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## **Newsletter - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

### **Parent Consultations**

If you haven't already done so, please email Sarah at [admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk) to book your parent consultation time slot. Appointments will be no longer than 10 minutes and can be via zoom or telephone call. Please state your preference on your email. Thank you.

The consultations will be taking place on the following days:

Reception, Y1 and Y2 (Mrs Motteu) Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October or Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 3.40pm

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 (Mrs Rose) Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October or Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 3.40pm

### **Forest School and PE**

Next week, the infant children will be doing Forest School and the infants, PE. The juniors may come to school in their forest school clothes.

### **PTFA AGM**

The annual Danby School PTFA AGM is scheduled to be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 2pm via Zoom. If you are able to virtually attend, please email [admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk) to confirm your attendance and the Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the meeting. If you are interested in becoming a committee member, please let us know in your email. We currently have a vacancy for a chairperson but you can nominate yourself for any role. If you would like further information about the PTFA Committee, please speak to Sarah in the school office, Liz Orland or Anna Newham. Thank you.

### **Bag2School**

There will be a Bag2School collection on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am.

### **Hand Sanitiser**

Following a visit from our Health & Safety Advisor we have been asked to remind parents that children should not be bringing hand sanitiser in to school from home. Many hand sanitisers are alcohol based and therefore they pose a risk to children who may ingest them. As the children are currently washing their hands frequently during the day in school, they have no need to use hand sanitiser while they are with us. Thankyou.

### **Harvest Festival Service and Food Bank Collection**

Sadly, this year we will be unable to hold our family Harvest Festival Service in church so instead we will be having a children's harvest service, led by Rev Sally, in our collective worship. We will be collecting for Whitby Food Bank once again and are asking for donations of non-perishable dried and tinned foodstuffs. You can find a list of items currently urgently required below. Donation will be collected in the Whitby Foodbank Wheelie Bin located at the front of school. Items will then be quarantined before being passed onto the foodbank.

### **Items the Foodbank urgently require:**

<b>Tins</b>	<b>Drinks</b>	<b>Packets</b>
Soup	Tea	Cereal
Baked Beans	Coffee	Porridge
Vegetables	Juice	Rice
Potatoes	Milk	Pasta
Meat		Pasta Sauces
Hot Dogs		Instant Noodles
Spaghetti	<b>Other</b>	Sauces
Fish	Deodorant	Jellies
Custard	Soap	Instant Whip
Milk Puddings	Toilet Paper	Puddings
Fruit	Shampoo	Custard
Fray Bentos Pies	Toothpaste	Sugar

We are delighted to announce that Danby School is to be a designated a local collection point for Whitby Foodbank, so please do spread the word! Posters will be going up shortly around the local villages. The collection point is the brown wheely bin located at the front of school. The foodbank has been widely used over the last few months as I'm you'll appreciate and has been a valuable support to families throughout our locality.

### **Message from Simon Riley – Principal of Caedmon College**

#### **Caedmon College Virtual Open Evening Y5/6**

“Due to Covid-19 it isn't possible for us to organise an on-site Open Evening this autumn. We're really disappointed that we can't invite you to our Normanby site to see our great facilities and to meet our staff and students in person. Instead we're organising a series of online meetings to explain our curriculum offer, our transition and pastoral systems, as well as how we organise the school. Book your place now by following this link: <https://forms.gle/21vu1gWQgv6WAfzn6>. We look forward to meeting you on Tuesday 13th or Thursday 15th October”.

Simon Riley (Principal) and all of the staff and students at Caedmon College Whitby.

### **Message from the Sleep Charity**

#### **For Families and Professionals in North Yorkshire**

Are you the parent of a child aged 1 year or over with sleep issues and live in North Yorkshire? Parent Carer Voice are excited to be supporting The Sleep Charity who are pleased to announce ZOOM SLEEP DROP IN SESSIONS

Wednesday 14th October 7pm-8pm

Thursday 15th October 11am-12pm

The Sleep Charity are kindly offering virtual meet and greet drop-in sessions over Zoom.

For parents and professionals to have a chat about their sleep service, how to book a 1-2-1 Sleep clinic and what happens at the appointment etc.

Please note: the Sleep Charity is currently running a service in Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale but all are welcome to join us to find out about the service and share feedback following the event that Parent Carer Voice can share with the CCG's following the events to help try to engage the service throughout North Yorkshire.

To find out more or to book a place on one of the sessions please see our Events page at

[www.parentcarervoiceuk.org/events](http://www.parentcarervoiceuk.org/events) or via our Parent Carer Voice Facebook page.

Alternatively you can contact The Sleep Charity direct via email at [claire@thesleepcharity.org.uk](mailto:claire@thesleepcharity.org.uk)

Have a great weekend.

Liz Orland

*Learning and Growing Together with God*