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Newsletter – Friday 6th September 2019

Welcome back to everybody, I hope you have all had a lovely summer. It is always a pleasure to see how the children have grown up over the summer holidays and admire everybody's shiny shoes! We welcome our two new reception starters, Billy and Charlotte who have both settled in very well.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is once again running every morning from 8.00am at a cost of £2.50 per child. You do not need to book in advance. Why not bring your child along for some toast and cereal and games before school starts.

School Vision Statement

Last year governors, staff and children worked hard to develop our Vision Statement for our school. We would like to take the opportunity to share this with you at the start of this academic year. The Vision Statement is attached to this email for your information.

Smartie Challenge

A huge thank you to those children who have returned their filled Smartie tube to us, they have each been given a second tube to enjoy! Don't forget to keep collecting those 20p's and bring in your filled tube to exchange for a new one!

Swimming

Whole school swimming commences on Tuesday 17th September. A full list of this term's dates will be sent home tonight.

Academic year forms

Your child will be bringing home a permissions form and emergency contact details form today for you to complete. We ask that this is done at the start of each academic year to ensure that we have the most up to date information from you. Throughout the year, if any details change, please make sure you inform Sarah in the school office as soon as possible. I would be grateful if all forms could be completed and returned to school on Monday please. Thank you for your help.

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning

On Friday 27th September, there will be the annual coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. This will take place between 10.00am and -12.00 Danby Village Hall. There will be a tombola, cake stall, a raffle and refreshments. Cake donations will be very welcome.

Learning and Growing Together with God

Reading Café

This term we are involved in The Young Readers Programme through the National Literacy Trust. We have some exciting new books to share with our children and we will be holding our first reading café on Thursday 19th September. Reading café will start at 3.00pm for children and parents are welcome to join us at 3.30pm for light refreshments. Reading café will finish at 4.00pm.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will run until October half term in the same format as last year. I have sent home the sign up form today with your child so please complete it and send back to school on Monday morning if your child would like to take part in any of the clubs. If we do not have your reply form, we will assume your child is being collected at 3.30pm on Monday as normal.

Parents evening

This term, parents evening will be held on the following evenings:

Wednesday 23 rd October	Years 3/4/5/6	Mrs Rose from 3.30pm
Thursday 24 th October	Reception/Y1/2 Years 3/4/5/6	Mrs Motteu from 3.30pm Mrs Rose from 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Bag2School

There will be a Bag2School fundraiser on Thursday 7th November. Collection bags will be sent home with your child/children nearer the time.

Fruit, dinner money and milk

When children move from Y2 up to Y3, the government funded Fruit and Vegetable scheme, Universal Free School Meals and milk scheme come to an end. For all junior children, there is a charge of £2.40 per day for a school dinner and a small charge for milk which is optional. Junior children may also bring a piece of fruit or a healthy snack into school for morning break. Dinner money and milk invoices will be sent home within the first week of each new half term and should be paid as soon as possible. If you would prefer to pay weekly each Monday morning, please do so.

Liz Orland

Activities next week

Monday 9th September

After school clubs commence 3.30-4.30pm – forms must be completed and returned on Monday morning

Tuesday 10th September

Infant walk around Danby for topic work – see letter for more details

Wednesday 11th September

No additional activities

Thursday 12th September

No additional activities

Friday 13th September

Forest School for Reception/Y1/Y2/Y3

PE for years 4/5/6