

Friday 16th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Weekly Letter

It is quickly approaching the end of the school academic year. Therefore, I would like to provide some information with you regarding pupil transition and end of year school events.

Transition

All pupils will attend a transition event in school. This will provide them with the opportunity to spend an afternoon with their new teacher and any new pupils. For some pupils there will not be a change of teacher or classroom. On the afternoon of Tuesday 12th July 2022 all pupils will spend the afternoon in their September 2022 classroom. They will access a fun and creative learning experience. Year Six pupils will remain in school on this afternoon and will access a creative learning experience and reward afternoon.

Transition for Reception Children starting School

Reception new starters will also be welcomed into school on Tuesday 12th July 2022 to attend transition. A **New Pupils Pack** containing all new starter information for new Reception starters will be released next week and sent to you in the post. Reception pupils will be invited into school at 1.15pm on Tuesday 12th July 2022. Reception parents will be invited into school after this event to meet the teacher, view the classroom and spend a little time with their child in the setting. There will be the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about your child starting school.

Current Class Structure – 2021-2022

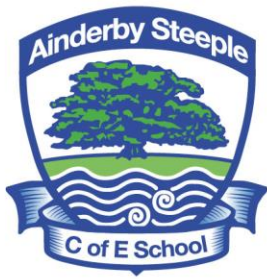
2021 – 2022 Current Class	2021 – 2022 Current Teacher	2021 – 2022 Current Class Composition	2022 – 2023 Class Composition September
Pre-School	Miss Kelly	Pre-School Pupils	Pre-School Pupils
Class 1	Mrs Hall and Mrs Montgomery	Reception and Year 1 Pupils	Reception and Year 1 Pupils
Class 2	Miss George	Year 1 and Year 2 Pupils	Year 2 Pupils
Class 3	Mrs Link	Year 3 and Year 4 Pupils	Year 3 and Year 4 Pupils
Class 4	Mrs Watts	Year 5 and Year 6 Pupils	Year 5 and Year 6 Pupils

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Pre School Transition Information

The youngest Pre-School Pupils will remain in Pres-School with Miss Kelly. Pre- School Pupils transitioning in September will transition into Class 1 as a Reception child. Class Teachers will be Mrs Hall and Mrs Montgomery.

Class 1 Transition Information

If your child is currently in class 1 as a Reception child then they will remain in this class in September. However, they will become a Year 1 pupil. Class Teachers will be Mrs Hall and Mrs Montgomery.

If your child is currently in Class 1 as a Year 1 child then they will transition into Class 2 in September as a Year 2 child. The Class Teacher will be Miss George.

Class 2 Transition Information

If your child is currently in Class 2 as a Year 1 child then they will remain in this class in September. However, they will become a Year 2 child. The Class Teacher will be Miss George.

If your child is currently in Class 2 as a Year 2 child then they will transition into Class 3 in September as a Year 3 child. The Class Teacher will be Mrs Link.

Class 3 Transition Information

If your child is currently in Class 3 as a Year 3 child then they will remain in Class 3 in September as a Year 4 child. Class Teacher will be Mrs Link.

If your child is currently in Class 3 as a Year 4 child then they will transition into Class 4 in September as a Year 5 child. Class Teacher will be Mrs Watts.

Class 4 Transition Information

If your child is currently in Class 4 as a Year 5 child then they will remain in Class 4 in September as a Year 6 child. Class Teacher will be Mrs Watts.

If your child is currently in Class 4 as a Year 6 child then they will transition into their new Secondary School. We wish these pupils the best of luck in their future education. They will be missed by everyone at the school.

Pupil Reports

You will receive your child's school report on **Monday 11th July**. I hope you enjoy reading these documents and finding out about your child (ren).

Open Evening

It is clear that from speaking to parents that due to covid you have missed out on entering into school and into the classrooms. Therefore, I would like to invite you to an informal open evening on **Wednesday 13th July 2022**. You will have the chance to enter the classroom, enjoy looking at your child's work and speak with your child's teacher. Your child may also accompany you to this event to share their work with you if you wish. This event will take place immediately after pupil dismissal. When all children have been dismissed safely to an adult then you will be invited from the playground into school.

