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Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Photos

The proofs for the school photos have been sent home with children this week. There is a whole school photo, a junior and an infant photo to choose from. If you would like to place an order, please fill in the order form, making sure to fill in your child's name and return with the payment to the school office **no later than Monday 24th June**. Orders will be collected on Tuesday 25th June at 9.00am. Many thanks.

Barney & Echo Internet Safety & Mental Health and Wellbeing Day

On Wednesday, our Y5/6 children took part in an internet safety and wellbeing day at Whitby Pavilion that was run by Barney & Echo together with community police hubs. The purpose of the day was to promote discussion to raise awareness of internet safety and to understand that mental health is just as important as physical health. There were lots of different activities throughout the day and everyone had a great time and learnt a lot.

Year 5/6 Athletics

On Thursday afternoon, the Y5/6 children took part in an athletics tournament at Whitby Sixth Form together with children from other local primary schools. This was a fun event and everyone had a great time.

Sports Day - Thursday 27th June 2pm

Please can all children have a PE kit in school every day next week so that we can practise for sports day. Thank you.

Our annual sports day will be held next Thursday 27th June on the school field - weather permitting! Races will begin at 2.00pm so please feel free to arrive 10 minutes before to get your seat. Refreshments will be served after sports day and FODS will also be holding a raffle.

Sports day special lunch - The school cook will be serving a special sports day lunch of hot dog in a bun followed by a scone with jam and cream. This is available to all children at the usual cost of £2.80. Children can order a dinner in the morning if they would like to have school lunch that day.

Infant Forest School

As sports day is on Thursday next week, the infants forest school session will be on Wednesday afternoon instead. Please could children make sure they bring their forest school clothes, waterproofs and wellies that day. Even if the weather is warm, they still need long trousers and long sleeved tops please for safety reasons. Thank you.

FODS Summer Fair

The FODS summer fair is scheduled for Saturday 29th June 2.00pm - 4.00pm at school. An email has been sent out this week with details and asking for volunteers to help make the event brilliant! If you can help, please let us know.

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.

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| Swimming | 4th July, 18th July |
| Trip to Egton School Play 1.00-3.00pm | Tuesday 25th June |
| Forest School Infants | Wednesday 26th June |
| Sports Day | Thursday 27th June 2.00pm start |
| FODS Summer Fayre | Saturday 29th June 2-4pm |
| Whole school trip | Tuesday 2nd July |
| Forest School Juniors | 11th July |
| Secondary School Transition Week | <u>Whitby Secondary School Partnership</u> Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July <u>Stokesley School</u> Weds 10th - Fri 12th July |
| Reception New Starters Parents Meeting | Monday 8th July 3.45pm |
| Reception New Starters and Move Up Mornings | Tuesday 9th July & Thursday 11th July |
| Whole school Federation Day at Egton School | Wednesday 17th July |

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| 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 at Danby on Monday, Thursday and Friday and Egton on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend.



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

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).

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 . 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 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.**