

# Weekly Newsletter

10 July 2020

**STAY ALERT - CONTROL THE VIRUS - SAVE LIVES**

Dear Parents and Carers

Our schools have been busy this week looking through the plans for the full return of all pupils in September. We have been reviewing each of our school's risk assessments in line with the new guidance and will publish these next week. We will be providing more information before we break up about the return to school in September, but some of the new arrangements will include:

- A 30 to 40 minute window in which to drop your child off at school in the morning.
- Hand washing at the start of school and frequently throughout the day.
- Practising good respiratory hygiene, promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- Enhanced cleaning of frequently touched surfaces such as table tops, door handles etc.
- Ensuring anyone who has coronavirus (Covid-19) symptoms, or lives with someone who does, do not attend school.

Our schools are looking forward to welcoming back all pupils next term and we are confident this can be done safely and effectively.

We wish all families a safe and relaxing weekend.

## Free School Meal Vouchers

Families in receipt of free school meals will receive their e-voucher code for the summer holidays on Monday 13 July. Parents who have requested printed vouchers will be receiving them in the post over the coming days. If you have any questions about the vouchers or you don't receive them by Wednesday next week, please contact your child's school.

## Out of school summer holiday activities

Ignite Sports Coaching summer holiday club is running at Acomb Primary School on the weeks beginning:

- Monday 27 July
- Monday 3 August
- Monday 10 August
- Monday 17 August
- Monday 24 August



For more information and to book a place, please visit: [www.ignitesportscoaching.co.uk/book-now](http://www.ignitesportscoaching.co.uk/book-now)

Total Sports summer holiday club for children aged 5 to 12 is running at the following schools across York:

- Manor CE School
- Archbishop Holgate's School
- Huntington Primary Academy
- Headland's Primary School
- Rufforth Primary School
- Poppleton Ousebank Primary School



For more information and to book a place, please visit: [www.totalsportslimited.co.uk/holidayclubs](http://www.totalsportslimited.co.uk/holidayclubs)

York libraries are running their summer reading challenge online this year. For more information and to sign up to the challenge, visit the Explore York website: [www.exploreyork.org.uk/children/summer-reading-challenge/](http://www.exploreyork.org.uk/children/summer-reading-challenge/)

## Coronavirus: information and advice

You can find everything you need to know, including all the latest information and updates on the Pathfinder website by clicking latest updates button.

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# Pathfinder Summer Challenge

Over the summer try to complete the following 50 challenges. Once you have completed one, tick in the circle on the sheet. If you complete all 50 you will receive a special certificate and badge in September. Good luck!

<b>1</b> Research an artist and produce a booklet/leaflet/poster about them.	<b>2</b> Make some nature art. Go for a walk and collect items from nature you could use for a collage or to print with.	<b>3</b> Paint a picture for your neighbours.	<b>4</b> Play a board game with your family.	<b>5</b> Ask a grown up to teach you a game that they used to play when they were children.
<b>6</b> Help someone in your house.	<b>7</b> Do something kind for someone.	<b>8</b> Write down 20 things you are grateful for starting with as many different letters from the alphabet as you can.	<b>9</b> Draw a star and write or draw all your talents inside.	<b>10</b> Have a bake off competition with everyone in your house where everyone has to bake or make something for afternoon tea.
<b>11</b> Write a story inspired by woods and trees.	<b>12</b> Learn a new skill and write instructions how to do it.	<b>13</b> Write a postcard or letter to someone you love.	<b>14</b> Organise and tidy your bedroom.	<b>15</b> Make up a treasure hunt for someone in your house.
<b>16</b> Create an obstacle course at home.	<b>17</b> Make up a dance to a song that makes you happy.	<b>18</b> Set yourself a running challenge, record it and see if you can beat your time/distance.	<b>19</b> Make up a new ball game.	<b>20</b> Make up an exercise routine and teach it to someone in your family.
<b>21</b> Choose a book with your family and take turns reading it together.	<b>22</b> Read a book that a friend has read.	<b>23</b> Read a non-fiction book.	<b>24</b> Read a book your parents enjoyed when they were children.	<b>25</b> Keep a list of all the books you read over the summer and write a review of your favourite one.
<b>26</b> Read a book that has poetry in.	<b>27</b> Learn the words to your favourite song.	<b>28</b> Find a recipe, read it and then help cook the dish with your family.	<b>29</b> Learn a new card game.	<b>30</b> Draw or make a fantastical beast and write a description of it.
<b>31</b> Nature walk - on your walk collect lots of things in nature then attach them to a stick to show the story of your walk.	<b>32</b> Build a den.	<b>33</b> Plant some seeds.	<b>34</b> Have a picnic together as a family.	<b>35</b> Go on a mini beast hunt.
<b>36</b> Go on a colour walk/scavenger hunt.	<b>37</b> Have a sing song around a campfire, real or pretend.	<b>38</b> Choose a colour, go for a walk and take photos of everything you can spot of that colour.	<b>39</b> Learn 10 words in a new language.	<b>40</b> Draw your family as superheroes and describe their super powers!
<b>41</b> Observe the vehicles outside your house for 30 minutes and present the data.	<b>42</b> Complete a jigsaw or puzzle.	<b>43</b> Make a drawing out of 2D shapes.	<b>44</b> Make a door sign for your room.	<b>45</b> Take a photo of the same view every day for 7 days then describe the changes you notice.
<b>46</b> Make a paper aeroplane, decorate it and measure the length of its flight. Can you make any changes to help it fly further?	<b>47</b> Build a boat out of materials you have at home and see how well it floats in the bath.	<b>48</b> Make up and carry out a science experiment.	<b>49</b> Plan and have a family party.	<b>50</b> Write a letter to your future self and tell them about the time you are living in now.