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## Letter 7

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents/Guardian,

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

## NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Week 1 dinner menu
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Mrs Campbell's last day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	1.15pm Class 3 football skills with James Lofthouse - Outside PE kit to be worn all day please. BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
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 everyone following our school risk assessment and guidelines to help keep Coronavirus at bay. As infection rates continue to rise, we must continue to follow the government guidance. As the weather gets cooler, please ensure children have a school jumper to wear in class. Children can also wear their school fleece inside if they wish. Hopefully with the heating on and slightly less windows open, we will ensure some ventilation, but I am awaiting updated guidance on ventilation during the winter months.

### SCHOOL COMMS/GATEWAY (Year 1-year 6 parents)

School Gateway has now been replaced with Bromcom / MCAS therefore please feel free to delete the app off your phone. If you are new to school, please make sure you have downloaded the MCAS app and logged on. We try and do all payments through the app and the emails/messages from school can appear in the app.

### PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING - RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

I have made the decision that staff will do parent consultation evenings by phone since people are at different stages with their use of Microsoft Teams. This conversation is regarding how your child has settled into the new school year. There will be a 9-minute appointment allowing 1 minute for staff to then contact the next person. Please be mindful that staff need to abide to these times and will likely use an alarm rather my usual bell ringing in school.

Please complete the electronic form link below and complete one for each child so that we can allocate appointment times. Deadline for completing the form is **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uSV-qDh500O4cXCzoo70lOKG\\_QVAqBNMjdx8hEHtgztUQzk5QTJVQTkwVINIRDFaWURDMzcyUIFNMi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uSV-qDh500O4cXCzoo70lOKG_QVAqBNMjdx8hEHtgztUQzk5QTJVQTkwVINIRDFaWURDMzcyUIFNMi4u)

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOICE-YEAR 6 PARENTS**

The deadline for applying for your child's secondary school place for September 2021 is **31<sup>st</sup> October** via the NYCC website.

## **REMINDERS**

### **FLU CONSENT-IMPORTANT**

The last date to book your child for the school flu vaccination is **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October**.

### **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](mailto:YASClass1@ainderby.dalesmat.org)

Mrs Link (years 2 and 3) [YASClass2@ainderby.dalesmat.org](mailto:YASClass2@ainderby.dalesmat.org)

Mrs Watts (Years 4,5,6) [YASClass3@ainderby.dalesmat.org](mailto:YASClass3@ainderby.dalesmat.org)

## **PRESCHOOL PARENTS**

### **EYFS FUNDING**

When your child turns 3 between the 1<sup>st</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> December, they may be eligible for 30 hours funding from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021. The time to apply is from now until **30<sup>th</sup> November**. Apply via the NYCC website, see the link for more information: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/early-years-funding-3-and-4-year-olds>

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESCHOOL STAFF**

Hi Everyone

Well we have had a bit of a wet week but with all their waterproofs on the children do not seem to notice they are too busy having a fun time. We had a good car washing facility going on yesterday and a bargain at £2!

We have been discussing how doctors and nurses help us and the children have made some nurses hats. We also spoke about what number you should ring in an emergency.

It has been Aspect 6 in our Phonics, tuning into sounds and mouth movements. You can practice this at home by pulling funny faces and showing your children how they can make different sounds with their voices for example buzz like a bee, hiss like a snake etc.

We have been working on our shapes and numbers also positional language e.g. on top, behind etc.

We break up for half term next Friday 25th October and return on Monday 2nd November.

Have a great 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.

Yours sincerely



Mrs F. Sharp  
Headteacher

