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Letter 1

Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardian,

NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Collective Worship theme: Hopes and dreams

Monday		Weekly Attendance Class 1 100% Class 2 99.5% Class 3 99.1% Highest Attendance 100% Well done to: Class 1 School attendance total for the week 99.5%
Tuesday	11.30-11.50am Guitar lessons 1.55pm-3.15pm Keyboard lessons 2.15pm-2.35pm Brass lessons	
Wednesday	1.00pm Violin lessons 3.30pm Fun French club	
Thursday		
Friday		
<p>Please may I remind you to send a letter or email to school as soon as your child has returned to school, dated, explaining their absence for us to keep as a record at school.</p>		

SCHOOL NOTICES

Welcome back to the start of this new academic year and welcome to our youngest children and their families. Our children are all looking very smart and have settled quickly into their New Year groups/classes, there is a lovely calm atmosphere in school. Staff are still adjusting however to only having three classes and I am sure we will mention class 4 occasionally by mistake!

Each weekly letter is numbered and I generally do a letter each week. These will be emailed to you with any additional letters (listed at the bottom of this letter). A copy of this letter is also put on the school website under the news tab.

Most of our communication is now electronic using School Gateway as we try and save money through the reduction of photocopying and use of paper.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Please note the change of times as stated on the weekly diary above and ensure your child has their instrument, music books and diaries in school that day.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School buy into North Yorkshire County Councils catering service to provide school dinners. Changes were made to the billing for schools which would have meant that many small schools had to significantly increase their lunch costs. In July, following discussions with the Dales School, County Caterers and ourselves, we made the decision to have our school cook the lunches for the Dales School. This has meant we have been able to maintain the school dinner prices at £2.30. Lunches are produced on our site and a member of their staff collects and serves the food at the Dales



school. This should have little impact on our children other than making it more affordable for both you and the Dales School parents.

FRENCH CLUB

There are still some places left for French Club. Please see the attached letter and return to school with payment if your child/children would like to attend.

HEADLICE

We have had some cases of head lice in school. Please check hair over the weekend and treat accordingly. If lice are found, please continue to comb regularly over the next few days with the special comb to ensure all eggs are removed.

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Next week I hope to be able to give you a list of diary dates.

School Car Park

Please may I remind you that the school car park is for the use of Ainderby Steeple and Dales school staff only. The exception is parents of children with an education health care plan and parents who are helping in the school. Please ensure other relatives who do not receive this letter are aware of this when collecting and dropping off children at school.

Medication and Illness

Any children who require medication/ inhalers during the school day and need this medication to be kept in school please bring it to the school office as there are forms that need to be filled out by a parent for consent so that staff are able to administer regular medication and store it here at school. These forms can be found on the school website, school information tab - forms.

KIDS CLUB

REMINDERS

Kids club on a morning doesn't open until 7.45am, children will not be let in before this time as staff need to set up. Please note that children should be collected by 5.30pm on an evening. People regularly collecting late will be charged a late collection fee of £10 to go towards paying staff overtime.

Mornings are very busy and we have very little space, but we do have vacancies after school. Please contact the school office for availability. **Please ensure all July invoices are paid and up to date.**

LOCAL EVENTS

SCRUTON STATION

Please see the attached poster regarding events at Scruton Station his weekend.

OTHER ITEMS SENT HOME TONIGHT

Heritage open day
Fun French Year 2 - 6
Hambleton programme
Class 3 - Bible explorer

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT ELECTONICALLY



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Headteacher