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## **Newsletter - Friday 20th May 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Friends of Danby School**

Thank you to those who attended the FODs meeting on Wednesday. A separate email will be sent requesting support and volunteers for our forthcoming planned events (see dates for your diary below).

Willing volunteers would be appreciated for helping to set up Danby Village Hall for the Jubilee Lunch next Friday at 10am. **Please let us know if you may be able to help.** Thank you.

### **Jubilee Dinner and Non School Uniform Day**

On Friday next week, we will be holding our Jubilee Celebration Lunch with Egton School at Danby village Hall. For those of you who have booked to join us please arrive at the hall for 12pm. Thank you.

On Friday we will be holding a non-school uniform day. Children (and grown-ups) can come to school in red, white and blue!

### **TOMORROW!!! - Coffee Morning and Sale Morning**

The Friends of Egton school will be hosting a Coffee and Sale morning on Saturday 21st May from 10am-12pm at Egton Village Hall. Everyone is welcome, do come and join us if you fancy a bacon butty or a yummy cake.

Pre-loved Toys, Books, School uniform and Cakes will be on sale to help raise money for one of our Federation Schools.

### **Diary Dates - UPDATED**

As always, the Summer Term is a busy one and this one is no exception! We have updated the list of diary dates as they stand at the moment so that you can have some idea of what is scheduled. Please note that these may be subject to change if the need arises, if this happens, we will of course, inform you as soon as we can. More detailed information will be sent out nearer the time of each event.

<b>Swimming</b>	Thursdays 26/5, 16/6, 30/6, 14/7
<b>Forest School</b>	Thursdays 9/6, 23/6, 7/7, 21/7
<b>Jubilee Event - Village Hall 12 - 1pm</b>	Friday 27th May
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June
<b>Whole School Photos</b>	Monday 20th June
<b>'Come &amp; Sing' event at Whitby Pavillion 10am-2pm</b>	Tuesday 21st June
<b>Sports Day 2.00pm</b>	Friday 24th June
<b>KS1 trip Danby Moors Centre 'Farm &amp; Food Walk'</b>	Tuesday 28th June
<b>Year 6 leavers service at St Martin's Church, Scarborough (children only)</b>	Friday 1st July
<b>FoDS Summer Fayre 3.30pm - 5.30pm</b>	Friday 1st July
<b>Whole School Summer Performance at Danby Village Hall - details to follow</b> <b>Afternoon performance &amp; Evening Performance</b>	Tuesday 5th July (no after school club this day)
<b>Transition week:</b> <b>Y6 Caedmon College &amp; Eskdale School</b>	Monday 11th - Friday 15th July
<b>Y6 Stokesley School</b>	Weds 13th, Thurs 14th, Fri 15th July
<b>Y2 move up mornings and Reception 2022 new starters mornings at Danby School</b>	Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th July
<b>Year 6 leaver trip</b>	Monday 18th July
<b>Last day of term!</b> <b>Y6 Leavers Service at Danby School 9.30am</b> <b>Teddy Bears Picnic</b> <b>Non uniform day</b>	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 Egton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Danby on Tuesday and Thursday.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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**The information below has not changed but is still relevant.**

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### **Village Jubilee Party**

Danby village are holding a Queens Jubilee party for anyone to attend on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022, starting at 1pm in the village hall, car park and green. Food stalls will be available.

They will be holding a “best Victoria Sponge” cake competition for everyone to enter and a drawing and poetry competition for the children which we will be contributing to as a school.

### **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.

### **Federation Jubilee Arrangements**

As the Jubilee celebrations fall during the half term holiday we are making a special plan for our own Jubilee celebration with both schools within our federation. A shared lunch is planned for both schools on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at Danby Village Hall. We very much hope to be in a position to invite parents to join us, so please do save the date and further details will follow in due course!

### **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](mailto: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.**

## **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 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](http://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.