



10/10/25

The Rawcliffe Federation of Schools Newsletter

Dates for your diaries...



Good afternoon! We have had another fantastic week across the federation and the children have been really busy continuing their learning in current topics. We also had the Cross-Country event at Snaith and the children were amazing. **A special mention to Frankie who was placed and now represents the Snaith Cluster at the East Riding Finals!** Thankyou to you all for transporting your children and to Mr. Hunter for being there.

As you know, our school values are for everyone at the Federation and we truly value our partnership. It has been lovely to see parents and carers at the workshops and we hope to continue to develop our relationships by welcoming you into the Federation's schools in the coming months so you can come and see the children at work. The After-school adventure club is also up and running with the children having great fun. These are a direct result of feedback from the parent survey. We are developing our working relationships with both the English and Maths Hub focusing on continuing to develop and refine our curriculum using research-backed approaches. Finally, thankyou to all those who supported our 'Bring a Bottle' day last Friday. We hope to use this to raise much-needed funds.

Assembly-Be Kind...Be Inspirational...Be You...

Our assembly theme this week has been focusing on the book the Friendship Bench which has also been linked to our school values.



"After school club is the best!!"
- Thea



"tomorrow please don't pick me up early!"



"It's full of adventures"
- Ed

School Nursing Team

Here are the contact details for the school nursing team and links to some useful websites that can provide information and advice which may prove useful.

01482 689689 (Mon-Fri 9-5) Home – ERIC
[Integrated Specialist Public Health Nursing \(ISPHN\) Service](#)

Changes to Pupil Admission Numbers at the Federation

In order to support the Local Authority's surplus of places, we have made the considered decision to reduce the pupil admission number at both schools to move more in-line with the current trends of pupil numbers across the schools. Please see Page 5 for more information.

Here is a link to the main ERYC page:
[School admissions arrangements for 2027-28](#)

Here is a link to the consultation survey:
The consultation survey is available here <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/2027-2028SchoolsAdmissionsConsultation/>

ATTENDANCE

Rawcliffe 95%
Rawcliffe Bridge 95%



PARENT WORKSHOP-Understanding Autism

Tuesday 2nd December Rawcliffe Primary School 5-6:30. Please book a place at the school office before Friday 14th November. Please note, this is for parents/carers with a child diagnosed with/who they think has autism.

- 13th October Parent Open evenings
- **14th October (Open evening Rawcliffe Bridge)**
- 16th October Parent Open evening (Rawcliffe only)
- 17th October-Bikeability- Group 1-Both Rawcliffe/Rawcliffe Bridge
- 20th October-Bikeability- Group 1 @ Rawcliffe/Rawcliffe Bridge
- 20th October-FLU sessions – both schools
- 23rd October. SCHOOL GLOW DISCO-RAWCLIFFE PRIMARY-ALL FEDERATION PTA EVENT. KS1-5-6 KS2 6:15-7:15
- 21st-24th October-Bikeability-Rawcliffe/Rawcliffe Bridge
- Friday 24th October-Federation closes-HALF-TERM
- Monday 3rd November-Federation Opens
- 6th November-School Photos-Rawcliffe Bridge
- Friday 19th December-Federation Closes-CHRISTMAS
- Tuesday 6th January-Federation Opens
- Friday 13th February-Federation Closes-HALF-TERM
- Monday 23rd February-Federation Opens
- Friday 27th March-Federation Closes-EASTER
- Monday 13th April-Federation Opens
- Monday 4th May-FEDERATION CLOSED-BANK HOLIDAY
- Thursday 21st May-Federation Closes-HALF-TERM
- Monday 1st June-Federation Opens
- Friday 17th July-Federation Closes-SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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PLEASE ALSO LOOK AT OUR CLASS NEWSLETTERS AND CLASS DOJO.

Parent/Carer Information

Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

What this means for you:

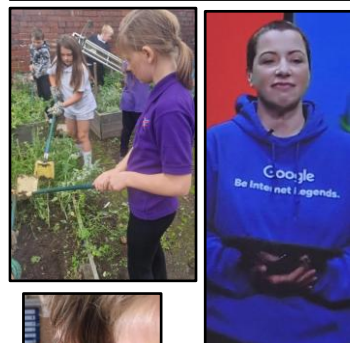
If your child has any Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pups books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.

It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link. We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

We will continue to share updates from the publisher as more information becomes available.

Best wishes

Safeguarding in Education Team



A selection of pictures including music, art, maths, our internet safety assembly, work with Drax in STEM, our map donation from Croda and various other things from across the federation.

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20th October-Bikeability- Group 1 @ Rawcliffe/Rawcliffe Bridge

20th October-FLU sessions – both schools

21st-24th October-Bikeability-Rawcliffe/Rawcliffe Bridge

23-26th October-Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge Autumn Fair.

