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### **Newsletter**

**Friday 7th June 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely half term break, we are looking forward to the second half of the summer term. There are a lot of activities planned for the next 7 weeks so please do keep an eye on emails and newsletters for information.

#### **D-Day Lunch**

On Thursday, we had a special Collective Worship, poetry reading and lunch for the D-DAY 80 Anniversary Celebrations of the largest Naval, Air and Land Operation in History by special request of Danby Beacon Trust. We had fish and chips and mushy peas for lunch followed by a custard cookie and orange wedge. It was a thoughtful morning remembering this event in History.

#### **The Big Sing & Mrs Lillie Music Lessons - Wednesday 12th June**

On Wednesday 12th June, the whole school will be going to Whitby Pavilion to take part in 'The Big Sing' event. A separate email has been sent out with all the details.

As we are out on Wednesday, if your child has music lessons with Mrs Lillie, these will take place on Thursday instead.

#### **School Photos**

A school photographer will be coming to school on the morning of Thursday 13th June to take class photos and a whole school photo. They will not be taking individual photos of the children on this visit, this will happen nearer Christmas.

#### **Non Uniform Day for Summer Fair Tombola Prizes**

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 21st June to collect donations of tombola prizes. Adult and children tombola prizes are welcome. Thank you.

#### **Child Safety Week**

Child Safety Week is the Child Accident Prevention Trust's annual community education campaign, acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK-wide.

They help families build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety. They want all children to have the freedom to grow and learn, safe from serious harm. Don't miss out. Grab your free [Child Safety Week resources](#).

We have also included a useful link for a variety of safety information for parents from the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Website.

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/parents-carers/>

### **Edinburgh Marathon Fundraising for Brain Tumour Research**

I am delighted to say that the ladies all completed their Edinburgh Marathon challenge on Sunday 26th May, despite the relentless rain! They raised a fantastic amount of money with this event and this has now been added to the pot to give a massive total of £41,516 for Brain Tumour Research in memory of our friend Lizzi Snaith. A massive well done to all who took part and a huge thank you to everyone who donated. You can still donate if you wish by clicking on the link below to the Just Giving page or feel free to pop some pennies into school.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Steph-Raw4?utm\\_medium=proxy\\_fundraising&utm\\_content=Steph-Raw4&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Steph-Raw4?utm_medium=proxy_fundraising&utm_content=Steph-Raw4&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

### **Hobbies and Interests Board - Reminder**

Our hobbies and interests board is coming along nicely in school celebrating what the children like to do outside of school. If you haven't already done so and would like to, please send pictures via email to [admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk) or send in a hard copy for us to scan. Thank you.

### **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	20th June, 4th July, 18th July
Year 5 and 6 Rounders 1.00pm-3.00pm	Monday 10th June
The Big Sing - Whitby Pavilion	Wednesday 12th June
School photos (class and whole school)	Thursday 13th June 9am

Alix Lillie Music lessons	Thursday 13th June
Y5 and 6 Safety Roadshow Day, Whitby	Wednesday 19th June
Year 5 and 6 Athletics	Thursday 20th June
Trip to Egton School Play 1.00-3.00pm	Tuesday 25th June
Forest School Infants	<b>Wednesday</b> 26th June
Sports Day	Thursday 27th June 2.00pm start
FODS Summer Fayre	Saturday 29th June 2-4pm
Whole school end of year trip	Tuesday 2nd July
Forest School Juniors	13th June, 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
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 Egton on Monday and Friday and Danby on Tuesday and Thursday. On Wednesday the whole school will be at the Big Sing in Whitby.



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](#).

### **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 County 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.**