

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery & Reception

We've had lots of fun during our last week together, taking part in drama with Audrie, decorating our sewing projects and finding out fun flying fish facts to name a few. One of the highlights was watching the children join in with the leavers' service-it was so lovely to see the youngest children of Foston wish the older ones a fond farewell. Wishing you all a happy and relaxing summer holiday, see you in September! Mrs Snowden and Mrs Caddy.



## Wrap around Care

We thank parents for completing the wrap around care survey for next academic year. We are pleased to share that we will now offer after school care until **6pm at Foston School**. A 6pm finish is bookable in advance at the start of the half term. Our sessions and prices for wrap around care will be:

		Cost	
<b>Session 1</b>	3.30-4.30pm	£4.50	Optional extracurricular activities or wrap around care.
<b>Session 2</b>	3.30-5.30pm	£6.50	Optional extracurricular activities 3.30-4.30pm then snack provided in session 2.
<b>Session 3</b>	3.30-6.00pm	£10.00	Optional extracurricular activities 3.30-4.30pm then tea is provided (requires prebooking at the start of the half term)

Wrap around care will be led by, Mrs Read, Mrs Oxtoby, Mrs Buckby and Mrs Dale next academic year. We have a maximum of 20 places per breakfast club or afterschool club session. Our ratios for wrap around care are 1 adult to 10 children, therefore when numbers meet the maximum, you will no longer be able to book into wrap around care. Booking comes at a first come, first serve basis. Please find below the adults leading wrap around care.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Mrs Read Miss Oxtoby	Mrs Read Miss Oxtoby	Mrs Read Miss Oxtoby	Mrs Read Miss Oxtoby	Mrs Read Miss Oxtoby
Afterschool	Mrs Read Mrs Dale	Mrs Read Mrs Buckby	Mrs Read Mrs Buckby	Mrs Read Mrs Dale	Mrs Read Mrs Dale

## **Foston Extracurricular Clubs**

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term that can be booked through selecting session 1. We advise that children complete a block of half a term to follow through on the activities planned each week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club	<b>Musical Theatre</b>	<b>Recorder Club</b>	<b>Recorder Club</b>	<b>Gardening Club</b>	<b>Craft Club</b>
Leading Adult	Mrs Read	Mrs Buckby	Mrs Buckby	Mrs Dale	Mrs Read
Time	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm
Age	Key Stage 2 (Y3-6)	Key Stage 1 (Y1-Y2)	Key Stage 2 (Y3-6)	KS1 & KS2 (Y1-6)	EYFS & Key Stage 1 (R-Y2)

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## Horror Films and Age Ratings

It has come to our attention that a child in one of our schools has been talking to younger children about a graphic horror film. We are aware that children have access to a whole range of things through youtube and other forms of media, but if filters are not applied this gives them access to a whole world of information, some content of which is not age appropriate. Below are some simple instructions to help restrict what users can access on youtube and tiktok. Please note this is not foolproof and we would always recommend parental supervision. We have also included a useful guide on horror films and age ratings so, as parents you can talk to your child should they ever watch something that is inappropriate. Please be aware that not all children can differentiate from what is real and what is made for entertainment and with some young children this can be particularly difficult to process. Although this is not in all of our schools, some children do have youtube and tiktok, and it is always good to share how restrictions can be put in place to help protect children. If you are ever unsure about the age appropriateness of a film or online game, please look at a website called commonsense media which will give you age appropriate suggestions for programmes/films/games, as well as a guide to what parents need to know. <https://www.common sense media.org/tv-reviews/squid-game>

[Squid Game TV Review | Common Sense Media](#) Though too violent for young teens, there are some moral lessons peeking out behind the lines in this series. In Squid Game, the play between the clownish, down-on-his-luck main character, Gi-hun, and the cold killer behind the game he's lured into creates an intriguing tension. The characters are nicely developed, and the production value of the series is extremely sleek. The human element ...[www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)

## **Youtube**

Restricted Mode (User):

### **With the YouTube app**

1. On your device, open the YouTube app .
2. At the top right, select your profile picture or initial.
3. Select Parent settings.
4. Choose your child.
5. Under "YouTube Settings," tap Edit.
6. Choose the content setting you want to change.
7. To confirm, tap Select.

