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Newsletter - Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who booked either a telephone or zoom call with our class teachers, it was lovely to catch up with you. If you weren't able to make an appointment this week but would still like to touch base with your child's teacher, please contact Sarah by emailing admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk to make an appointment.

Federation update

Following the recent decision by the Governing Body to proceed with the plans for Federation, we are now entering a four week statutory notice period for the change from Voluntary Controlled Primary School to a Voluntary Aided Primary School. For further information about this please follow the link [HERE](#).

Relationships and Sex Education Consultation (RSE)

We are currently consulting on our proposed new policy and would value some parental feedback. Please find our draft policy and further details on our new webpage [HERE](#). If you could spare a moment or two to complete a couple of questions on our google form [HERE](#), we would be very grateful. Thank you.

Diary Dates

We have tentatively begun to plan some dates for later in the term and are keeping our fingers crossed that the end of this term may be able to proceed as normal!

Junior trip to Runswick Bay - Friday 14th May

Infant trip to Runswick Bay - Friday 11th June

Whole School Photo - Thursday 24th June

Sports Day - Friday 9th July - 1.30pm

Y6 Leavers Service - Friday 23rd July - 9.30am

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

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend, we will see everyone on Tuesday 4th May.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

REMINDER - Covid Guidance

We have updated our parent guidance which you can find [HERE](#).

We now have a [Face Covering Protocol](#) in place.

REMINDER - Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff

On Sunday 28 February, the [Department of Health and Social Care announced](#) that from Monday 1 March, households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including child care and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home as schools return from Monday 8 March. Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary, secondary and college staff can also be tested. Twice-weekly testing will also be offered to adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders. The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:

- via employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test centre
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit on-line

This [guidance](#) provides information on who can be tested and how you can get a test.

REMINDER- Covid testing

If your child starts to show any symptoms of Covid or you have taken them for a Covid test please let us know via the admin email, even at the weekend. We are still required to report all cases of Covid linked to our school and monitor our emails for covid notifications daily. Thank you.

REMINDER - Term Dates

Monday 3rd May	-	May Bank Holiday - School Closed for 1 day
Friday 28th May	-	Break up for Half Term
Monday 7th June	-	Children return to School at 9am
Friday 23rd July	-	Break up for Summer at 3.15pm

REMINDER - Whitby Food Bank

We continue to act as a local collection point for the village and immediate areas for Whitby Food Bank. There is a collection box at the front of school should you wish to make a donation

of essential items to the food bank at any time. We are working to be Covid safe, the box is located beside our sanitising station and items will be quarantined before being exchanged with the bank. Do check out their website to see which items are greatly needed at the moment. Thank you. www.foodbank4whitby.org.uk