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Letter 5

Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents/Guardian,

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

NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Monday 5th October	Week 2 dinner menu
Tuesday 6th October	
Wednesday 7th October	
Thursday 8th October	
Friday 9th 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

Our children have now been in school for four weeks and are beginning to adapt really well. Over the next few months, staff will be working really hard to help children close the gaps following missing six months of teaching at school. Staff are also helping children remember school routines as many children are finding it difficult going back to good learning behaviour and having high expectations of themselves as well as the courage to try new things.

Staff teaching our youngest children are being mindful that many have only just turned 4, most have never been in our school and some have never been to a preschool/nursery setting, therefore many are learning important social skills such as turn taking, sharing and appropriate school behaviour.

Our children have all had very different experiences during lock-down and some are struggling and finding it hard to adapt. Staff are here to work with you, to encourage and support our children so that we can get them settled, even though our lives living with coronavirus can seem so unsettled. I thank you for your patience and understanding as we all learn to adjust.

Cases are continuing to rise and towns very close to us are having further restrictions placed on them. Please continue to be mindful of the rules we should all be following: Hands, Face, Space. Please remember to remain 2m distanced from other parents at all times.

WELCOME AND GOODBYE

I would like to welcome Mrs Amy Walker who will be working every morning in class 1 with Mrs Montgomery and Mrs Huyton.

At the end of this half term, we will be saying 'Goodbye' to Mrs Elaine Campbell who is leaving our school after 17 years. We are currently advertising for a new teaching assistant linked with a midday supervisory role and have included the advert in case you know of anyone who may be interested in applying.

CLASS 3

Next week, Mrs Watts is going to hospital to have another operation on her leg. In her absence, Class 3 will be taught by Mrs Caroline Kitching who is familiar to all the children having worked regularly at our school, covering staff absence.

NORTHALLERTON SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Northallerton School Year 6 Virtual Open Evening is next Wednesday (7th October) from 5pm.

To access the event, please follow the link from 5pm at www.explorenorthallerton.org

You will find virtual tours; important information, messages from staff and students and engaging subject activities.

INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS

The proof for school photos has been sent home tonight. All instructions as to how to purchase on the form.

PENCIL CASES AT SCHOOL-Class 2 and 3

We are finding that the pencil cases we bought for children at school are not the best quality and some are falling apart. If your child's school pencil case has broken, they may bring a small empty pencil case from home which must be kept at school and not taken home. Please do not send large pencil cases such as the large 'smiggle' ones as they are unnecessarily big for school.

REMINDERS

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

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.

PRESCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The individual photograph proofs will be sent home next week when your child attends their next session.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESCHOOL STAFF

Hi Everyone

I would like to start by thanking everyone for supplying your children with waterproof trousers etc it has made a big difference to them as they can get as wet and muddy as they want. We are finding that they get so much active learning done being outside. It is wonderful to see such happy children using their imaginations in such creative ways. They have enjoyed watching the tractors go by all week with potatoes in them which sparked a conversation off about where they are taking them and what they will be made into. We then made a tractor with a trailer carrying potatoes for our wall display.

We have had games of pirates. going on a bear hunt and goldilocks and the three bears which the children really enjoyed acting out.

It has been Aspect 4 in our phonics, they have been making silly soup with rhyming things in and singing rhyming songs.

We have been practising the children's names and our numbers 1-10

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.

Letter from the Chair of Governors
Advert for vacant position at school

Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Sharp
Headteacher