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Newsletter - Friday 1st October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As if we have reached October already! Although the weather is seemingly beginning to turn, we are getting back into the swing of being able to get out and about and have enjoyed a number of outings recently. The infants had a great day at the Moors centre on a gruffalo adventure and as I write Y5/6 are taking part in an afternoon of Rugby coaching in Whitby. We've also been cross countrying (KS2), taking part in multiskills (KS1), forest schooling and next week we have our first boys football tournament. Good luck team!

PTFA news

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTFA meeting on Monday after school and for those who sent their apologies. Key points that came out of the meeting were as follows:

- ★ AGM Pudding and Wine evening - Tuesday 2nd November 7.00pm. More details to follow
- ★ Film Night 3.30pm-5.30pm in school - Thursday 14th October
- ★ Bag2School collection - Tuesday 9th November
- ★ Festive Fair Danby Village Hall - Danby School will have a children's tombola stall - Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th November
- ★ Christmas Film Night - Thursday 9th December

Further details will follow for each event. Please do put the AGM date in your diary as we would like as many people as possible to attend. The evening will be a social occasion first and foremost with the AGM included into a small part of the evening lasting no longer than 20 minutes. It's been so long since we've been able to invite you into school, it would be lovely to see you.

We will also be arranging a Christmas raffle and as soon as the tickets are printed, we will send some home for you to sell. These will also be sold at the Festive Fair on 13th & 14th November. If you could start collecting some raffle prizes please that would be great. We're happy to store them in school if you'd like to bring them in as soon as you have acquired some! Thank you very much for your help.

Year 6 Peat Rigg Parents' Meeting

There will be a short Peat Rigg Parents' meeting on Tuesday 2nd November at 4pm at Egton School in preparation for the November Y6 trip. The meeting will be led by Ian Thorpe from Peat Rigg, if you have not had the Peat Rigg experience before with an older sibling, you may find this a useful opportunity.

Stay and Play Days

Do you know someone who is starting school next September? We are holding two stay and play events for prospective parents in the coming weeks, so please do help us to spread the word. On Wednesday 3rd November 10am-11.30am and Tuesday 9th November 2pm-3.30pm, we are inviting youngsters of nursery age and their parents to come and play and share some light refreshments. During the sessions there will be a chance to tour the school and meet our staff. We look forward to meeting everyone!

Thank you

We would like to thank Miss Calvert who has been enthusiastically teaching our lovely infant class from the start of term. We can confirm that Miss Calvert will be working with us until half term and I am sure that you will join with us in sending our continued support, love and best wishes to Mrs Motteu.

Diary Dates

Swimming	Thursdays, 7/10, 21/10, 11/11, 25/11, 9/12,
Forest School	Thursdays, 14/10, 4/11, 18/11, 2/12
Harvest Festival (donations in aid of Food Bank)	Friday 15th October 2021 at 9.30am St Hilda's Church, Danby
Break up for Half Term	Friday 22nd October 2021 at 3.30pm
Return to School	Monday 1st November at 9am
Break up for Christmas holiday	Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.30pm

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

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Covid-19 current rules on self isolation

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead NHS Test and Trace will make contact and advise that a PCR test is taken.

Therefore, children are allowed to come to school even if someone in their household has tested positive but only if they have no symptoms themselves.

Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club is available daily from 8am. Bookings are not always necessary. £2.50 per child including breakfast.

Esk Moors Caring Activity Club

The Kid's Activity Club run by Esk Moors Caring runs from 5.00pm - 6.00pm at Danby Village Hall and is only £2.00 per child. Children over 8 can attend unaccompanied, children between 5-8 years old, please bring an adult. Please support your local club if you can.

Computers for Sale

As both schools have shifted onto use of laptops and Chromebooks in our classrooms, we have a number of PC's, monitors and keyboards available for purchase from Danby School if anyone is interested. They have all been cleaned of any data and are ready to be collected immediately. All money raised will go into school funds. Payment can be made via bank transfer, cash or cheque and the full amount is payable on collection. Below is a list of available items:

PC

Dell Optiplex 380 Small Form Factor

Intel Pentium Dual-Core E5500 (2.8Ghz)

3GB RAM

DVD-ReWriter

120GB Hard Disk Drive

8x USBs (6-Rear 2-Front)

Inbuild Sound

Inbuild Ghraphics (Intel G41 Express Chipset)

Windows 7 SP1 Installed (Windows Licence Code on Case)

Drivers Installed

7 available £40 each

Monitors

21.5" Dell E2210Hc with Dell AX510PA Speakers - **7 available £45 each**

17" LG Flatron L17NS-7 - **1 available £15**

18.5" Dell E191Hc - **1 available £20**

19" Hanns-G Hs191D - **1 available £20**

Keyboard

Dell KB1421 Keyboard - **7 available £3 each**