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### **Newsletter**

**Friday 12th July 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

One more week to go, this year has flashed by! This week whilst most of Year 6 were on transition, the juniors and Y2 children enjoyed a day learning about 'The Game of Actual Life' with Simon Carson School. They learnt about money, savings, jobs and economy. We have also enjoyed meeting our new starters in EYFS this week and watching everyone else in the school move up for taster days in their new year groups. Everything went smoothly and we are looking forward to September! We do have one or two more events to enjoy first...

#### **Whole School Federation Day**

On Wednesday next week, the whole school is going to Egton School to join together for a 'Greek/Olympic Federation Day'. This promises to be lots of fun with lots of Greek themed activities. Please can children wear their PE kits to school that day but bring suitable warm outer clothing if the weather is chilly.

Lunch will be a buffet, picnic style provided by the cooks from both Egton and Danby Schools, just like we did at the Planetarium Day.

The children will leave school at 9.30am travelling by coach and will return by the end of the school day.

#### **FODS - End of Term Tuck Shop**

FODS will be holding an end of term tuck shop on Friday next week at the end of school. Children may bring a small amount of money to school in a named purse or envelope. A selection of goodies will be available.

#### **Leavers Lunch**

Our Year 6 children have chosen their favourite meal for Leavers Lunch on Thursday. We will be having Roast Gammon and Chocolate Crispy cake for pudding. If your child normally has packed lunch but would like to have the special leavers choice lunch on Thursday they are able to order this in the morning or you can let us know by email. Thank you.

## **Egton School Summer Fair and Open Day - Saturday!!!**

Come along between 11am and 3pm on Saturday for the last 150th year celebration. BBQ, stalls, games and refreshments as well as a walk through the school archives. So if you know a past pupil, parent, governor or staff member do bring them along for a trip down memory lane!

### **Annual School Reports**

The Annual School Report for your child has been sent via email today. Please do let us know that you have received it using the google link [HERE](#).

### **Uniform Orders**

We have received some enquiries regarding personalised school uniforms. It is ultimately your choice whether you select a personalised shirt / sweat top or not. However, from a safeguarding perspective, you may wish to consider that this will enable strangers to identify children by their names if they are wearing their uniform in public places outside of school.

### **Swimming**

Children will be swimming on Thursday afternoon as normal.

### **Leavers Service**

The Year 6 leavers service will take place at school at 9.30am next Friday morning. Families and friends are very welcome to attend. Coffee and tea will be served.

## **Summer Holiday Activity Information we have been asked to share with you:**

### **Children's Art Workshops**

Nature and clay...

[https://www.instagram.com/p/C9FstjlskS\\_/?igsh=MTRibmR1d3NvMnZkdg==](https://www.instagram.com/p/C9FstjlskS_/?igsh=MTRibmR1d3NvMnZkdg==)

Wednesday morning clay workshops...

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C9Eg-68tdpB/?igsh=MW5vbDZ5ZnJsbHpwZw==>

The events can be booked through eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/mana-hub-whitby-85805945353>

### **Whitby Cricket Club Summer Sessions**

We have been asked to let you know about some 'Enjoy Cricket' courses planned for 3 days in the summer holidays at Whitby Cricket Club.. They are OPEN TO ALL.

There are 2 courses. The one in the mornings is for younger players using softballs. Then in the afternoon there is a course for slightly older players using hardballs. Both should be LOTS OF FUN and are run by experienced, qualified coaches.

For further details parents should ring Ricky Hall on 0795 092 2112 or fill in the [attached form](#) and email it to [whitbyccjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:whitbyccjuniors@gmail.com).

## National Literacy Trust

The National Literacy Trust are running two free events in Whitby this summer for children aged 7-11. There will be arts, crafts, stories, and poems at Whitby Library. Join in for free to make your own zine or get involved with the Word Wizards games and poetry workshop. You can find the full schedule of events at

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/yorkshire-coast/storycraft-summer/>

[Please click here for an information leaflet.](#)

Loved your first event? Keep on coming! Join us for both events to win an Amazon gift card.

## **Future Dates for your diary**

**Please note that we have added the academic year 2024-25 term dates to the link below for your information.**

Please [click here](#) for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 term dates.

Forest School, Swimming dates and events will be kept up to date each term in the table below. Please could we ask for all items of clothing to be named in case of any mix ups. PE will continue every Friday afternoon and will take place outside whenever possible. Please could children have suitable outer clothing to keep them warm during the cold weather.

There are various sporting events throughout this term but as dates can change, we will let you know about these via email as and when they are happening.

Swimming	18th July
Whole school Federation Day at Egton School	Wednesday 17th July
Year 6 Leavers Service at school	Friday 19th July 9.30am
Last Day of Term	Friday 19th July Note: No after school club available today

Next week, I will be on the Federation Year 6 Leavers trip on Monday. I will be at Danby on Tuesday morning, Thursday morning and Friday morning. I will be at Egton on Wednesday for Federation Olympic day, Tuesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Friday Afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend.



Liz Orland  
Headteacher

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

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### **Safeguarding Children Telephone Number**

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child, please note that from the 1st April 2023, the main customer service line for the new North Yorkshire Council will be changing. The new number will be **0300 131 2 131** and will replace the old 01609 780780 number. This will mean that all contacts for referrals for children within North Yorkshire need to go through the 0300 131 2 131 number. **This includes any contacts out of hours for the Emergency Duty Team.**

The contact number for the professionals line will remain the same 01609 535070.

The updated details regarding making a referral for a child in North Yorkshire have been updated on our website ([www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child)).

### **Attendance**

Just a little reminder that if your child is ill and will be absent from school, we ask that you contact school to let us know on each day that they will be absent, by 9.30am. This can be by telephone on **01287 660345** or by email to [admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk). If we do not hear anything from you we will give you a call to check everything is okay as part of our safeguarding procedures. Thank you

### **Tax Free Childcare**

Danby School has registered to enable you to have access to Tax Free Childcare for wraparound care at school. Our wraparound service covers both breakfast club and sunshine club sessions as they are chargeable. Please on the link below for more information on how it works.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

### **Free School Meal Eligibility**

We are sharing this information with you again as it has recently been updated. Please contact the school office if you would like any help.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, before benefits are taken into account.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit

- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than
- £16,190

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.

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 NYC website - [Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#).

### **My NameTags - FODS fundraiser**

We have signed up to a company called 'My Name Tags' who produce personalised name stickers/iron on stickers to label clothing, shoes etc. It's very easy to use and saves a lot of time writing names in everything! All you have to do is click on the link below to enter the website, create the stickers and then put the unique school ID in the box under the 'Shipping Details' during checkout. For every order placed, we will receive 24% commission for the FODS account. If you have any questions, please speak to Sarah in the school office.

<https://www.mynametags.com/>

School ID is 22782.

### **Easy fundraising**

We are registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) which gives the Friends of Danby School donations if you shop online and sign up to support Danby Primary School. You can also use easyfundraising when booking your holidays and raise big donations for us FOR FREE! Plus book with TUI in January for a chance to win back the value of your holiday!

Please visit our easyfundraising page at:

[Danby School Easyfundraising](#) and click 'join us'. Thank you.

### **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 Council. However a watch and small stud earrings may be worn on a daily basis but must be removed for PE.'**

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.**