

Friday 16th June 2023- Newsletter 34

## A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we certainly have been spoilt with another week of sunshine. It has been glorious and we have loved getting out and about as part of our learning. Today our 33 Year 5 and 6 children have been enjoying lots of fun in the sun as part of an inter school sports event which has been held at Staynor Hall Primary Academy, Selby.

The children were very excited once they saw the inflatables! We even managed to make a positive out of the unfortunate kitchen challenges this week by making the most of picnic time. It was lovely to see our Nursery children on the field for lunch and play as well.



We are also getting very excited about our Kingswood residential which will take place next weekend. Expect a few bleary eyed staff members on the following Monday morning as Mr Parkinson, Ms Loney, Mr Foster and myself take some of our Year 4, 5 and 6 children on a weekend adventure! More info to follow in two newsletters time!

Have a lovely weekend,

Caroline Towler,  
Headteacher

## Our school attendance this week is:

Our school attendance target is 97%.

This week's R-Y6 attendance is: 96%

Venus Reception: 97.78% Top Team attendance :)

Jupiter: 95.34%

Saturn: 97.24%

Venus Nursery: 96.84%

Neptune: 96.97%

\*As Government guidance states, your child's attendance is compulsory in school and unless they are unwell we ask that you ensure they are in school, on time, every day. Thank you.



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## **We are moving on up! Transition arrangements.**

Very soon we will start to prepare the children for the move to their next class/ year group. There are three particularly important transition stages which we have put a little more planning into and these are for the children in Team Venus Reception, the children moving into Year 1 and the Year 6 pupils moving to Year 7 in High School.

### **New starters at TPA**

We are really pleased that we will have 15 Reception children next academic year which is great news and somewhat bigger than the current Reception team which has 9 pupils. The majority of our children are already accessing the Early Years provision in our Nursery and so know the teaching team and routines very well. For those children who haven't been accessing our provision they will be invited into school to meet their new classmates so that we can give the 15 pupils an opportunity to be together. Details regarding these arrangements have been shared with families already.

### **Reception moving to Year 1**

Another important transition is the move from Reception to Year 1 as the curriculum and the way in which children learn is a little different. To ensure that this transition runs smoothly the children will be given opportunities to meet their new class teacher, Mr Ramzan (Year 1/2 teacher) and to have sessions taught by him. This will start very soon when Mr Ramzan will join Reception in a Pond and Beyond session, will read stories and carry out some outdoor learning sessions with the pupils in Reception. He will also be popping to meet the Reception parents so if you see him outside the Early Years entrance on a morning please say hello!

### **Year 6**

Our Year 6 pupils have a very exciting transition which involves them leaving TPA and moving onto Tadcaster Grammar School. We are always proud of how well our pupils settle into their new secondary school and although we will miss them so much we know that our job is nearly done and that they are very much ready for the next stage of their learning journey. The Grammar School staff teams have already visited our pupils in school and we will also be providing lots of support for the Y6 pupils as well.

### **Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**

The children in Years 1, 3 and 5 are already working in the classrooms that they will remain in and will also be with the class teacher that they already have. This means that there will be less change for these children. This is definitely one of the benefits of being in a smaller school. Children are very much accustomed to their routines and know what the expectations are. For the children in Year 2 and in Year 4 we will ensure that these groups have time with their new teacher for September (Mr Parkinson in Y3/4 and Mr Sands in Year 5/6) and will have the opportunity to visit the classroom setting as well on the transitions dates that are booked in (see dates for your diary below).

We hope that all of these plans will help your children settle well in their new teams and ensure they have a fantastic experience next year.

## Dates for your diary for the coming weeks

Please see dates for this term's diary. We will always try to give you as much notice as possible if circumstances mean that dates need amending.



