



# January 2026 Newsletter

## Dringhouses out of School Club



### Welcome Back

We trust you all had a peaceful and happy break over Christmas and New Year, it's been lovely to hear about all the exciting things the children have been up to.

### Non-attendance

With the start of the New Year, just a few reminders as we get back into the swing of things.

If you know your child isn't going to attend a pre-booked session you must inform us, as well as the school if they're missing a school day. This includes pre-booked breakfast club sessions as well as holiday and after-school sessions.

You can send an email, text message or let any member of out-of-school staff know when your child will not be present at a session and this information will be passed on so your child can be marked as absent.

### Lost Property

We now have a bin for lost property—if it's not in the schools lost property perhaps we have it! Ask at collection / breakfast drop off and we'll show you where it is,

### Permanent Bookings

Even though we no longer have waiting lists, we do need to plan for the next school year...if you have a sibling starting at Dringhouses Primary School in 2026 please do let us know.

You will have received an email with a permanent booking form attached, please do get those back to us by 30/01/2026.

### Thank You

Thank you for all your kind gifts to the staff and your kind donations to the York Foodbank. Because of your donations, we were able to give a sizeable amount to York Foodbank.

#### Important Dates:

- 05/01 We are open
- 16/02 February half-term





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### Safeguarding Focus : Road and Travel Safety

We're in the depths of winter, as I write we have icy roads and sub zero temperatures. Safety is a priority for any parent or carer travelling with young children. As they grow older children use the roads in different ways; out cycling on roads, going to and from the shops alone etc.

[Brake](#), the Road Safety Charity have these top tips to help keep you and your children safe.

- Children under 8 should always hold a grown up's hand when walking near roads
- Children under 8 should always cross roads with a grown up, at a safe crossing place
- Until they are 150cm tall, all children should sit in a correctly sized and fitted child seat when travelling by car
- Children under 10 should not cycle on roads, they should keep to cycle paths away from motorised traffic
- Children should always wear a helmet when cycling to protect their head if they fall off

Their website has specific advice for families in cars, those pushing pushchairs, for those walking and cycling with children,

Locally, [York Cycling Campaign](#) have advice on cycling safely in winter weather.

The [York and North Yorkshire Road Safety Partnership](#) have resources for all classes of road user from horse riders to drivers.

**Think!** Have a campaign specifically for children in year six—getting to / from their secondary school safely. The link is [here](#). On their site you will find a [THINK! Safe Adventures Stakeholder Toolkit](#).