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Newsletter - Friday 21st January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a super busy week it turned out to be! Thank you to everyone who supported us this week by sending us good wishes and the best of luck for our inspection. Thank you also to everyone who completed the OFSTED parent questionnaire. We are all so proud of the way the children showcased our school, and their learning, over the last two days. We understand that the report should be with us in about 30 working days.

Indoor Sporting Events

Sadly due to covid risk assessments at both Eskdale and Caedmon College, their Head Teachers have made the difficult decision to cancel any indoor events where groups from different schools are mixing. Both schools have been impacted by staff absence recently so as to safeguard their own staff, pupils and taking into consideration the safety of those who attend. This means that the planned Gymnastics and Multi Skills will not take place this half term. The situation will be monitored for post half term events.

We have been lucky enough however, to arrange for Shaun Hopper from Eskdale School to come to Danby School to deliver the key step 1 and key step 2 gymnastics sessions at school instead. He will be coming on Wednesday afternoon and will deliver a 45 minute gymnastics session to the infants and then a 45 minute session with the juniors. This will take place indoors so please make sure children have their PE kits in school that day. Thank you.

COVID Update

We have had 2 confirmed cases in the juniors this week. Please remain vigilant and follow the advice sent to you in the separate emails. Thank you.

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.

Diary Dates

Swimming	Thursdays, 27/1, 10/2, 10/3, 24/3, 7/4
Forest School	Thursdays 3/2, 17/2, 3/3, 17,3, 31/3
Half Term	21st - 25th February
Easter holidays	11th April - 22nd April

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

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

Reminder of Snow policy and arrangements

Please find our current [snow policy](#).

Please watch your emails and school facebook page on icy and snowy mornings for any key messages. Thank you.

Covid-19 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.

Easy fundraising

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.

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**