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## **Newsletter - Friday 22nd October 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well that half term zipped by! It has been really great to be back. We have resumed swimming lessons at Whitby Pool, Forest School lessons off site in a lovely little area of woodland a short walk from the school and many sporting events at the Whitby Secondary Schools and Rugby Club. We are already looking forward to coming back to school after half term in the run up to all the Christmas Festivities! School reopens on Monday 1st November - see you all then!

### **Pudding and Wine Night**

It has been such a long time since we were able to invite you all into school and for some new parents and governors, we know that you have not really ever spent time in school because of the restrictions we have had in place for the last 18 months! To celebrate we would love for as many of you as possible to come along to a pudding and wine night on Tuesday 2nd November at 7.00pm - 9.00pm. It is what it says on the tin .... please bring a pudding to share and we'll supply the wine! Soft drinks will also be available of course. This is primarily a social gathering so that we can all meet up away from the children, but we are going to use the opportunity to also hold a short AGM for the Danby School PTFA. This should take no longer than 20-30 minutes. I have attached an agenda for the meeting for your information. We are very keen to change the perception of the PTFA so that it is more inclusive and fun, but we do need you all for that!

### **Film Night**

Thank you to everyone who supported our film night last week. We raised £58.30 for PTFA funds - thank you very much.

### **Coop Community Fund**

I am delighted to say that we have been chosen for the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund! From 24 October 2021 to 22 October 2022 Co-op members can choose to raise funds for Danby School every time they shop. For every £1 members spend on selected Co-op branded products and services, 2p will go into their membership account.

To collect rewards and contribute to Danby School, 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.

### **Staffing Update**

Miss Calvert will continue to be in the infant classroom for a while longer after half term. We are grateful to both Miss Calvert and Kath for providing such good care, teaching and learning and stability for our infant children whilst Mrs Motteu is off work.

Mrs Motteu plans to return in the next half term and will begin with some keep in touch visits, progressing into a phased return over time. Miss Calvert will continue to work with the infant class during this period.

### **Parents Evenings and Consultation**

It has been lovely to catch up with so many of you in person and in school this week! If you haven't been able to pop in this week, don't worry. Please get in contact with the class teacher after half term and arrange a time to come and see us.

We have been carrying out our annual consultation during parents evenings this week. If you haven't had a chance to complete yours, the questionnaire is attached to your email..

### **IMPORTANT - Y6 Parents**

If you haven't already done so, please make sure that all secondary school applications are submitted by the deadline of SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER. If anyone needs any help, please let Sarah know. Many thanks

### **Christmas Raffle Prizes**

We are starting to collect prizes for the Christmas raffle so if you have anything you can donate, please send them in to school. We're happy to store them in school if you'd like to bring them in as soon as you have acquired some! We desperately need the Christmas raffle to generate lots of funds for our PTFA so the bigger the raffle, the better! 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!

### **Diary Dates**

<b>Swimming</b>	Thursdays, 11/11, 25/11, 9/12,
<b>Forest School</b>	Thursdays, 4/11, 18/11, 2/12
<b>Return to School</b>	Monday 1st November at 9am
<b>Bag2School collection</b>	Tuesday 9th November
<b>Break up for Christmas holiday</b>	Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.30pm

After half term I will be at Egton on Tuesday and Thursday and Danby on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Have a really lovely half term, let's hope that the weather is kind to us!

With best wishes,



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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

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### **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**