Restricted Mode is not a foolproof way to filter content, and parental supervision is still recommended.

## **TikTok**

### **How to turn Restricted Mode on or off**

1. In the TikTok app, tap Profile at the bottom.
2. Tap the Menu ☰ button at the top, then select Settings and privacy.
3. Tap Content preferences.
4. Tap Restricted Mode.

Follow the steps in the app to set or enter a passcode, then turn Restricted Mode on or off.

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## Yorkshire Arboretum

### Details:

Professor Toadstool and the Missing Red Squirrel

- Saturday 19 July 2025
- 1:00pm 3:30pm
- Yorkshire Arboretum

### **Help! One of our red squirrels has gone missing!**

Can you help Professor Toadstool find her?

In this immersive and interactive storytelling nature trail you'll help Professor Toadstool search for clues to find Rosie, the tiny red squirrel who is lost in the Arboretum. On the way you'll help make an Emergency Red Squirrel Rescue Pack for her and hear the story of the Wise Old Oak Tree whilst you learn how to identify trees. Plus you'll discover the history of our country's red squirrels and take a visit to their enclosure.

### **Suitable Ages 4 – 8 accompanied by adult.**

Bring wet weather gear just in case!

£10 per child, accompanying adult normal admission. Max 10 children per session, booking essential.

A 1 hour session starting at 1pm and 2.30pm.

### **Pond dipping children's drop in sessions**

- Monday 28 July 2025
- 10:00am 2:00pm
- Yorkshire Arboretum YO60 7BY

Come and dip for invertebrates in our lake with our education team. Look for the creatures that hide in the water plants at the edge of our lake.

Our Children's Pond Dipping is suitable for children aged five and over.

Included in our general admission, children to be accompanied by an adult. Booking not essential, just turn up on the day. Normal admission applies - **12 and under go free**

### **Minibeast hunt children's drop in sessions**

Sessions at 10am, 11am and 12 noon lasting about 1 hour.

- No booking required. Free entry for children. Normal admission applies for others. Children to be accompanied by an adult. Thursday 7 August 2025
- 10:00am 2:00pm
- Yorkshire Arboretum YO60 7BY

Holiday outdoor activity to explore the arboretum and learn about the creatures we share it with.

Look for and identify mini beasts with our education team. Look for creatures that hide under logs and stones.

**Sessions available at 10am, 11am, 1pm**

### **Event Information**

Our Children's Mini Beasts Hunt is suitable for children aged five and over.

Included in our general admission, children to be accompanied by an adult. Booking not essential, just turn up on the day. Normal admission applies - **12 and under go free**

- Friday 8 August 2025
- 10:00 am 3:00 pm
- Yorkshire Arboretum YO60 7BY

Indoor and outdoor activities to explore the arboretum and learn about the plants and creatures that we share it with. There will be a chance to experience planting and crafts, plus walking, collecting, and exploring the grounds for minibeasts. There will be hands on activities, so bring a bag to take your creations home with you. We recommend bringing a packed lunch or plan to eat at the Arboretum Café.

Our Nature Rangers Day is suitable for children aged five to eleven.

£15 per child. **Children must be accompanied by an adult who can attend free of charge.** Please bring outdoor clothes and footwear. Booking essential by email on [visit@yorkshirearboretum.org](mailto:visit@yorkshirearboretum.org) or by calling 01653 648598

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A warm feeling inside!

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## Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
Summer	Last day at school - 18th July 2025. First day back—3rd September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School finishes at 1pm, no wrap around care will be available</li></ul>
Autumn Half Term	Last day at school 25th October 2025. First day back 3rd November 2025	
Christmas	Last day at School 19th December 2025. First day back 6th January 2026	