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Newsletter - Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that next week is the last week of the Autumn Term already! It only seems like yesterday that we were coming back to school after the summer holidays! We have had a wonderful term and are so delighted with how our new children have settled into school life. Thankfully we have managed to have a relatively 'normal' term with lots of sporting events, clubs and school trips. It was really lovely to be able to see you all in person at our parents' evenings.

We are looking forward to our Christmas activities next week - all the details you need are below.

There will be no swimming, forest school or PE next week and we break up at 3.30pm on Friday 17th December. Children return to school on Thursday 6th January 2022.

'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser today. The children look lovely and festive and we raised £30 for the 'Save the Children' charity.

Film Night

Thank you to everyone who supported our film night last night. We raised £85.93 for the Friends of Danby School fund which is fabulous!

School Photos

Proofs of your child/children's school photos that were taken yesterday have been put in the children's bags to bring home today. **PLEASE CAN ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENT BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY MORNING.** Thank you.

Monday - KS2 rugby training session

On Monday afternoon, a coach from Whitby Rugby Youth Rugby is coming into school to deliver a free tag rugby training session for the KS2 children. Please make sure children have their PE kits and trainers in school on Monday. This is only for children in the juniors.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle. We have a fabulous list of prizes and there are still tickets left so if you would like to buy any, please contact Sarah in the school office. They are £1.00 per ticket, £5.00 per book. The raffle will be drawn in school on Tuesday and a list of winners will be made available.

Christmas Dinner

Jen will be cooking a Christmas dinner for us in school on Wednesday 15th December. This will be Roast Turkey and all trimmings followed by Christmas biscuits. Children may wear a Christmas jumper that day instead of their school jumper if they wish.

Christmas Service

Our Christmas service is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 14th December at St Hilda's Church, Danby Dale at 6pm.

At the time of writing we are planning to go ahead but with the following measures in place:

- Only two adults per family to attend
- Masks must be worn (we are informed that this is now a legal requirement for church services)
- Hand sanitiser to be used on entry
- Our school children will be sat separately in the choir stalls
- Social distancing between families is encouraged in the main seating area, an alternate pew system is in place in the church
- Refreshments will not be served after the service
- The service will be cancelled with short notice should the school receive further guidance or if there are covid cases within the school
- If this event is cancelled we will endeavour to record an event in school to send to parents as last year.

Christmas Party

The children's Christmas party will be on Thursday 16th December in the afternoon after a party lunch.

Easy fundraising

Do you do your Christmas shopping online? If you do you could help FoDS raise money with no cost or effort from you! We are registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) which gives the Friends of Danby School donations if you shop online and sign up to support Danby CE VA Primary School.

It's a really easy way to raise money – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

FoDS would love to raise as much as possible for contributions towards travel costs, swimming lessons, residential trips and many more activities for the children.

Please visit our easyfundraising page at:

[Danby School Easyfundraising](#)

and click 'join us'. Thank you.

Coop Community Fund

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to support Danby School in the Co-op Community Fund. If you have a co-op membership card, just log onto your account and select our cause then swipe or scan your membership card every time you shop. [Click here](#) for more information about our cause. Thank you in advance for your support to our children and our school.

Diary Dates

Swimming	Thursdays, 13/1, 27/1, 10/2, 3/3, 17/3, 31/3
Christmas Carol Service - St Hilda's Church Danby at 6pm	Tuesday 14th December
School Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 15th December
School Christmas Party Afternoon	Thursday 16th December
Break up for Christmas holiday	Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.30pm

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

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 Graphics (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**