



# Welburn Hall Weekly

Friday 17th September 2021

Dear parents / carers

We hope you have had a great week and are ready for your weekend plans whatever they may be. This week has seen the return of Food Technology lessons, Assembly with Revd. Sue Binks, Music Therapy with Jane and Riding with the RDA (Riding Disability Association). It is wonderful to have volunteers and professionals back on site and to see the children participating in such activities once more. Tuck shop is also back up and running on a Tuesday. We have some very enthusiastic students who produced some sausage rolls, cheese twists and caramel biscuits. There was no issue with the selling of these tasty delights! Fantastic work guys, we had some great feedback from the other pupils and staff and you look very professional!



Lower Semi-Formal who were unfortunately unable to go out to a cafe this week, improvised and brought the cafe to the classroom. They invited other pupils to join them whilst they donned aprons and each took turns at being waiters/waitresses. The children made tea and crumpets, juices and cakes and used the till system, they even created their own receipts. Influenced by the older students that run the Tuck Shop they did a fabulous job...A definite precursor to life skills and college WELL DONE!





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## Basics of Makaton

Would you like to find out more about Makaton?

Makaton is a type of communication that is used widely within schools. It is used along with the spoken language to help children, young people and adults to communicate with one another. This online course is suitable for learners working with children and young people.

We will discuss how Makaton is used within schools and look at some key signs and symbols for you to use.

**Starts Tuesday 21st Sept 12:30 - 14:30. Ends Tuesday 19th Oct.  
Book your place online now!**

Course fees apply, concessions are available depending on your circumstances. Please contact us for more information.

This course will be delivered online. You will need access to the internet and an email account. Your teacher will contact you on a weekly basis through Skype, email and Google Classroom and you will have the opportunity to contribute to group discussions across the County.



If you grew sunflowers over the summer holiday please send in the measurement of your tallest sunflower at the beginning of next week. Any photographs or drawings of your sunflowers would be appreciated; these will be shared with everyone during an assembly when the winner is announced. A prize as well for anyone who grew red sunflowers!

### Welburn Hall Home School Association

This is Welburn Hall School's equivalent of a Parent Teacher Association. We are holding a meeting in school on [Thursday 23 September start time 9:30](#) if you wish to attend in person or would like to join via Microsoft Teams please contact:

Cath McGill - Family Support Manager and Home School Association Treasurer

[c.mcgill@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:c.mcgill@welburn-hall.n-yorks.sch.uk) alternatively via phone 01751 431218/ 07497 085867

All offers of support - practical help, willingness to be on the committee or fundraising ideas will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you



Work Experience at The National Centre for Birds of Prey commenced this week and two of our college students wasted no time in getting their hands dirty cleaning out the bird baths. They assisted with the feeding of the birds too and thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the team.



## Scarborough Athletic FC Seagulls

**Free football coaching for children with a range of disabilities**






**We meet for training and football fun usually once a month. There is no charge for any of the sessions or equipment. All we ask is that all children are accompanied by a responsible adult for the whole session. We meet at Raincliffe Sports Hall on Lady Edith's Drive in Scarborough. All our sessions are run by professional coaches from Hawkes Health, Fitness and Coaching.**

**For information please search "Scarborough Athletic FC Seagulls" on Facebook.**

**"It's only a beautiful game if everyone can play"**



Scarborough Seagulls is a disabled football club (that started out as a frame football club) a number of years ago. They are currently looking for children to go along and play, there are no age limits, and able-bodied siblings and friends are welcome to join in too. The next session is currently scheduled for Sat 25<sup>th</sup> September, and they are usually held once a month. For more information please search for "Scarborough Athletic FC Seagulls" on Facebook.

- This week the menu for school dinners is week 3. For those of you that have given your child's option choices, thank you. There will be an email sent out early next week to parents with regards to dinner money balances.
- We are still outstanding a couple of consent forms, please ensure that these are returned ASAP.
- Discussions are to be had at the next HSA meeting regarding the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of being a school. Information will be provided in the next few weeks on the details of any fundraising events that will occur.

Please read the letter below from the Immunisations team.

## Thank you all and we will see you on Monday 😊

[hdfc.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:hdfc.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net)

Autumn 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### ***Protecting Children Against Influenza (Flu) and Complications***

The **nasal influenza** vaccination is being offered to all children with special education needs or that are aged from Reception to Year 11. Our team is scheduled to visit Welburn Hall School this Autumn as part of this programme. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation in school, please ensure your consent form has been submitted within one week of receiving this letter.

Please see below for details of how to consent for your child, as well as answers to common questions about the influenza vaccination programme.

#### ***How do I give my consent?***

1. Go to <https://www.hdfc.nhs.uk/fluconsent/>
2. Enter the School Code **121766** and click "**Find School**".
3. **Complete the form** with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information\*.
4. Click the **green "Submit" button**.

\*If you provide a **valid email address** you will receive an automatic email confirmation to say your form has been submitted. We will also email you to let you know that your child has been vaccinated in school. If your child has specific medical requirements one of our nurses may need to get in touch before we are due to visit school. We never pass on your contact information to third parties.

#### ***Why is the influenza vaccine being offered?***

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against influenza (flu) and stop the spread of the virus within schools, families and the wider community. Influenza is an unpleasant illness that can lead to school absences and sometimes causes serious complications requiring hospitalisation. Vaccinating your child doesn't just protect them – by helping to stop the spread of influenza this winter they will also be protecting vulnerable friends and family of all ages.

#### ***How is the influenza vaccine administered?***

Unlike most vaccinations, the nasal influenza vaccine is a quick and simple spray up the nose. There are a small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. In these cases we offer an intramuscular injection as an alternative. Please check the link below for more information.

#### ***Does the nasal influenza vaccine contain pork gelatine?***

#### ***Can my child have the injection instead?***

Yes, the nasal influenza vaccine contains trace amounts of porcine gelatine. If you would like your child to receive the injectable influenza vaccine, which does not contain porcine gelatine, please **do not complete the online consent form**. Instead, please give us a ring on 01423 553115. You will need to bring your child to a local community clinic as we cannot give the injection in school.

#### ***Where can I find out more?***

Please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine> for more information about the childhood influenza vaccination programme.

You can contact the childhood immunisations team on [hdf.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:hdf.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net) or 01423 553115. We are a small team and we cannot always answer the phone straight away, so please leave a message if there is no one available to take your call. We endeavour to respond to all queries within one working day.

Yours sincerely,

**Childhood Immunisations Team**