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**Newsletter**  
**Friday 5th July 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**FODS Summer Fair**

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our summer fair last Saturday. It was a really lovely afternoon and so nice to see so many people here. Thank you to all the parents who helped to make the afternoon a success from baking cakes, setting up, manning stalls and clearing away, it was such a wonderful joint effort. A big thank you to the staff who volunteered to have wet sponges thrown at them, unsurprisingly, this was very popular with the children! The total amount raised on the day was £652.55, what a fantastic amount!

We had some prizes to give out in Monday's Collective Worship and I can announce the winners were as follows:

Guess the name of the Sloth	Bea
Treasure Trail	Harvey
How many sweets in the jar	Olivia (visitor to the summer fair)

**FODS Meeting**

Thank you to everyone who came to the FODS meeting on Thursday afternoon. There will be an end of term tuck shop straight after school on the last day of term on the school playground, if you are able to volunteer to help with this please let us know. We only need 1-2 volunteers and it would just be to come along at 3.15 to set up the tuck shop and stay to serve the children for probably no more than 10 minutes after school.

A few future fundraising events that we are planning to arrange are: A 'welcome back' family Bingo night in September, AGM, a Domino Drive, children's movie night and a stall at the Danby Village Festive Fair. Further details of all these events will follow when we return to school in September.

**Flamingo Land Trip**

Everyone had a lovely day at Flamingo Land Zoo on Tuesday learning about the animals as part of their Science topic. We watched a Sea Lion show, the feeding of the tigers and had an

interesting and informative tour of the zoo by the Flamingo Land staff where we learnt about their breeding programmes and important conservation work. At the end of the visit, each child received a goody bag from the gift shop which had been paid for by the Friends of Danby School.

### **Transition Week**

Next week our Year 6 children will be visiting the secondary schools they are going to in September as part of their transition plan. At Danby we will be welcoming our new reception starters into school for the morning on Tuesday and Thursday. We can't wait to see them all and welcome them into our school family. Our current Year 2's will also join the junior class for the day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to experience what their class will be like in September.

### **Forest School**

Next week the junior children will be doing forest school on Thursday afternoon.

### **All Music - Leavers Concert**

Mrs Lillie's year 6 musicians from Danby, Castleton, Lealholm and Glaisdale primary schools will be performing in a special leavers concert at 6.00pm on Wednesday 10th July at Castleton Church. If you are free please come along, I'm sure it will be a lovely event.

### **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	18th 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 and Thursday afternoon. I will be at Egton on Tuesday and Thursday morning. On Wednesday and Friday I have training courses, please contact the school office if you need to get in touch with me urgently.

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.**