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Newsletter - Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Additional Training Day in January

Due to a recent amendment to the term dates made by NYCC and the addition of an extra Public Holiday for the Queen's Jubilee, we are writing to notify you that there will be an additional staff training day on Wednesday 5th January 2022. Staff will be completing First Aid Training and Phonics training on those days. The children will return to school after the Christmas holidays on Thursday 6th January.

Influenza Vaccination

The nasal influenza vaccination will be given to any children whose parents have completed the online consent form, on Tuesday 9th November at school. If you haven't completed the online consent form but would like your child to receive the vaccine, please contact Sarah via email and she will forward the information.

A message from Whitby Rugby Club

Whitby Rugby Club run sessions at the rugby club for all players aged 5 - 12 on a Sunday at 10:30am. We currently operate with 50 superstars and are always looking for more superstars to join us. All abilities and levels are welcome. We also work to the half game rule which means all players play half a game, we do not have players sitting on the side lines as subs for the whole match. Contact: whitbyrugbyclubyouthrugby@gmail.com

The Friends of Danby School

Thank you to everyone who came along to our annual general meeting on Tuesday. We enjoyed much yummy pudding and a glass of wine which helped us get down to business! We have decided to change our name from Danby PTFA to 'The Friends of Danby School' (FoDs). We appointed our new committee as follows:

Chair: Jason Stead

Secretary: Anna Newham

Treasurer: Sarah Buckworth

Committee members: Sarah Milling, Anna Watson, Amy Trainor

Bag2School

Just another reminder that we will be having our Bag2School collection on Tuesday next week. Please bring your bags into school by 9am on Tuesday morning and if the weather is fine leave on the playground. If the weather is wet please bring bags into school, thank you. A list of items which can be donated can be found on their website at bag2school.com

Festive Fair at Danby Village Hall

FoDs first event is a tombola and competition table at the Danby Festive Fair. A separate email has been sent out this morning with more details and a request for volunteers. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

Stay and Play Days

Do you know someone who is starting school next September? Our second stay and play event for prospective parents is on 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 session there will be a chance to tour the school and meet our staff. We look forward to meeting everyone!

Children in Distress 'Love in a Box' Shoebox Appeal

Please could you return any shoeboxes for the Love in a Box appeal by next Wednesday, 9th November. Many thanks for your support of this wonderful charity. If anyone needs another leaflet, please let me know.

Easy fundraising

Do you do your Christmas shopping online? If you do you could help FoDS raise money with no cost or effort from you! 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

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.

Diary Dates

Swimming	Thursdays, 11/11, 25/11, 9/12,
Forest School	Thursdays, 18/11, 2/12
Bag2School collection	Tuesday 9th November
Break up for Christmas holiday	Friday 17th December 2021 at 3.30pm

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

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

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

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**