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Letter 3

Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardian,

NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Collective Worship theme: Staying healthy

Monday 24th September	8.30am Individual and sibling photographs	Weekly Attendance Class 1 99.1% Class 2 99.6% Class 3 100% Highest Attendance 100% Well done to: Class 3 School attendance total for the week 99.6% CURRENT ATTENDANCE IS FANTASTIC - WELL DONE EVERYONE!
Tuesday 25th September	11.30-11.50am Guitar lessons 1.55pm-3.15pm Keyboard lessons 2.15pm-2.35pm Brass lessons Governor RE and Collective worship visit	
Wednesday 26th September	3.00pm Violin lessons 5.30 & 6.30pm - Thirsk school open evening	
Thursday 27th September	1pm - Literature festival - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 3.30pm Gymnastics club week 2 6.30pm - SFX open evening	
Friday 28th September	10.30am Year 4 and chosen children from Y5 and 6 swimming week 2 3.30pm -5.15pm FILM NIGHT	

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

GYMNASTICS CLUB

We have again had a lot of interest in the gymnastics club which is limited spaces due to the size of the hall. If your child/children were not able to get a place this time and would still be interested in taking part, please call or email the school office.

Having spoken to Mrs Dixon who runs the club, we will either have a different group of children next half term or we will consider doing 2x45 minute sessions on a Thursday night. Doing 2 sessions would mean that children in the second group would have to be brought back to school at 4.15pm

FRENCH CLUB -LAST PLEA FOR INTEREST

We still need two more people for French club, please let us know in the school office if your child is interested.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS-REMINDER

Our school photographer is in school on Monday 24th September. If you have a younger/older child who is not in this school and would like a photo taken with their siblings, the photographer is available from 8.30am until 9.00am, no appointments necessary. Please be patient as there is usually a queue. Siblings in school and preschool will



automatically have their photos taken together if their sibling is in preschool that morning and all children will have individual photographs.

BIKES, SCOOTERS AND SKATEBOARDS

Please can children walk with these to the front gate rather than riding them to prevent accidents?

COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM THE PLAYGROUND-HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please keep the back exit/entrance clear when collecting children at the end of the day as staff are finding it very difficult to bring classes out of this door. We must ensure we can see who each child goes with to ensure we don't have any child/children going with a stranger or alone. Many thanks for your cooperation with this health and safety matter.

FASS

NEXT MEETING DATE and AGM- REMINDER

The next meeting will be Wednesday 26th September 6.00pm in the school hall, everyone is welcome to attend. This is a great way to meet other parents, getting involved in fun events to help raise much needed money for the school. Check out their Facebook page by searching for Friends of Ainderby Steeple School.

AINDERBY KIDS CLUB

This week's activities have gone down very well with the children. "Just dance" had great feedback. So by popular demand and at the children's request we will run this again next week back in the hall. We enjoyed welcoming new children for the activities. Next week our planned activities are: - **Monday** - clay, **Tuesday** - Baking, **Wednesday** - Just dance, **Thursday** - Story telling & writing, **Friday** - Movie night.

FILM NIGHT FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

A reminder of the monthly "Movie night" which is this Friday 28th September, straight after school. The film we are showing in the school hall is 'Peter Rabbit'.

Peter Rabbit and his three sisters -- Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton-Tail -- enjoy spending their days in Mr. McGregor's vegetable garden. When one of McGregor's relatives suddenly moves in, he's less than thrilled to discover a family of rabbits in his new home. A battle of wills soon breaks out as the new owner hatches scheme after scheme to get rid of Peter -- a resourceful rabbit who proves to be a worthy and wily opponent.

This is a PG certificate, therefore giving consent you are agreeing for your child to watch a film of this certification. For staffing & catering please book in advance via the school gateway app at a cost of £3 per child. **All bookings must be made by Wednesday 26th September.** This includes a drink, packet of crisps and a chocolate bar. We aim to be finished at 5:15pm. Please collect your children from the school hall.

Thank you from Mrs Walker, Miss C Hollinshead & Mrs Holdsworth

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

Wednesday 26th September - Thirsk school 5.15 & 6.15

Thursday 27th September - SFX 6.30pm

Thursday 4th October - Northallerton school 4.30 - 6.30pm

Thursday 4th October - Bedale high school - 6-8pm

Thursday 11th October - Richmond school

OTHER ITEMS SENT HOME TONIGHT

Literature festival - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Bad Apple Theatre poster

Autumn term dates - Below

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT ELECTONICALLY

G. Sheep

Autumn Term 2018

Dates 2018	EVENT
8.30am Monday 24 th September	School photographer individual photographs and sibling (younger and older not in school) photos from 8.40am
Thurs 11 th Oct	Parent Teacher Consultation evening 1 after school
Wed 17 th Oct	Parent Teacher Consultation evening 2 after school
2.00pm Fri 26 th October	2.00pm Harvest Service
Friday 26th October	Break up for half term
Monday 5th November	School reopens for 2nd half of the term
Monday 5 th November	Scholastic Book fair arrives
Friday 30 th November	Christmas fairies decorate school
TBC	Decorating of the tree and singing at Abbeyfields residential home, Northallerton
Monday 10 th December	Dress rehearsal Christmas play Years 4-6
Tuesday 11 th December	2.00pm Years 4-6 performance 1 6.00pm Years 4-6 performance 2
Wednesday 12 th December	Dress rehearsal Christmas play Reception -Year 3
Thursday 13 th December	2.00pm Reception -Year 3 performance 1 6.00pm Reception -Year 3 performance 2
Saturday 15 th December	FASS Town hall coffee morning
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas dinner and DVD
Thursday 20 th December am Rec-Y2 Thursday 20 th December pm Y3-Y6	Christmas party day
2.00pm Friday 21 st December	2.00pm Christmas carol service Break up for the Christmas holidays
Tuesday 8th January 2019	School re-opens for the Spring term