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Newsletter - Friday 26th February 2021

At last the news we have been waiting for, that we can bring our whole school family back together again as **ALL** children are able to return to school! We are so looking forward to seeing everyone face to face once again.

Return to School - 8th March

Currently we are 'digesting' the guidance and updating our risk assessments, we will get further information to you next week.

In our first week back we have prioritised lots of fun, practical and active activities to allow the children to renew their friendships, relationships and alleviate any anxieties that they may have.

As we plan to welcome our children back to school, we ask that you let one of the staff know if there have been/are any specific worries/changes/events/traumas/celebrations in your family over this lockdown period that you feel it would be helpful for us to be made aware of before your child returns to school. Thank you.

Parent Meetings

Zoom Meeting

Our next parent zoom meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd March at 2pm. If anyone fancies a virtual cuppa and a chat with others! Please email admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk if you would like the Zoom link for this.

Parents Evenings

As most of you will know, we usually hold Parent Consultation Evenings at the end of the Easter Term. These will be offered instead during the first half of the summer term after the Easter Holiday.

World Book Day

On Thursday 4th March we will be celebrating World Book day. Children are invited to get dressed up if they would like to, whether in school or joining us on Zoom that morning! During the day we will be offering some live story sessions and lots of book related activities in Google Classroom.

Best wishes,

Liz

Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

[Remote Learning Information](#)

Please click on the link above to read information about Remote Learning at Danby School. On this page you will find the policy, parent guidance and 'how to submit work' guidance to support you during this time. This also includes Pupil and Parent guidance for participating in live sessions.

Please note that in line with the latest risk assessment we are now advised to record our live sessions. By allowing your child to take part it is assumed that you have given permission for this. Recordings are stored in line with Google Policy and are not used for any other purpose other than being available should a safeguarding issue arise.

As always, if you have any queries or require additional support with any aspect of remote learning, please email your child's class teacher.

Safeguarding during the Covid-19 Pandemic

As always we remain aware of our children's safety. Below you can find some information and links should you be concerned or feel that you need to access some support.

Children: [Click here to be taken to the Childline site if you have any worries](#)

Adults: You can:

- 1) **contact the school:** Safeguarding Lead Liz Orland (01287 660345; headteacher@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk or 01947 895369; headteacher@egton.n-yorks.sch.uk)
- 2) **contact the [North Yorkshire safeguarding team](#) on 01609 780780.** If it is outside office hours, ask to speak to the Emergency Duty Team.
- 3) **contact the [NSPCC](#)** to discuss your worries and report concerns-always report a concern, even if you are not certain.
- 4) If you have a concern about safety online, [click here to be taken to the CEOP website.](#)
- 5) If you have a concern about mental health, call the North Yorkshire mental health helpline: 0800 561 0076.

Police Safety Guidance

We would like to draw your attention to the following online safety guidance.

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/news/top-tips-to-keep-children-safe-online-during-the-current-covid-19-lockdown/>

REMINDER - Daily Worship and Teacher Meets

We have had a fantastic response to our daily get togethers with up to 20 children joining us regularly. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible for our daily worship and teacher briefings which we are glad to hear are really useful.

Please contact the school if you need the link again.

Devices and Internet

Please do let us know if you require a loan device for your child to access Google Classroom at home or if you need support with internet provision.

Parent Guidance

The DfE have updated their guidance for parents. You can find the link [HERE](#). We have also updated our guidance and this is attached to the email.

Key/Critical Worker Provision

The guidance now states that if you are able to keep your child at home then you should.

Please do understand that this is emergency provision for the times that you are not able to care for your child at home because of your critical work. It continues to be important that we have as few children and members of staff on site as possible to minimise the person to person contact.

- Please book ahead (preferably 24 hours notice) via email
- Let us know if you will need to use breakfast club
- Let us know if you require a school dinner, thank you
- If you will require your normal school transport

Please understand that if your child is in school they may not necessarily be with their own class teacher. We will be operating in one mixed bubble. Children will be accessing the same remote education as children working from home as duty staff will still need to be managing the remote education for the rest of the school.

Staff Contact

Please contact your class teacher via email in the first instance if you are experiencing difficulties with any aspect of the remote learning or google access. Thank you.

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Please note that staff will only be responding to children's comments/questions and emails within school hours. They do need time to prepare and mark.

Covid testing

If your children are attending or have attended school so far this term please do remember to let us know if they begin to show any symptoms of Covid or you have taken them for a Covid test. We are still required to report all cases of Covid linked to our school. Thank you.