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Letter 27
Friday 1st April

Dear Parents/Guardian,

ALL LETTERS ARE ALSO ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER THE NEWSLETTER TAB

Monday 4th April	Week 3 dinners 10.45 Northallerton School staff to meet with class 4 (years 5/6) including a maths lesson 1.00pm Rich Darcy sport with Class 3 (Mrs Link) and Class 4 (Mrs Watts) 3.30-4.30pm After school football with Rich Darcy years 1-6
Tuesday 5th April	Violin Lessons Y5/6 Hockey competition PE Class 3 (Mrs Link) 3.50pm Mrs Hall (Rec/Year 1) rescheduled parents evening
Wednesday 6th April	Keyboard lessons taking place PE Class 1 (Mrs Hall) and Class 2 (Miss George)
Thursday 7th April	Yoga lunchtime club for class 3 Yoga class 4 Mrs Sharp's last day
Friday 8th April	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING DAY School reopens on Monday 25 th April

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.

SAFEGUARDING/HEALTH AND SAFETY

School Safeguarding Leading - Mrs F.Sharp
 Safeguarding Governor - Mrs J.Walker

Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Link
 Special Needs Co-ordinator - Mrs N.Huyton

WE ARE A 'NO NUTS' IN FOOD SCHOOL

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 ATTENDANCE DATA FOR THIS WEEK - 95.6%

WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

What a week! Our children's attendance has been better this week, but staff absence has been high with both covid and the sickness bug. Thank you for your patience whilst we have struggled through. Thankfully we haven't had to close any classes like many schools are having to do, due to our super staff team all pulling together to help cover their colleagues. Please may I remind you that your child needs to be off school for 48 hours following a bout of sickness or diarrhoea. If everyone follows this rule, we may reduce the number of people it spreads to.

Yesterday, it was lovely to welcome Mrs Peart, the new headteacher, as she met all the children and spent a day in school. She is very much looking forward to starting at Ainderby and it has been lovely working with her. I have now started my week of 'last things' as I enter the final week of my time at Ainderby. It is all now becoming very real and I am sure I will need a few tissues in my pocket next week!

As a leaving gift to school, I am replacing the lavender in the front planter. I have always loved the beautiful smell as I walk into school on a morning and seen how it attracts all the bees. It is lovely to see the children smelling it and rubbing the pollen on their fingers. Mrs Simons, weather permitting, will be planting this with children next week.

COVID UPDATE

We are waiting to get updated guidance regarding isolation from our Health and Safety advisor. As soon as we receive an update, we will keep you informed of the new procedures. Therefore, until that time, the current risk assessment remains in place.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to those parents due to see Mrs Hall who have had their appointments moved to Tuesday 5th April. We had a few parents had to cancel due to illness. Please get in contact with your child's class teacher to rearrange an appointment for after Easter. With so much covid still about and this awful sickness bug, these things are unavoidable.

JAMES LOFTHOUSE FOOTBALL CLUB-REMINDER

James is running his usual football camp this Easter holiday. These do tend to get booked up quickly so book early to avoid disappointment. For further details or to book, please use the following link <https://james-lofthouse-football.class4kids.co.uk/camp/2>

PRESCHOOL PARENTS

PLEASE CHECK THROUGH THE OTHER SCHOOL NOTICES IN CASE OTHER MESSAGES APPLY TO PRESCHOOL PARENTS

This week in Preschool we have been learning all about different transport and how to stay safe around different vehicles. We have been looking at different road signs and signals and what they tell us. We have role played getting onto a bus and even had a conductor who gave us tickets. We have been building different vehicles using 2D and 3D shapes, colouring in different cars and parking them in the right number car park. Our older preschool children have been finding the missing numbers on rockets. These sequences have not only been going forwards but to challenge ourselves even further, some have been backwards too! In phonics we have been learning about the sound 'i'. We have been using these rhymes to help us say the sound correctly and start forming it correctly when having a go at writing.



i



iguana

Pull your lips back and make the i sound at the back of your mouth
i i i

Down the iguana's body, then draw a dot [on the leaf] at the top.

Next week we have got an 'eggciting' week learning about Easter! We will be finding out a little bit about the Easter story and also trying some hot cross buns and going on an Easter egg hunt. On Monday, we will be sending home an Easter egg colouring sheet for your child to complete at home for a FASS competition.

If you need to contact our preschool leader Sarah Kelly please email her at preschool@ainderby.dalesmat.org

FASS

CHOCOLATE EGG RAFFLE

Thank you to Hugo and Humphrey, who after winning this, decided to refill it with chocolate eggs for someone else to win. If you would like to have the opportunity to win this, raffle tickets are still available to buy. Please send money to school in an envelope clearly labelled as egg raffle. £1 per raffle ticket. **LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS IS WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL**

EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION

All our children have come home with an Easter picture tonight. If they would like to enter the colouring competition, they can colour the picture and return it with a 50p entry fee with the chance to win an Easter egg. There is one prize for each class. **ENTRY CLOSES WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL SO WE CAN JUDGE IT.**



SPORT UPDATE

This week, some of the year 3/4 children took part in a Quicksticks Hockey competition. They had a great time even though it was an extremely cold day. All the children put in a huge effort against some very competitive teams.



OTHER SCHOOL ITEMS SENT HOME TONIGHT

Please remember to look at all the attachments with the school email to ensure you have all the information needed regarding school. All letters are placed on the school website as well as being emailed.

Level 3 teaching assistant course flier

Yours sincerely

F. Sharp

Mrs F. Sharp
Headteacher

FUTURE DATES 2022

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 7 th April	Break up for the Easter holidays

Monday 25 th April	School reopens for the start of the summer term with Mrs Rachel Peart the new headteacher
Monday 9 th May	Key stage 2 SAT's week
Thursday 26 th May	Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations Break up for the May half term holiday
Monday 6 th June	School reopens for summer 2 nd half of term Year 1 Phonics assessment screening week Year 4 multiplication test 3-week window for assessment begins
Friday 17 th June	Class and buddy photographs
Friday 1 st July	Music for Life concert with a clog dancer, violinist and story teller. Whole school concert followed by workshop for Year 3/4
Monday 11 th July	SFX year 6 transition day
Friday 22 nd July	Break up for the summer holidays