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Sinnington  
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YO62 6SL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & tomato pasta bake (v)	All day Breakfast (v Veggie All day)	Roast chicken & stuffing (v cheese whirl)	Pasta Bolognese (v Quorn Bolognese)	Crispy salmon bites (v Veg sausage)
Chocolate Crispie	Oat cookie & cheese	Lemon shortcake	Fruity jam sandwich & custard	Jelly mousse pot

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week in school with great learning taking place and new experiences enjoyed by our children. On Monday, Dahl Class had a visit from Jonathon Green of the North Yorkshire Moors National Park. We have been selected as one of 10 schools in the area to take part in this year's 'Birds on the Edge' programme. The children learnt about endangered birds in the area, constructed a bird feeder and placed it in the school car park. Children will now record birds that use the feeders in the month of May and report back their findings. A great local initiative that enables children to be active in their local environment and help support endangered species. Donaldson Class enjoyed their first dance session of the year with Miss Sarah from Sarah Louise Ashworth's dance school and the Maypole team were back in action this week practising for the upcoming Maypole dance in May. I have written to parents in Dahl and Year 1 this week with regards swimming lessons – more information is below.



#### Next Week:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Dahl and Year 1 swimming at Pickering (pm)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – SATs booster for Year 6

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Maypole Club until 4.15pm

#### Around the Classrooms:

**Donaldson:** This week, we have been exploring what an astronaut is, what they wear and the job they do before investigating Tim Peake further next week as part of our new project: 'Have you ever been to the moon?' In Maths, we have been investigating one more and one less within 50 in Year 1 and in Reception number bonds to 10. In English, we have been writing instructions on How to catch a star.

**Dahl:** This week, we had a great morning on Monday with Jonathon from North Yorkshire Moors 'Birds on the Edge' programme. In Maths, we have been exploring money and in English we have planned and drafted a set of instructions on mummification after our trip to the Oriental Museum in Durham. In History, we have investigated why, how and who built the pyramids in Ancient Egypt and in Science we completed our final session on the unit rocks and soils.

**Rowling:** This week, we have continued to draft, edit and then write up our recipe based on the 3 witches scene from MacBeth and in Maths Year 4 and 5 have been subtracting from mixed number fractions, whilst the Year 6 have been focusing on revision in preparation for their upcoming SATs. In Geography, we have investigated the climate of South America and in Science we have started our new unit on light, exploring the different types of light and creating shadows with puppets.

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### Pre-School:

This week, in Pre-school, we have enjoyed lots of outdoor play and also started our woodland adventures. We learnt and practiced the basic rules to help keep us all safe, such as stopping when we hear the first whistle and coming back to base camp when we hear the second whistle. The children did lots of exploring and all seemed to have a great time!



### Swimming:

As per the letter sent out on Monday to families with children in Year 1 and Dahl class, swimming will finally take place for the next 4 Monday's that the children are in school. We have also asked for a parental contribution (£3 per session) to cover increasing costs.

For the last few years, we have managed to pay the full amount through school funds, however due to increased costs, the change of transport provider and more instructors required, we have had to ask parents for a small weekly contribution. As stated in the letter the vast majority of the costs will be met through existing school budgets. Thank you for your support.

### Colour Run Date change:

Due to a clash of dates with the Year 6 transition programme the Colour Run hosted by Mr Jackson and FOSS will now take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. This is so that all children are able to participate. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

### Clubs in School and After School Club:

Below is the table of Clubs available to children both at lunchtime and after school for this half term in addition to our nightly After School provision. Stephen Joseph Theatre will be in school in the Summer term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime</b>	Sports Leaders	Netball	Sports Leaders Library		Eco-Warriors Sing Squad with Mrs Durant
<b>After School</b>	Library Open to all		Sports with Mr Jackson		

### After School Club Themes for this term:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Games	Art	Sports with Mr Jackson	Craft and Creation	Film Night

Please contact the school office if you require your child to be in After School Club – spaces are limited.



Careers Week for the whole school will take place from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to everyone who has put their name forward to volunteer their time and host workshops and hold discussions with children. I will write to those parents in the next few weeks to outline the

details of the event. In the meantime, if you would like to volunteer there is still time to put your name forward. Please email me direct [nroden@sinnington-rlt.co.uk](mailto:nroden@sinnington-rlt.co.uk) Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend with your families.

The Sinnington Team

#### Calendar of Events

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Booster Maths (Every Tuesday for 5 weeks)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Maypole Club (Yr 2,3,4,5,6) 3.15 – 4.15pm)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April until Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May (Excluding the Bank Holiday)	Year 1 and Dahl Class swimming sessions (pm)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April – Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Weekly Dance sessions for Donaldson Class (in school pm)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photographs (Donaldson, Dahl and Rowling only)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Bikeability for Year 5 children in school (more details to follow)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June to Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Stephen Jospeh Theatre drama club after school 3.30 to 4.30pm – more details to follow
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Skip2Bfit sessions for Reception to Year 6 throughout the day.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Colour Run (pm) fundraiser. More details to follow
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Superhero Stall hosted by FOSS (in school at lunchtime) More details to follow
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Careers Week (A range of activities throughout the week)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Countryside Day at Blakey (R-Year 6) (timings TBC)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4/5/6 Sleepover in school – more details to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Sports Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term disco hosted by FOSS 5 TO 6.30PM. More details to follow