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Newsletter - Friday 22nd July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last day of the 2021-22 academic year! We've had such a wonderful year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community, staff, parents and families, governors and of course our lovely children for everyone's hard work and support. We wish our Year 6's good luck for the future at secondary school and look forward to welcoming the next generation of Danby School children in September.

Year 6 Leavers Trip

We enjoyed a fabulous visit to York Maze on Wednesday for our Leavers Trip. Much fun was had by all. We had lunch at the Kernel's BBQ, enjoyed a 'Crowmania' tractor ride and a trip around the house of Cornfusion to name just two of the attractions. It was a great way to end the year.

Year 6 Leavers Service

We had a very special Leavers Service this morning and only needed a couple of boxes of tissues! It's always emotional and we were sad to say goodbye to Olivia, William, Ella, Leo, Thomasin and Grace. They delivered some lovely speeches and we are really going to miss them.

Advance Warning Road Closure - Wednesday 7th September

The Tour of Britain 2022 Cycle race will be passing through Danby and Castleton and a road closure will be in force from 1.20pm until 2.20pm approximately.

Term Dates 2022-23

Please [click here](#) for the term dates for the next academic year commencing on Monday 5th September 2022. Staff will be back in school on the 5th and the children start back on Tuesday 6th September.

School Age Immunisation Service Survey

NHSE are looking for feedback about the School Age Immunisation Service from children, parents, carers, schools, and education partners.

The Survey will be open until 2nd August and can be accessed by following the link below:

FEAST Activities

FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in. All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for children and young people on benefits-related Free School Meals. There is so much to choose from – come and take a look at what’s on at <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast> or see the flyer attached.

Teacher Training Day	Monday 5th September
Children return to school	Tuesday 6th September
Tour of Britain 2022 Cycle Race	Wednesday 7th September 1.20pm-2.20pm Danby
Forest School	15/9, 29/9, 13/10, 10/11, 24/11, 8/12
Swimming	22/9, 6/10, 20/10, 3/11, 17/11, 1/12, 15/12

Have a lovely summer holiday, with lots of lovely sunshine (but perhaps not quite as hot as earlier this week)! See you in September.



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.

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.