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Letter 6

Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents/Guardian,

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

NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Monday 12th October	Week 3 dinner menu
Tuesday 13th October	
Wednesday 14th October	
Thursday 15th October	
Friday 16th 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

THANK YOU TO THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

As you will have seen from the letter which went home last week, Haydn Rees-Jones has left as our Chair of Governors and we are awaiting the appointment of our new Chair of Governors by the Dales Academies Trust Board. I would like to thank Haydn for all his support leading the governors, supporting me in the leadership of our school. Governors are all volunteers who give their time to our school, helping to ensure we can be proud of our school. They all do a fantastic job of which I am very grateful.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

All designs should now be back in school as the children's work is being sent on Tuesday to Cauliflower cards. If you are unable to order straight away, please just use your unique code which was on the art work.

FLU CONSENT IMPORTANT

The last date to book your child for the school flu vaccination is Sunday 25th October. Please make sure you complete this if you wish your child to be vaccinated. The nurses come with their list of children where parents have given online permission, school does not have a list and therefore if you do not book online, your child will not be vaccinated. We have resent the letter tonight for the benefit of those who have not done this. The letter is also on the school website under the newsletter tab for tonight and as part of letter 3 information.

HARVEST AND CHRISTMAS

Due to the current situation, we are unable to have our usual harvest service at church and collection of things such as food in school. We have therefore sent the Hambleton food bank leaflet home tonight, advertising their harvest collection. We will not be asking for food products to be brought to school, to minimise risk of transmission of germs.

We are looking at how we can do some sort of whole school Christmas performance with children performing in their bubble and then putting it all together onto a DVD (with the help of Mr Sharp!). This is just another thing we are trying to adapt and plan ahead for. What I think is fair to say at this stage, looking at the daily increase in infection, there won't be any full-scale Christmas productions and Christmas service with an audience in school. At my meeting with the school Health and Safety advisor, I even asked the question as to whether Santa can visit school as he usually does, handing out presents from FASS around the Christmas tree to each class. We will keep trying to find ways to get through these strange times.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

Appointments would normally take place before half term, parents coming into school for face to face meetings. Obviously due to COVID-19 we cannot do that, therefore we are currently looking at being able to do a 10min Microsoft Teams appointment or phone call for those who don't have internet access and are working closely with our IT support team to try and be able to facilitate this. I am therefore looking for these to take place at some point in November.

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

As often happens once our children are back together, we start to get cases of headlice. Following a case of headlice in preschool please check your child's hair and treat with the specific shampoo if you find any. Thank you to the parents of those children who stay on an afternoon, for providing some super packed lunches with colourful and healthy treats. When I visited preschool two lunchtimes this week, it was lovely to see the children enjoying their delicious food and it made me very hungry!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESCHOOL STAFF

Hi Everyone

This week seems to have gone so quickly. We have had a busy week, the children created some mouths with teeth on as we were talking about going to the dentist and what we can do to take care of our teeth.

We have had the musical instruments out in our singing time and we had the lycra out and the children all enjoyed going underneath it one at a time whilst the rest of us sang.

Every day we practice our Early Years Phonics it was Aspect 5 this week which is developing an understanding of alliteration so we have played I spy games and listening to the sounds of their names. We had a box with things in that all begin with the same sounds, you could practice this at home with your children.

We also practice our numbers every day in play, in our singing and at register time, not just counting but recognising numbers as well. You could also do this at home.

Please could you make sure you arrive between 8.45am and 8.55am as Mrs Sharp has arranged for every class to be staggered so parents are not all arriving at the same time due to the current situation.

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.

Flu letter - electronic

Early Help - electronic

Harvest Collection - electronic

Aquatic Finatic - electronic

Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Sharp
Headteacher