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Letter 28
Friday 7th April

Dear Parents/Guardian,

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

Monday 25th April	Week 1 dinners 1.00pm Rich Darcy sport with Class 2 (Miss George) and Class 4 (Mrs Watts) 3.30-4.30pm After school football with Rich Darcy years 1-6
Tuesday 26th April	Violin Lessons PE Class 3 (Mrs Link) PE Class 4 (Mrs Watts)
Wednesday 27th April	Keyboard lessons taking place PE Class 2 (Miss George) Collective Worship with HL
Thursday 28th April	1.00pm James Lofthouse sport with class 1 (Mrs Hall/Mrs Montgomery) and Class 3 (Mrs Link)
Friday 29th 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.	
<u>SAFEGUARDING/HEALTH AND SAFETY</u>	
School Safeguarding Leading - Mrs R. Peart (after Easter) Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Link Safeguarding Governor - Mrs J. Walker Special Needs Co-ordinator - Mrs N. Huyton	
WE ARE A 'NO NUTS' IN FOOD SCHOOL	
RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 ATTENDANCE DATA FOR THIS WEEK - 93.4%	

THANK YOU FROM THE HEAD

I am writing this as my final letter to you as Headteacher. After almost 16 years at Ainderby, I did not think I would be missing my last two days at school due to my son and I testing positive for covid yesterday and now my husband has joined us testing positive today. We are also now missing a family holiday this Easter to Florida so covid has ruined things again! It was not the end I expected and I am so sorry not to be there to say 'Goodbye' to everyone. I am hoping to come back for an afternoon after Easter to say a final goodbye to the children.

I look back very fondly on the many things that have happened over the years, classroom extensions, gardens built, tyre play areas installed, taking over the preschool, setting up before and after school care, having three successful

Ofsted inspections and two successful church school inspections, becoming an academy as part of the Dales Academies Trust and the list goes on.

I would like to thank you all for your support over the years. Thank you for choosing Ainderby for your children and entrusting the dedicated staff to care and educate your children. Ainderby is a lovely school, with a strong sense of community as we work together to care for your wonderful children. It has such a family feel, which I know will be something I will miss at a larger school.

Ainderby will continue to go from strength to strength with Mrs Peart the new headteacher, who I have thoroughly enjoyed working with, to ensure a smooth transition. Have a lovely Easter holiday, stay safe, stay healthy, whatever you have planned.

PRESCHOOL PARENTS

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

What an eggciting week we have had in preschool. We have read the Easter story and learnt all about the meaning behind the eggs and what they symbolise. We have baked Easter nests and eaten yummy hot cross buns. We have been super crafty making egg baskets, Easter cards and decorated eggs using mixed media. We can't forget about our super eggciting Easter egg hunt we went on after we had an early visit to preschool from the Easter bunny.

We wish you a lovely Easter holiday and we can't wait to hear all about your adventures. When we get back to preschool our theme will be good citizens and we can't wait for you to see all the wonderful things we have planned.

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

FASS

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for the jar filled with eggs. The winner was Francis in class 4

A huge thanks to FASS for getting a chocolate egg for every child in school.

SPORT UPDATE

This week, some of the year y5/6 children when to the quick stocks hockey competition and played against other small schools. They had an amazingly positive attitude against some schools who they felt were not always fairly, yet they followed the rules, kept going, showing determination to the very end - Well done!



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.

James Lofthouse football club information

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. Sharp".

Mrs F. Sharp

FUTURE DATES 2022

DATE	EVENT
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