27th-31st- October-Half term

6th November-School Photos-Rawcliffe Bridge

3rd-7th November-Remembrance week

11th November-Remembrance service (TBC)

18th November-Stay and read phonics 9-9.30am

20th November-Stay and Maths 9-9.30am

30th November-Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge Christmas Fair

8th December-Infant Production Rawcliffe Bridge AM Rawcliffe PM

9th December Infant Production-Rawcliffe only (am)

9th December-Pantomime

17th December-Christmas lunch

5th January-Federation Closed-Teacher training day

12th January-SATs open evenings-3:30-Rawcliffe Bridge/4.30pm-Rawcliffe

2nd February-Heights and Weights-FS and Year 6

5th February-World book day

16th- 20th February-Half Term

23rd March-Open evening

24th March-Open evening (Rawcliffe only)

30th – 10th April Easter holidays

1st May-Federation day KS1 @ Rawcliffe Bridge KS2 @Rawcliffe

11th – 14th May-SATs week

15th May-SATs treat day

22ND May-Teacher training day-Federation Closed

25th- 29th May-Half term

2nd June-Stay and maths

9th June-Stay and read/ phonics

20th June-Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge Summer Fair-Theme TBC

26th June-Sports day-Rawcliffe

3rd July-Sports Day- Rawcliffe Bridge-CHANGE OF DATE

9th July-Celebration of work

15th July-Leavers treat day

17th July-Leavers assembly-Rawcliffe@9.15am/ Rawcliffe Bridge @ 1.15pm

17th July-School Closes

20th July-Teacher training day-Federation Closed

21st July-Summer holidays

Diary Dates...

THE FEDERATION OF RAWCLIFFE BRIDGE AND RAWCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

OPEN EVENING

FOR NEW STARTERS TO

RECEPTION

SEPTEMBER 2026

Tuesday 18th November
3:30-5:00

Please help our schools to grow...If you know someone who has a child starting school next year, pass this information on.

Harvest Festival Donations

We would once again like to support the Two Rivers Community Pantry this Harvest.

Please support us by dropping off donations of tins, packets of rice and pasta, dried food and any other food with a long-life to the school office from Monday 13th-Friday 17th October



Nature Rangers half term fun Monday
27th October 🦇 All about bats
🦇 plus general autumn activities
🦇 outdoor and indoor activities
🦇 £15 per child
🦇 booking visit@yorkshirearboretum.org
🦇 or booking **01653 648598**
🦇 5 to 11 year olds
🦇 Hope to see you there, Kathryn
Hardaker The Yorkshire Arboretum



The Demand Avoidant Profile

EYPCF in association with KIDS invite you to attend our next workshop on the Demand Avoidant Profile (PDA) with Paula Linford.

Kids is a national charity that supports young disabled and neurodivergent people and their families. Kids has over 50 years' experience of working with young autistic people. We're here for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, young carers and families. We're on a mission to create a world where all kinds of kids have all kinds of opportunities.

East Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum represent the views of parents and carers of children and young people (0-25years), who have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND), throughout the East Riding of Yorkshire in accordance with the SEND Code of Practice 2014.

We believe that by working together with the local authority, health, education, and social care we have more power to raise awareness and improve local services for families.

Paula is a trainer for the PDA Society as well as working for Kids, where she runs an online Autism Hub and offers training in PDA to parents, carers and professionals. Paula has 20 years personal and professional experience and knowledge to share around the Demand Avoidant Profile/PDA. Paula is also an EYPCF member.

Monday 20th October 10.00am-12.30pm

Bridlington Childrens Centre, Butt Close, YO16 7BS

Please book on to this event using the link below.

<https://buytickets.at/eastyorkshireparentcarerforumeypcf/1896791>

We can also provide expense support (mileage & parking or public transport costs) or any childcare costs, limited free parking available on site with on street parking near by.

**THE
RAWCLIFFE
SCHOOLS FEDERATION
HALLOWEEN
GLOW DISCO**

KS1 5-6PM **KS2 6:15-7:15PM**

**RAWCLIFFE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY
23RD
OCTOBER**

£3 PER CHILD

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

Pupil Admission Number Changes

Rawcliffe Primary School

What change is being proposed?

- The school have requested that the admission number for the school is decreased from 17 to 15 for the Reception year group for the start of the 2027-28 school year.

What reasons have the school given for the change?

- The school is seeing a fall in demand which is linked to a decline in birth rate

What other information is available about this change?

- the proposed admission number of 15 still ensures the straightforward organisation of classes;
- the physical accommodation and built capacity of the school will not be reduced in such a way as to make the proposed decrease irreversible in future years. All spaces that can be used as classrooms and teaching spaces may be used alternatively when not required as classrooms, but all shall be retained as potential future classrooms for the future needs of the children in the relevant community.
- the school currently has 89 children on roll, fewer than the current PAN of 17 which has available places for 119 children;
- the school currently has an average of 13 pupils on roll in each year group which is below the current PAN of 17.

If approved, this change will not come into force for the year group starting in September 2026, but only from September 2027.

Rawcliffe Bridge Primary School

What change is being proposed?

- The school have requested that the admission number for the school is decreased from 14 to 10 for the Reception year group for the start of the 2027-28 school year.

What reasons have the school given for the change?

- The school is seeing a fall in demand which is linked to a decline in birth rate

What other information is available about this change?

- the proposed admission number of 10 still ensures the straightforward organisation of classes;
- there would be no changes to the physical capacity of the school which is able to accommodate up to 14 pupils in each year group;
- the physical accommodation and built capacity of the school will not be reduced in such a way as to make the proposed decrease irreversible in future years. All spaces that can be used as classrooms and teaching spaces may be used alternatively when not required as classrooms, but all shall be retained as potential future classrooms for the future needs of the children in the relevant community.
- the school currently has 33 children on roll, fewer than the current PAN of 14 which has available places for 98 children;
- the school currently has an average of 5 pupils on roll in each year group which is below the current PAN of 14.

If approved, this change will not come into force for the year group starting in September 2026, but only from September 2027.