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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Letter 2

Friday 13th September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardian,

NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Collective worship theme next week is: **Stories from the Bible**

Monday 16th September	2.25 Guitar lessons	Weekly Attendance Class 1 100% Class 2 98.4% Class 3 97.9% Well done to: Class 1 School attendance total for the week is 98.3%
Tuesday 17th September	12.40 Ukulele and keyboard lessons 1.00pm Violin lessons 2.15 Brass lessons	
Wednesday 18th September	7pm SFX open evening	
Thursday 19th September	NSPCC assembly KS1 followed by KS2 Y5/6 NSPCC 45 min workshop 1.00-3.00pm Y4/5 Dodgeball competition 7pm Richmond School open evening	
Friday 20th September	Pm Class 2 and 3 football sessions	

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.

SCHOOL NOTICES

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Please ensure your child has instruments and relevant music books on the day of their lessons as stated above.

WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER CYCLE RACE

Please plan your route carefully on this day when collecting your child from school. If you are taking your child/children to the cycling event and they are not attending school, we must please be informed of this. It may be authorised since it is such a rare occasion. All parents of bus children have been contacted, please let us know if you haven't already whether your child is going on the later bus leaving school between 4.00pm and 4.10pm.

PAYMENTS

Please make sure you keep an eye on outstanding balances on school gateway so that dinner and kids club bills don't add up and become overwhelming and unaffordable. Parents that pay via childcare vouchers please note that once remittance has been received from the voucher schemes it will then be deducted from the outstanding balances on the payments tab on school gateway but if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Miss Hollinshead.

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

Free school meals are available to all key stage one (KS1) pupils and to children whose parents receive certain benefits and households on low incomes. If you feel you may fit the criteria for this please do fill out the forms and send them to Miss Hollinshead in the school office or pop in and see her to discuss no later than Friday 20th September 2019. With rising cost of school dinners and school trips it really can make a difference. Please see the letter and the application attached if you would like a copy of the application sending home or have any questions please contact Miss Hollinshead.

AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

Please see below for the autumn term dates we currently have planned in the diary.

We are changing things slightly for our older children this Christmas since Christmas is so busy. Our oldest children will do the carols and reading on the last day but not a Christmas production, instead we are planning on doing a production in the summer term at the end of June. Class 1 and 2 are doing their Christmas productions as usual (see dates on the diary list).

PARKING AT SCHOOL

It is illegal and dangerous to park on the zigzag yellow lines, please do not park on them for the safety of our children. Please pass this information on to anyone who may be collecting your child. Many thanks for helping keep our children safe.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

We are very sad to be saying 'Goodbye' to Miss Hollinshead in the school office in October (final date to be confirmed). She has secured a full time position at RAF Leeming as an administrator. We wish her all the best and will miss her but know she will do super job in her new role. We will let you know her final day for people to say goodbye when it is confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM KIDS CLUB

Kids club mobile phone (**07544536369**) which is to be used during Kids Club opening hours should you need to contact a member of the Kids Club Staff. The phone is only operated and manned during opening times. This should be particularly useful if you are possibly running late or stuck in traffic etc. This is **not** for booking kids club, please continue to do that via school be email or phone.

OTHER SCHOOL ITEMS SENT HOME TONIGHT

Please remember to look at all the attachments attached to the school email to ensure you have all the information needed regarding school

Yorkshire dale cheese festival

Thirsk School open evening

Aldi kit for school competition

Class 1 phonics evening

Pupil premium letter and applications

NSPCC letter

SFX open evening

Primary times magazine

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Sharp
Headteacher

Autumn Term 2019

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 18 th September	6.30pm SFX open evening
Thursday 19 th September	7.00pm Richmond School open evening
Monday 23 rd September	8.30am School photographer individual photographs and sibling (younger and older not in school) photos 5.30pm Phonics information evening
Thursday 26 th September	Rescheduled year 1 hearing tests
Monday 30 th September	7.00pm FASS AGM
Tuesday 10 th October	Parent Teacher Consultation evening 1 after school
Wednesday 16 th October	Parent Teacher Consultation evening 2 after school
Saturday 19 th October	FASS Town hall coffee morning
Thursday 24 th October	2.00pm Harvest Service
Friday 25th October	Break up for half term
Monday 4th November	School reopens for 2nd half of the term
Monday 11 th November	Scholastic Book fair arrives
Friday 22 nd November	FASS Bingo evening
Friday 29 th November	Christmas fairies decorate school
TBC	Decorating of the tree and singing at Abbeyfields residential home, Northallerton
Thursday 5 th December	Riding Lights Theatre company 'The Selfish Giant' (FASS event)
Friday 6 th December	3.30-5.00pm Christmas disco (FASS event)
Monday 9 th December	10.30am Dress rehearsal Christmas play Reception -Year 3
Wednesday 11 th December	2.00pm Reception -Year 3 performance 1 6.00pm Reception -Year 3 performance 2
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas dinner and DVD
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas party day and Santa
Friday 20 th December	2.00pm Christmas carol service Break up for the Christmas holidays
Tuesday 7th January 2020	School re-opens for the Spring term