add funds. If funds are not submitted, the session will automatically get cancelled.

If your child is ill or you wish to change a session on the day it is due to take place, these changes will be made by school and you will not be charged. Please let the office know.





# THANK YOU

**Brompton Sawdon CP School**

for raising a fantastic

**£74.74**

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

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# Information for new Reception Starters



**North Yorkshire Council**  
Admissions, Transport Eligibility & FSM  
Racecourse Lane  
Northallerton  
North Yorkshire

Website: [www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk)

Email:

[schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk)

**Date:** 12 October 2024

Dear parent/carer

## It's now time to apply for a primary school place

As your child approaches the exciting transition to primary school in September 2025, we're here to guide you through the application process and make the experience as smooth as possible.

Applications open on **12 October 2024** and the **deadline to apply is 15 January 2025**. Please apply in good time to make sure your child gets a place.

**Applying couldn't be easier.**

Online
The quickest and easiest way to apply for a primary school place is online at <a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/NYC-PRIML">www.northyorks.gov.uk/NYC-PRIML</a>

Smartphone


### Key Steps for Applying:

- One Application:** You only need to submit one application, and this should be done through your Home Local Authority (where you pay your council tax).
- Application Process in North Yorkshire:**
  - If you live in North Yorkshire, you can list **up to five preferred schools**.
  - Please note that applying to just one school will not improve your chances of getting a place there.
  - You are free to apply to any school or academy in North Yorkshire or any other Local Authority area. If you wish to apply for a school in another Local Authority area, list it on your application and we will work with them.

### 3. **Helpful Resources:**

Before completing the online form, we highly recommend reviewing the important information available on our School Admissions and Transport page:

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions) This guide will answer many of your questions and help you navigate the process.

### 4. **Submitting Your Application:**

Once you've submitted your application online, you'll receive an acknowledgment email. Then, on 16 April 2025, National Offer Day, you'll receive another email with a secure link to view your child's school place offer. Be sure to keep your login details safe as you will need them again to access this information.

### **Recommendations for a Smooth Application Process:**

- We strongly encourage you to include your **nearest school** as one of your preferences. Not doing so might result in your child being allocated a place at a school farther away, and you would be responsible for any transport arrangements and costs.
- To find out which school is nearest to you, visit [www.northyorks.gov.uk/catchmentareas](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/catchmentareas)

Remember to save all emails and confirmation messages from us in case you need them in the future.

If you need any of this information in another language or format, or a paper copy of the application form, please call us on 01609 533679 and select option 1. Our phone lines are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 10.00 – 15.00 and Wednesday 08.30 – 12.00.

We're here to help! If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact our School Admissions Team.

Kind regards,

**Clare Anderson**

**Business Support Manager, Admissions, Transport Eligibility and Free School Meals**

Free resources and advice are available for all residents to support you and your child as they begin school.

For parents of children moving up to a new school	 <a href="https://inourplace.co.uk/moving-up">https://inourplace.co.uk/moving-up</a>
BBC Tiny Happy People	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people">https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people</a>



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