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Letter 4

Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Parents/Guardian,

PLEASE NOTE I AM PUTTING ALL LETTERS EACH WEEK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE, NOT JUST THE MAIN LETTER.

NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Monday 28th September	Week 1 dinner menu 6.00pm Governor online meeting
Tuesday 29th September	
Wednesday 30th September	
Thursday 1st October	School census day
Friday 2nd October	1.15pm Class 3 football skills with James Lofthouse - Outside PE kit to be worn all day please.
Please may I remind you to phone us if your child is absent so we know why they are absent and 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

We have now entered the season of colds as well as getting used to life avoiding Corona virus. It has been a challenging week for staff as they have juggled children being in and out of school and therefore I would like to clarify when work will be set by staff to avoid any confusion. Work will be set for those children who are off due to self-isolating caused by Coronavirus. This may be that the child/family member have symptoms and are waiting for a test. Due to this being up to a period of 14 days, it is important we ensure they have work to do. Work, when completed, must be returned to school please.

Due to teachers teaching and marking work for the children in school, along with break duties, work will be put together for the following day. If you need a paper copy, it would need to be collected by someone who is not self-isolating. If another child in school lives nearby, we can ask them to put it through the letter box. Where we can, we need to be doing as much as possible electronically, hence the need to know what IT capacity you have at home in the questionnaire.

CLASS TEACHER CONTACTS

If you need to contact your child's class teacher directly, they each have a school email address:

Mrs Montgomery (Reception and year 1) YASClass1@ainderby.dalesmat.org

Mrs Link (years 2 and 3) YASClass2@ainderby.dalesmat.org

Mrs Watts (Years 4,5,6) YASClass3@ainderby.dalesmat.org

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Do you have any jumpers or polo shirts that are in good condition your child has grown out of? If so, please consider sending them into school for other families to buy. We usually sell them on for £1 an item, raising money for school whilst helping out other families. Many thanks.

REMINDERS

HOME LEARNING PLANNING - please complete if you have not already done so.

Thank you to those who have already completed this. We need to know the best way to deliver lessons to those who are absent due to self-isolation or a local lock down. We are possibly looking at the use of Microsoft Teams for sharing both work and for the isolating children possibly being able to log in to live lessons. Please can I ask everyone to complete the form from the Dales Academies Trust using the link below so we can see whether our children have access to IT to enable us to plan ahead. **Please complete this by Monday 28th September.**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uSV-](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uSV-qDh500O4cXCzoo70lOkG_QVAqBNMjdx8hEHtgztUNIpGR05GOTRUMVI0SE+PV1VDUDk0WIVGSC4u)

[qDh500O4cXCzoo70lOkG_QVAqBNMjdx8hEHtgztUNIpGR05GOTRUMVI0SE+PV1VDUDk0WIVGSC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uSV-qDh500O4cXCzoo70lOkG_QVAqBNMjdx8hEHtgztUNIpGR05GOTRUMVI0SE+PV1VDUDk0WIVGSC4u)

PRESCHOOL PARENTS

I am including the weekly preschool message from Tracy within this school letter as some of my main school messages may be relevant to pre-school parents, particularly regarding COVID-19.

Hi Everyone

We have had another busy week, the weeks seem to be flying by. The children have made some hay bales, a tractor, a combine harvester and some tractor tracks to go on our farming display in the classroom.

It has been Aspect 3 in phonics which is all about developing awareness of sounds so we have had the musical instruments out.

We have worked on their names which you can help with at home and the numbers 1-5 and beyond for some. Once again you can help with this at home playing number games singing etc.

For those children who have lunch could you please make sure everything is named, even their drinks bottle.

We spend most of our time outside in our lovely garden could you make sure your child have warm clothes, a thick waterproof coat, hat, waterproof mittens and some waterproof trousers. If possible not the all in one suits as they are difficult to get off when they need the toilet and of course wellies and once again everything named please. We are sorry to ask you for these things but the weather is turning a bit cooler now and the Government Guidance recommends that we spend as much time outdoors as possible.

If your child is going to be off please contact school daily please.

We hope you have a lovely weekend

Tracy, Alison, Helen and Fiona

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. I am now putting all letters on the school website.

Test and trace parent letter
Covid fact sheet

Yours sincerely

F. Sharp

Mrs F. Sharp
Headteacher