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Newsletter - Friday 29th January 2021

Dear Parents,

Parent zoom

Fancy a catch up? We are really conscious that we have a daily opportunity for the children to see each other, but that parents might also like the chance to catch up with each other too! Join us for a virtual cuppa and chat on Tuesday 2nd February at 2pm.

Please contact the school directly for the link.

[Remote Learning Information](#)

Please click on the link above to read information about Remote Learning at Danby School. On this page you will find the policy, parent guidance and 'how to submit work' guidance to support you during this time. This also includes Pupil and Parent guidance for participating in live sessions.

Please note that in line with the latest risk assessment we are now advised to record our live sessions. By allowing your child to take part it is assumed that you have given permission for this. Recordings are stored in line with Google Policy and are not used for any other purpose other than being available should a safeguarding issue arise.

As always, if you have any queries or require additional support with any aspect of remote learning, please email your child's class teacher.

Safeguarding during the Covid-19 Pandemic

As always we remain aware of our children's safety. Below you can find some information and links should you be concerned or feel that you need to access some support.

Children: [Click here to be taken to the Childline site if you have any worries](#)

Adults: You can:

1) **contact the school:** Safeguarding Lead Liz Orland (01287 660345; headteacher@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk or 01947 895369; headteacher@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

2) **contact the [North Yorkshire safeguarding team](#) on 01609 780780.** If it is outside office hours, ask to speak to the Emergency Duty Team.

3) **contact the [NSPCC](#)** to discuss your worries and report concerns-always report a concern, even if you are not certain.

4) If you have a concern about safety online, [click here to be taken to the CEOP website.](#)

5) If you have a concern about mental health, call the North Yorkshire mental health helpline: 0800 561 0076.

Lateral Flow Testing

As of Monday staff are invited to take part in the Lateral Flow Testing Scheme. This is a voluntary scheme which will allow staff to take a home test twice a week if they are working in school. This scheme is principally to identify asymptomatic individuals to help control the spread of the virus.

Police Safety Guidance

We would like to draw your attention to the following online safety guidance.

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/news/top-tips-to-keep-children-safe-online-during-the-current-covid-19-lockdown/>

REMINDER - Daily Worship and Teacher Meets

We have had a fantastic response to our daily get togethers with up to 20 children joining us regularly. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible for our daily worship and teacher briefings which we are glad to hear are really useful.

Please contact the school directly for the link.

REMINDER - Devices and Internet

Please do let us know if you require a loan device for your child to access Google Classroom at home or if you need support with internet provision.

REMINDER - Parent Guidance

The DfE have updated their guidance for parents. You can find the link [HERE](#). We have also updated our guidance and this is attached to the email.

REMINDER - Key/Critical Worker Provision

The guidance now states that if you are able to keep your child at home then you should.

Please do understand that this is emergency provision for the times that you are not able to care for your child at home because of your critical work. It continues to be important that we have as few children and members of staff on site as possible to minimise the person to person contact.

- Please book ahead (preferably 24 hours notice) via email
- Let us know if you will need to use breakfast club
- Let us know if you require a school dinner, thank you
- If you will require your normal school transport

Please understand that if your child is in school they may not necessarily be with their own class teacher. We will be operating in one mixed bubble. Children will be accessing the same

remote education as children working from home as duty staff will still need to be managing the remote education for the rest of the school.

REMINDER - Staff Contact

Please contact your class teacher via email in the first instance if you are experiencing difficulties with any aspect of the remote learning or google access. Thank you.

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Please note that staff will only be responding to children's comments/questions and emails within school hours. They do need time to prepare and mark.

REMINDER - Covid testing

If your children are attending or have attended school so far this term please do remember to let us know if they begin to show any symptoms of Covid or you have taken them for a Covid test. We are still required to report all cases of Covid linked to our school. Thank you.

And finally, please do keep in touch with us and let us know how you all are, we will do our best to provide support in every way that we are able to.

Have a good weekend,

Best wishes,

Liz

Liz Orland - Headteacher