Dates	What's happening at TPA?
Monday 19th June	<b>NEW: Years 2-6 Football Club with York FC Foundation on Mondays 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b>
	<b>NEW: R-Y2 Gardening Club with Mrs Roche and Miss Ambler 3.25pm - 4.25pm</b>
Tuesday 20th June	<b>NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Hand Chimes with Mrs Oldfield on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b>
	<b>NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Dodge Ball with Five Star Sports on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b>
Wednesday 21st June	<b>Water Safety Assemblies for all children</b>
	<b>Team Neptune Swimming (sessions held every Wednesday)</b>
Thursday 22nd June	<b>NEW: Key Stage One and Two (Years 1 - 6) Dance Club with York Dance Space on Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm</b>
	<b>NEW: Craft Club with Miss Ambler (Team Reception) 3.25pm - 4.35pm</b>
Friday 23rd June	<b>Tombola donations to be brought into school for our TPAC Summer Fair by Friday 23rd June at the latest. We need more donations pretty please! 🙏</b>
Friday 23rd June - Sunday 25th June	<b>Y4-6 Kingswood Residential for those families that have signed their children up</b>
Mon 26th June - Fri 30th June	<b>Eureka Science Week - Lots of exciting science learning will be taking place throughout school</b>
Wednesday 28th June	<b>Class Photographs (am) Nursery photograph at 9.15am for any families who have Nursery children who don't normally attend school on a Wednesday morning</b>
Thursday 29th June	<b>KS1 &amp; 2 Sports Day Afternoon 1.20pm - Parents and Carers welcome</b>
Friday 30th June	<b>EYFS Sports Day Morning 9.10am - 9.50am - Parents and Carers welcome</b>
	<b>TPAC Summer Fair 3.30pm - 6.00pm Parents, Carers and family and friends welcome</b>
Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July	<b>Moving on up: New Class Transition dates for Reception through to Year 5 Y6 pupils to TGS</b>
Wednesday 12th July	<b>Year Six Celebration Evening at 6pm - Parents and Carers welcome</b>
Monday 17th July	<b>Team Neptune Crucial Crew trip - York (more details to follow)</b>
Tuesday 18th July	<b>Mini Music Makers Performance (9.10am - 9.40am) - Team Venus Parents/ Carers welcome</b>
	<b>Y1 - Y6 Musical Extravaganza (6pm - 7pm) - Parents and Carers welcome</b>
Friday 21st July	<b>School closes for children - Happy Summer Holidays!</b>

## TPAC SUMMER FAIR 2023

### RAFFLE PRIZES

No.	Donating Company	Prize
1	Leeds Rhinos £120 max	Family ticket for 1x Leeds Rhinos match (date/game TBC)
2	Roko Gym £7?	1 month full access for 2 adults & 2 children
3	Flamingo Land £80	2x individual e-tickets
4	The Deep £70	Entry voucher for 4 people
5	Eureka £75	Entry voucher for 5 people
6	West Yorkshire Playhouse	4 tickets
7	Craven & Co	Kids Echo Dot
8	Craven & Co	£60 Amazon Voucher
9	Jorvik Centre £56	Family Admission Ticket
10	Live for Today Hazelwood	£30 Voucher
11	Spice Cottage	£30 Voucher
12	APC	£30 Voucher
13	Clip 'n' Climb Garforth	£29 Voucher
14	Askham Bryan Wildlife Park	Family Admission Ticket
15	Yorkshire Hanging Baskets	2x Flower Pots
16	The Broken Bridge	2x Sunday Lunch
17	SRH Gel Nail Designs	Set of Gel Nails
18	Genesis Hairdressers	Free cut and styling
19	Betty's	Tea and Biscuits gift bag

20	Fig and Rose Home	Jug and mug
21	Truly Artisan	Night time gift set
22	Ruby Dance Studios	Four Dance lessons
23	Moorhouse Opticians	Pair of children's sunglasses
24	Willows bakes	Treat box Voucher
25	Headmasters Barbers	1 x haircut
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27	Concrete and Cacti	Plant and pot
28	Paula Beaumont Adventures	A3 mounted picture of choice voucher
29	Best Efforts	Neon green crochet basket
30	Priory Vodka	3 x tin gift set of cocktails
31	Anam Cara Spiritual	Crystal set
32	Little Lovers Ceramics	Handmade earrings
33	Lazenby Jewellers	£15 Voucher
34	Kirkgate Fisheries	BOGOF voucher
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36	Walker's Kitchen	Hot drink and cake for 2 people
37	Blucher	£15 M&S voucher
38	Blucher	£15 Amazon voucher
39	Sainsbury's	TBC
40	Stikins	Voucher for 120 labels
41	Stikins	Voucher for 120 labels
42	Stikins	Voucher for 120 labels
43	A, K & Lee Butchers	TBC
44	Smelts with Love	Candle gift set