Active Week

Well this has taken some organisation. I would like to thank Mrs Hall for her dedication in arranging this event. The **week beginning 4th July** will be a whole school active week. Each day, the children will have the opportunity to work with a different sports specialist. The week will end with School Sport's Day on **Friday 8th July 2022**.



Monday 4th July – Archery with Richard Darcey.
Reception to Y6 will engage in Archery.
Pre-School will engage in a football skills lesson.

Tuesday 5th July – Dance with Sarah Louise’s School of Dance.
All pupils school wide will experience a dance session with Sarah.

Wednesday 6th July – Gymnastics delivered by Richmondshire, Thirsk and Dales Gymnastics.

Thursday 7th July – Progressive Martial Arts.
Reception to Years 6 will engage in a martial art session.
Pre-School will access a multi sports session with James Lofthouse.

Friday 8th July – This will be School Sports Day. Spectators will be invited to this event. Weather dependent.

Sports Day – Friday 8th July

Pre-School Sports Day will take place at 10:00am. Children who do not normally attend on this day are welcome to attend on this day for the event with their parent/carer. Please ensure that this is communicated to Miss Kelly prior to the event. Parents and carers will be invited to spectate.

Reception to Year 6 (Classes 1/2/3/4)

Sports Day is scheduled to start at 1.45pm. Parents and carers are invited to spectate. If you wish to spectate please arrive at school and make your way to the gate that enters the playground. The gate will be unlocked at 1.45 for you to enter onto the school site.

Padlocks (KCSIE)

I know the padlocks have caused concern with some parents. I do apologise if this is the case as this certainly was not the intention. The padlocks have been introduced to ensure that our site is more secure and unwanted and/or unscheduled visitors cannot just enter onto the playground or access the external classroom doors where children are studying. The padlocks will now be removed slightly earlier each morning to further support parent entry. Five minutes before teachers admitting children has been tight for some parents. Please let me reassure you that your child’s safety is paramount and that the children are at the heart of every decision that I make. Please see the link below to the document Keeping Children Safe in Education. This is the statutory document that leads all schools with safeguarding. I have added the link for the KCSIE 2021 which is active currently and the revised KCSIE 2022 which is statutory from 1st September 2022. The document is annually reviewed and updated.

[Keeping children safe in education 2021 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/101321/Keeping-Children-Safe-in-Education-2021.pdf) (Current 2021 – 2022)

[Keeping children safe in education 2022 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/101321/Keeping-Children-Safe-in-Education-2021.pdf) (September 2022)

June 21st – Music Day

On this day, also known as Music Day or Make Music Day, anyone can play their favorite instruments for enjoyment and relaxation. More than 120 countries commemorate this day as people organise free public concerts in parks, stadiums, and public places, mostly for music lovers and learners. Please encourage your children to explore a range of music, instruments and songs in the home setting.



Attendance

Attendance remains a school priority. Well done Class 3 you have achieved best class attendance this week! The children in Class 3 will now receive an award.

Summer Term 2 – Week 2	
97.5% - Whole School	
Class 1	98%
Class 2	95%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	98%

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ICE FRIDAYS are back!! Bring along £1 at home time to buy an ice lolly to enjoy in this lovely sunny weather ☀️

We will also be selling some books for a £1 and some pre-loved uniform for a donation.
Thank you to all for your continued support!

School Dinners

This week beginning 20th June we will be on Week 2 of the Dinner Menu.

Diary Dates

Richard Darcy	After School Football Club Monday 13 th June
Danby Lodge National Park	Class 4 Trip to Danby Lodge National Park in Whitby – Tuesday 21 st July
Pupils School Council	School Council Meeting - Wednesday 22 nd - Afternoon
Keyboard Lessons	Wednesday
Mrs Hall	KS1 Lunchtime Rounders Club – Class 2 – Wednesday 22 nd June
Mrs Hall	KS2 Archery Club – Thursday 23 rd June

Kindest regards,

Mrs R Peart
Headteacher

