

# Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 9th September 2021



Issue 1

Welcome back! We are all looking forward to a fabulous 2021/22. Welcome to our twelve new Reception pupils. They have made a great start to big school and enjoyed the activities in Apple class.



Welcome also to Lexie-Lou, William and Amber who have moved into our village and we welcome them to the school and the community.

It is great to have two new teachers, Miss Turner and Miss Bunney. They come with a range of skills and it is brilliant to have them in the staff team.

Dates for diaries and curriculum overviews will be sent out with the next newsletter (which is every alternate Thursday).

### School Phone

Unfortunately, this is still not working but the phone company is working on it. Please use [admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gargrave.n-yorks.sch.uk) to contact us.

### Kanga Sports—After School Club

We are delighted to confirm that there will be an after school club taking place on Mondays. This will be starting from Monday 13th September 2021 and will be taking place for 6 weeks here in school.

The club will be open to Key Stage 2 (Willow, Sycamore and Oak) and it is an Invasion games club. This means that there will be sports such as Football, Rugby, Basketball and many more different sports for your child to take part in.

If you are interested in signing your child up for our club then follow this link <https://kangasports.class4kids.co.uk/info/180> If you have any further questions then please get in touch with us at [office@kangasports.co.uk](mailto:office@kangasports.co.uk) and we will be happy to help.

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“Work With All Your Heart”

## Menu



This is the main choice—there is a vegetarian option or jacket potato available every day (as per menus sent at the start of term).

### Monday 13th September

Meatballs  
Choc. Cornflake Pudding

### Tuesday 14th September

Chicken in BBQ Sauce  
Rice Pudding

### Wednesday 15th September

Fish Fingers & Chips  
Chocolate Crispie

### Thursday 16th September

Roast Chicken Dinner  
Treatle Bites

### Friday 17th September

Pizza  
Carrot Muffin

### Monday 20th September

Chicken Fajitas  
Lemon Sponge

### Tuesday 21st September

Meat & Potato Pie  
Flapjack

### Wednesday 22nd September

Pork Fried Rice  
Swiss Bun

### Thursday 23rd September

Fish Pie  
Choc Sponge and Custard

### Friday 24th September

Sausage Roll  
Muffin

## Annual Consents

Your child will bring an envelope home today with a number of forms that require completing and returning to school ASAP.

### Data Collection Sheet

Please could you check the sheet and amend where necessary. Going forward, we intend to use email as a method of communication rather than text message (we will still use texts for urgent announcements), so please pay particular attention to making sure email and telephone numbers are up to date. Texts will only be sent to the emergency primary carer (number 1), so please amend where necessary.

### Collection

This details who can collect your child or if they can walk home alone. All teachers have access to this information. Your child will not be allowed to be collected by anybody if they are not on this list or if you have not contacted school

### Educational Visit

This is an annual form and is taken out with the leader of school trips so one needs completing for each child (both sides).

### Photograph Consent

This rolls forward from when you first completed your child's enrolment form on entry to school. If you wish to change your preferences, please contact school.

### Medical Consent

Please call into reception and pick up a new medical consent form if your child uses an inhaler or takes regular medicines in school.

### Acceptable use Agreements

In your child's planner are pages about the Acceptable Use Agreements. Please read the relevant agreement - Foundation/KS1 for Apple and Ash pupils and KS2 agreement for Willow, Sycamore and Oak classes. There is also a Parent Acceptable Use Agreement - please sign the permission form.

## Swimming

Year 4 pupils are swimming as planned for the first ten weeks of term. It has been decided to take the Year 6 cohort too, due to them missing opportunities to swim through the pandemic. Please complete and return the consent form which is in the envelope in your child's bag. The cost is £5.00 per session payable on the school gateway.

For all the pupils the aim is to meet the primary school swimming standard and for more confident ones to develop lifesaving and stamina skills.

The year 5's will swim later in the year as they too have also missed swimming opportunities. Details to follow later this term.

Please can all Year 4 and Year 6 wear their PE kit and bring their swimming kit on Wednesdays? We hope it is easier for them to get in and out of at the pool than their school uniform.

Pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

### Summer Reading Challenge

As you know the library were able to run the Summer Reading Challenge this summer and I'm pleased to report that over 4,600 children signed up in North Yorkshire. It has been great sharing our love of books and encouraging children to keep up their reading during the long holidays.

The Challenge finishes on Saturday 11th September so this is a reminder to all pupils that if they haven't already completed it, they don't need to miss out. All they need to do is read the last few books before Saturday.

### Morrisons

Morrisons are giving away FREE gardening equipment for schools!

'It's Good to Grow' was launched on Monday 6th September. The programme aims to encourage school children to get outdoors and get growing, helping them to understand where their food comes from and how to grow their own fruit and vegetables, in order to make healthier food choices now and in the future.

To take part, customers just need to have a My Morrisons account and every time they swipe when they shop they'll collect Grow Tokens.

#### How does this work?

Between Monday 6th September and Sunday 24th October for every £10 spent in store or online, customers will get 1 Grow Token which they can donate to their chosen school.

Exclusions apply, including tobacco and fuel sales.

- Customers will use their My Morrisons app or card when paying to collect their Grow Tokens
- Token cannot be retrospectively added to a customers account
- Customers can select the school they'd like to donate their tokens to within their My Morrisons account
- From 1st November, schools will be able to redeem their Grow Tokens against a wide variety of gardening equipment

### Music Lessons

Music lessons resume next week in school. We have peripatetic teachers from County Music providing piano and guitar lessons. If your child is interested in learning these instruments, please contact Mrs Aldous for an application form. This term, piano lessons will be on a Wednesday afternoon (please bring music next week). We have yet to be informed of the guitar lesson date.

Mrs Turvey who teaches whole class music lessons in school also provides instrument tuition with a wide variety of lessons available. Please speak to us if you are interested.

Mr Hinchliffe is also in school on a Tuesday morning (before school starts), teaching accordion. He is hoping to come into school in the next few weeks to perform in assembly and this will be a perfect opportunity for children to decide if it is an instrument they would like to learn.



Thank you very much to everyone who sent best wishes and gifts for our wedding.

Mr & Mrs Abbey



# KIDS ADVENTURE CLUBS

Our weekend clubs are designed to progress your child's physical, mental and soft skills through the world of adventure.

Book Ad Hoc or in regular blocks.

Book up to 3 sessions for a **10% discount**.

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## Bushcraft

Our expert instructors will teach fire lighting, shelter building, and survival skills whilst imparting their knowledge about the natural environment.

**When:** Saturdays starting September 18th, 14:00 - 16:00

**Where:** Location TBC

**Price:** £15 per session



## Rock Climbing

Learn ropework, knot tying, climbing technique, balance and coordination skills as well as developing confidence and self-esteem.

**When:** Saturdays starting 18th September, 9:30 - 11:30, 13:30 - 16.30

**Where:** Ilkley Cow and Calf

**Price:** £25 per session



## Archery

Master the art of concentration and accuracy at our archery club. We'll be covering the skills associated with bare bow archery,

**When:** Saturdays starting 18th September, 9:30 - 11:00, 11.15 - 12.45

**Where:** Location TBC

**Price:** £11 per session