45	Simply a party	10% off voucher
46	Room 3	TBC
47	Tracy Brough	Box of sweet ropes
48	Tracy Brough	Toiletry gift set
49	Barbara Burn	Bottle of Gin
50	Barbara Burn	Bottle of Gin
51	Barbara Burn	Bottle of Gin
52	Devine Meats	TBC
53	Cooplunds	8 buns



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# MONEY MULING

Money muling involves individuals – very frequently young people – being recruited to transfer illegally obtained funds into and out of their bank account on behalf of criminals (often without even realising that's the kind of activity they've become embroiled in), and usually being allowed to keep a certain amount for themselves. It's essentially a digital form of money laundering. This guide highlights some of the risks associated with money muling, and provides parents and carers with useful tips to help safeguard young people against becoming ensnared by this growing online hazard.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS

Young people may be lured by the promise of quick, easy money, but by doing so they will become unwitting participants in activities that can have severe legal and financial consequences. Money muling is a serious offence under UK law. Involvement in such schemes can result in imprisonment and fines (or both). Remember, the threshold for criminal responsibility in the UK is 10 years of age.

#### ONLINE RECRUITMENT

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using various online methods, including social media apps and gaming platforms, in their attempts to recruit young people as potential money mules. The criminals often deploy persuasive, deceptive tactics to gain children's initial interest and attention, then seek to exploit their trust and naivety.

#### POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

Money muling is frequently carried out in tandem with other organised criminal activities such as the drugs trade or human trafficking. Not only is money muling a criminal offence in its own right, therefore, but it could also expose young people to harmful situations as well as potentially putting them in contact with some extremely dangerous individuals.

#### FINANCIAL LOSSES

If they (even unknowingly) transfer funds that are traced back to criminal activities, money mules can face considerable financial losses: their bank may freeze their accounts, and they can be held liable for any illegally obtained funds. People involved in money muling often also find themselves at greater risk of becoming entangled in other forms of criminal financial exploitation and fraud.

#### LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Involvement in money muling can have a lasting negative impact on a young person's reputation, education and employment prospects, and place colossal strain on their family life. A conviction for financial fraud would significantly damage a young person's future opportunities: they could be blocked from opening a bank account, taking out a mortgage or even securing a phone contract.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

Talk to your child about the risks and consequences of money muling, emphasising the importance of making informed decisions and seeking guidance if they need it. Create an open, non-judgmental space which encourages them to share their concerns and experiences, ensuring they feel comfortable getting help if they suspect they may have become involved in money muling.

#### MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

If you have concerns, you might want keep a closer than usual eye on your child's online presence, including their profiles on social media and any gaming platforms that they use. These can often serve as useful early warning systems which might help you to detect any signs of attempted recruitment by criminals or other types of suspicious behaviour.

#### TALK ABOUT MONEY

Discussions about avoiding being recruited as a money mule are also good opportunities for a refresher with your child about financial responsibility and good money management. It's also a helpful starting point for highlighting the importance of earning their money by honest means and the potential consequences of getting involved in illegal activities, both online and offline.

#### STAY INFORMED

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape. Try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at [www.moneymules.co.uk](http://www.moneymules.co.uk)) has plenty of useful information and advice.

#### REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS

If you have reason to believe that your child, one of their friends, or someone they know has been recruited into a money muling operation, seek support and then report your suspicions. For your own safety, please don't attempt to directly confront anyone you suspect of organising money muling. Instead, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

#### Meet Our Expert

Rose Savage has a proven track record in countering financial crime, having spent 15 years with UK law enforcement – specialising in money laundering investigations and asset recovery from organised criminal groups. He now holds senior visiting expert positions at various organisations and delivers customised training and consultancy to government and private-sector clients worldwide.



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