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### Letter 3

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Guardian,

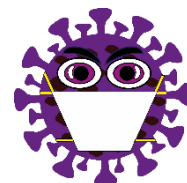
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| <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1.00pm Rich Darcy sport with class 2 (Miss George) and class 3 (Mrs Link)                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 12.30pm Lunch club yoga for anyone interested in class 3 (Mrs Link) with Kate Curzon<br>1.00pm class 4 yoga with Kate Curzon<br>2.10pm Collective worship with Jen Holder from New Life Baptist Church<br>Pm SFX Year 6 open evening |
| <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Keyboard lessons for those children signed up with the music service. <b>Please bring music books</b><br>Pm Bedale High School Opening evening                                                                                       |
| <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2pm Collective Worship with Hayley Liversidge from Northallerton Methodist church                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1.00pm James Lofthouse football with class 2 (Miss George) and class 4 (Mrs Watts)<br>3.20pm FASS Pre-loved school uniform sale                                                                                                      |
| 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 Safeguarding Leading - Mrs F.Sharp<br>Special Needs Co-ordinator - Mrs N.Huyton                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## COVID UPDATE

### LATEST RISK ASSESSMENT

The latest covid risk assessment for school is on the school website under the Covid tab.



### COVID CASES

With several cases of coronavirus now in school and rising number of cases in the community, please do not be offended if we recommend you get your child PCR tested when they are poorly. Current positive cases have been more like cold symptoms, sneezing, sore throat, cough, sometimes with a high temperature and a headache. It is much more difficult to distinguish between a cold and covid symptoms with children. We must therefore be cautious so we don't have children attending school with covid.

Lateral flow tests (LFT) can be collected from any pharmacy free of charge and are good for regular testing as they identify asymptomatic people (people without symptoms). PCR tests are for people with symptoms and are prebooked. The quickest way is by booking on the NHS app to attend the testing site at the Forum car park in Northallerton. Results are coming back within 24 hours. Children showing symptoms should have a PCR test not an LFT. When families have a positive case, they must liaise with Track and Trace and then follow their advice please.

Where there are positive cases, classes (bubbles) are no longer asked to isolate, only the positive cases isolate or people waiting for results or currently poorly. When schools have over a certain number of cases, only at that point, does a school liaise with Public Health.

## WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

### FLU VACCINATIONS

All children from Reception to Year 6 in our school are entitled to a flu vaccination which consists of a nasal spray (no needles!). Please see the attached letter which gives instructions as to what you must do to sign your child/children up for this vaccination. You will get a confirmation email once you have completed the information on line. When the nurse comes on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October, they will only vaccinate the children on their list from those children who have been signed up by parents.

### VISITORS LEADING COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We are very fortunate to again be having children's workers - Jen Holder from New Life Baptist Church and Hayley Liversidge from Northallerton Methodist church joining us to lead collective worship occasionally. This will always be in the diary table above.

### NORTH YORKSHIRE SUMDOG COMPETITION

The next online maths competition is taking place 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September. Children in class 2 (Miss George), class 3 (Mrs Link) and class 4 (Mrs Watts) are able to take part in this competition and have all been signed in. They should now have their log in details. This is an excellent fun way to do maths at your child's level in a fun and interactive way, whilst competing against other schools in North Yorkshire.

### BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL OPENING EVENING Y5/6

Please see the attachment regarding an open evening for year 5/6 parents and children to look round.

### ST. HELEN'S CHURCH YOUTH GROUPS

St. Helen's church youth groups have started back again. Please see the attached diary dates. Busy Bees 4pm-5pm Thursday's, is for children in Reception/Year 1/Year 2, Groovers and Shakers is for children in years 3,4,5 and 6 from 6.15pm-8.00pm. Please see the following link for more information:

[https://www.lowerwalechurches.org.uk/?page\\_id=3900](https://www.lowerwalechurches.org.uk/?page_id=3900)

### NAMING SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please, please, please ensure you write your child's name in their clothing, particularly school jumpers/cardigans. With 83 children in school, unless they have names in, we cannot guarantee to get them back to you when they are lost.

### TYRES AFTER SCHOOL

Please ensure children are not on the tyres on the school field at the end of the day.

## PRESCHOOL PARENTS

Another fabulous week in Preschool. This week we have been continuing our theme of Autumn. The children have been building campfires and using pinecones and pretending they were marshmallows to roast. We have been making Autumn soup in our mud kitchen using acorns, crunchy leaves and conkers that we have found during this week's nature walks. The children have also been practicing their fine motor skills to thread the leaves to make jewellery.

A quick reminder if you have not yet sent your family photos over please send them to the preschool email address. [preschool@ainderby.dalesmat.org](mailto:preschool@ainderby.dalesmat.org)

## **FASS (FRIENDS OF AINDERBY STEEPLE SCHOOL)**

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE**

On Friday, FASS will be outside (weather permitting) selling preloved school uniform which has been donated back to school. These are available for very little cost usually £1 an item and all money raised goes back to FASS.

## **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.

Flu Vaccination letter

Bedale High School

Church youth group timetable

Church youth group diary dates

We look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Sharp  
Headteacher