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### **Newsletter**

**Friday 28th June 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy but most enjoyable week at school this week. On Tuesday afternoon, we all went to Egton Church to watch the dress rehearsal of Egton School's summer performance 'Wind in the Willows.' The show was excellent and the Danby children loved watching their friends on the stage.

#### **Sports Day**

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our sports day yesterday. We had a wonderful afternoon and thankfully it stayed dry for us! The children were amazing and showed great determination and team spirit throughout all their races, well done to everyone. Thank you also to the staff who made the afternoon possible and organised it so that everything ran smoothly. One more thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for the FODS raffle, we raised a magnificent £83.00!

#### **FODS Summer Fair - TOMORROW!**

Come and see us tomorrow at our Summer Fair, 2.00pm - 4.00pm at school. BBQ, games, and a chance to pelt the teachers with wet sponges! Don't forget to bring your decorated cake for the competition! An email has been sent out this week with details and asking for volunteers to help make the event brilliant! Thank you to everyone who has offered to help and volunteered to make cakes, it's going to be a great afternoon. If you are free to help come and set up, please come along from 12.00pm.

#### **Flamingo Land Trip - Tuesday 2nd July**

Just a reminder that the children are going to the Flamingo Land Zoo on Tuesday as part of their Science work on 'animals'. The coach will be leaving promptly at 9.00am so please can children be at school no later than 8.55am, thank you. Please make sure that they have their hats and sunscreen on, thank you.

#### **FODS Meeting**

The next FODs meeting will be on Thursday 4th July at 2.45pm. We will be chatting about activities for the next academic year so do come along for a coffee and join us to kick around some ideas.

## **Swimming - Thursday 4th July**

The children will be swimming on Thursday afternoon at Whitby Leisure Centre.

## **Road Safety**

Please can we ask you to be mindful of the speed limits outside school and throughout the village, particularly at busy times such as home time. The governors are working with a community speedwatch group in Danby, who are working with the police, and we understand that they will be undertaking a speed survey in the near future. Thank you.

## **Future Dates for your diary**

**Please note that we have added the academic year 2024-25 term dates to the link below for your information.**

Please [click here](#) for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 term dates.

Forest School, Swimming dates and events will be kept up to date each term in the table below. Please could we ask for all items of clothing to be named in case of any mix ups. PE will continue every Friday afternoon and will take place outside whenever possible. Please could children have suitable outer clothing to keep them warm during the cold weather.

There are various sporting events throughout this term but as dates can change, we will let you know about these via email as and when they are happening.

Swimming	4th July, 18th July
FODS Summer Fayre	Saturday 29th June 2-4pm
Whole school trip	Tuesday 2nd July
Forest School Juniors	11th July
Secondary School Transition Week	<u>Whitby Secondary School Partnership</u> Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July <u>Stokesley School</u> Weds 10th - Fri 12th July
Reception New Starters Parents Meeting	Monday 8th July 3.45pm
Reception New Starters and Move Up Mornings	Tuesday 9th July & Thursday 11th July
Whole school Federation Day at Egton School	Wednesday 17th July
Year 6 Leavers Service at school	Friday 19th July 9.30am
Last Day of Term	Friday 19th July Note: No after school club available today

Next week, I will be at Danby on Monday, Flamingo Land on Tuesday, Danby on Thursday and at Egton on Wednesday and Friday.

Have a lovely weekend.



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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**The information below has not changed but is still relevant.**

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### **Safeguarding Children Telephone Number**

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child, please note that from the 1st April 2023, the main customer service line for the new North Yorkshire Council will be changing. The new number will be **0300 131 2 131** and will replace the old 01609 780780 number. This will mean that all contacts for referrals for children within North Yorkshire need to go through the 0300 131 2 131 number. **This includes any contacts out of hours for the Emergency Duty Team.**

The contact number for the professionals line will remain the same 01609 535070.

The updated details regarding making a referral for a child in North Yorkshire have been updated on our website ([www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child)).

### **Attendance**

Just a little reminder that if your child is ill and will be absent from school, we ask that you contact school to let us know on each day that they will be absent, by 9.30am. This can be by telephone on **01287 660345** or by email to [admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk). If we do not hear anything from you we will give you a call to check everything is okay as part of our safeguarding procedures. Thank you

### **Tax Free Childcare**

Danby School has registered to enable you to have access to Tax Free Childcare for wraparound care at school. Our wraparound service covers both breakfast club and sunshine club sessions as they are chargeable. Please on the link below for more information on how it works.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

### **Free School Meal Eligibility**

We are sharing this information with you again as it has recently been updated. Please contact the school office if you would like any help.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, before benefits are taken into account.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives universal free school meals, please check your entitlement. Being eligible will mean that the school receives additional funding for your child which will go towards their learning and any additional support they may need.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, please use the application form which can be found on the NYC website - [Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#).

### **My NameTags - FODS fundraiser**

We have signed up to a company called 'My Name Tags' who produce personalised name stickers/iron on stickers to label clothing, shoes etc. It's very easy to use and saves a lot of time writing names in everything! All you have to do is click on the link below to enter the website, create the stickers and then put the unique school ID in the box under the 'Shipping Details' during checkout. For every order placed, we will receive 24% commission for the FODS account. If you have any questions, please speak to Sarah in the school office.

<https://www.mynametags.com/>

School ID is 22782.

### **Easy fundraising**

We are registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) which gives the Friends of Danby School donations if you shop online and sign up to support Danby Primary School. You can also use easyfundraising when booking your holidays and raise big donations for us FOR FREE! Plus book with TUI in January for a chance to win back the value of your holiday!

Please visit our easyfundraising page at:

[Danby School Easyfundraising](#) and click 'join us'. Thank you.

### **Jewellery in School**

Please could we remind everyone of the policy regarding jewellery in school.

**‘Jewellery is not allowed to be worn for Health and Safety reasons following a directive from North Yorkshire Council. However a watch and small stud earrings may be worn on a daily basis but must be removed for PE.’**

If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, we recommend that you have this done over the Summer holiday period to allow them to heal before a return to school. **All earrings must now be removed for PE and Swimming lessons, we are not allowed to tape over them as in previous times.**