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Newsletter - Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Photos

The whole school photo will take place on Monday 20th June at 9.00am. Individual child photos will not be taken at this time, these photos will be taken in the Autumn Term in time for Christmas.

Y3/4 Quad Kids and Y3/4 Tennis

Children in years 3 and 4 have been very busy taking part in 2 sporting events. Last Friday, they took part in a quad kids event and on Wednesday this week, they took part in a tennis tournament, both held at Whitby Sixth Form. They had a great time at both events and tried very hard indeed. As always, behaviour was impeccable and they all put 100% effort into the events. Well done everyone!

Sports Day - Friday 20th June

On Friday we will be holding our sports day on the school field. The sports day will commence at 2.00pm and the FoDS will serve refreshments afterwards. Please come along and support the children if you can. Grandparents, siblings and friends are welcome too.

FODS meeting - Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting yesterday about the summer fayre. Plans are well underway now so please could we ask you to bring into school any donations of the following - we are very happy to store these at school prior to the fayre:

- Tombola/raffle prizes (these can be suitable for adults and children)
- Pre loved toys, books, school uniform/footwear (including football boots/kit)
- Teddy for Guess the Name of the Teddy (this must be an unused teddy please)
- If anyone is willing to provide the jar of sweets for 'guess how many sweets in the jar' that would be appreciated
- We still need a couple of volunteers to help with the BBQ please. Mrs Cornforth is bringing her gas BBQ but we need some chefs. There will just be burgers and sausages to cook. If you are willing to help, please let Sarah know. Thank you.

- We are asking for donations of cakes for the refreshments - please bring these into school on Thursday 20th June or the morning of Friday 1st July.

Please note that the fayre starts after school at 3.30pm. All children that are staying for the fayre will need to be accompanied and supervised by a parent/family member from that time on as staff will not be available.

Thank you to Sarah Stead for putting together a brilliant poster for the event. I have emailed a copy of the poster with the newsletter. If you can think of anywhere to display the poster in the local area that would help to attract the local community, please do so. If you would like a paper copy to display, please ask Sarah and she will print some off for you.

Thank you!

'Come and Sing' - Whitby Pavilion

On Tuesday 21st June, the whole school will be going to Whitby Pavilion to take part in a 'Come and Sing' event together with a number of other schools from the local area. The event is linked to the worldwide 'Make Music Happen' Day which falls on this date as well as marking the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - so not only will the children be singing altogether in Whitby but they will be part of a MUCH bigger day of music celebration.

We will travel by coach to the Pavilion, leaving school at 9.30am and returning at 2.30pm. Jen will be providing packed lunches for children who usually have a school dinner - please could children bring a backpack to carry their lunches in. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Swimming	Thursdays 30/6, 14/7
Forest School	Thursdays 23/6, 7/7, 21/7
Whole School Photos	Monday 20th June
'Come & Sing' event at Whitby Pavillion 10am-2pm	Tuesday 21st June
Sports Day 2.00pm	Friday 24th June
KS1 trip Danby Moors Centre 'Farm & Food Walk'	Tuesday 28th June
Year 6 leavers service at St Martin's Church, Scarborough (children only)	Friday 1st July
FoDS Summer Fayre 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Friday 1st July
Whole School Summer Performance at Danby Village Hall - details to follow Afternoon performance & Evening Performance	Tuesday 5th July (no after school club this day)
<u>Transition week:</u>	

Y6 Caedmon College & Eskdale School	Monday 11th - Friday 15th July
Y6 Stokesley School	Weds 13th, Thurs 14th, Fri 15th July
Y2 move up mornings and Reception 2022 new starters mornings at Danby School	Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th July
Year 6 leaver trip	Monday 18th July
Last day of term! Y6 Leavers Service at Danby School 9.30am Teddy Bears Picnic Non uniform day	Friday 22nd July

The term dates for this academic year and the next, including professional development days, are kept up to date on our school website. [Click here to access the page.](#)

Next week, I will be at Danby on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Egton on Thursday. On Tuesday I am training at York St John University.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Ukraine Resources

Obviously, the situation in the world has sadly changed over the last week or two. Some resources have been put out to enable school staff and families to support children with questions and discussions which you may find useful [HERE](#) and [Speaking with Children about the War in Ukraine | Schools of Sanctuary](#), [Advice if you're upset by the news - CBBC Newsround](#), and in the additional resource added to the email.

Castleton Cricket Club

Castleton CC will be running Dynamos and All Stars cricket programmes for primary school children again this year. The programmes are accredited by the English Cricket Board and are

delivered by trained coaches. Dynamos is a 7-week programme starting in May and is for children approx aged 8-11 (juniors). All Stars is an 8-week programme for children approx aged 5-7 (infants). Sessions are on Thursdays evenings at Castleton cricket pitch. All abilities welcome. If you would like to find out more or book a place, please visit:

Dynamos:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/5bc82e88-03be-487d-a6db-4da62ee15b9c>

All Stars: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/bdf3b2e8-d953-43e4-aa3c-41560b1a49d0>

If you have any questions, please contact castletoncricketclub@gmail.com

Free School Meal Eligibility

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals for your child, please use the application form which can be found on the NYCC website - [Free school meals | North Yorkshire County Council](#).

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives universal free school meals, please check your entitlement. Being eligible will mean that the school receives additional funding for your child which will go towards their learning and any additional support they may need.

To qualify for free school meals you must fulfil one of the following criteria:

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month);
- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance;
- Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit;
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC);
or
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit. Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals.

If you need any help or further clarification, please contact the school office.

Jewellery in School

Please could we remind everyone of the policy regarding jewellery in school.

'Jewellery is not allowed to be worn for Health and Safety reasons following a directive from North Yorkshire County Council. However a watch and small stud earrings may be worn on a daily basis but must be removed for PE.'

We have noticed a number of children wearing items such as bracelets and necklaces recently. Not only does this present a health and safety risk but also causes upset if these items get lost.

If you wish your child to have their ears pierced, we recommend that you have this done over the Summer holiday period to allow them to heal before a return to school. **All earrings must now be removed for PE and Swimming lessons, we are not allowed to tape over them as in previous times.**

Covid-19 Guidance

For guidance of what to do if you test positive for Covid 19 or are a contact of someone who tests positive, please visit the link found [HERE](#)

Breakfast Club

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

Easy fundraising

We are registered with 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.