



DISHFORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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## **Newsletter 39 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a super year in school and we are all looking forward to spending time at home with our families for a few weeks over the summer break and hopefully we will be able to enjoy some lovely weather as well! We have much to be proud of at Dishforth CE Primary School. The staff are dedicated and passionate in supporting every child to reach their potential. I do hope you all have a lovely summer and I wish you well in all your plans.

### **Arrangements for this week due to weather and school events**

Thank you for your understanding over the postponement of Sports Day in these unprecedented times. We are following all government guidance with reference to the extreme heat that is forecast for today and tomorrow and we are fortunate to have so many classrooms with air conditioning that we can utilise.

**Tuesday** – children can wear loose summer clothing

**Wednesday** – children to wear school uniform and bring their school PE Kit in a bag to change into for Sports Day. If it is raining, Sports Day for this year will have to be cancelled.

### **End of term – early closing Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

School closes at 2.30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July for the summer holidays.

### **Class News:**

Every week the classes will share the highlights of what they have been learning about with our families:

**EYFS** – This week we have enjoyed learning about holidays to the seaside and camping. We enjoyed learning how to put up a tent, naming the different parts of the tent. We have explored our ice cream parlour role play area, making different ice creams and sundaes for our friends. The children in Reception had a fantastic transition morning to class one and really enjoyed meeting their new teacher, Mrs Cawood

**Class 1** – This week in Class One we have had news that the three little pigs are making plans to emigrate to the tropical rainforest. So, we watched videos and read books about the climate, the environment and wildlife there and talked about how the pigs would build their treehouse using materials that they could find close to where they will live. We talked about how they would protect themselves from dangerous animals in the rainforest as well as the big bad wolf! We sketched our designs to include a viewing area and a pool to keep the pigs cool. In Maths we have been learning

more about capacity and volume. We made jungle juice cocktails, measuring a tablespoon of different flavoured fruit juices and 300ml of water using a measuring jug. As well as teaching us about litres and millilitres, this also kept us well hydrated in the heat!

**Class 2** – This week in Class 2 Year 3 have continued learning to tell the time. We have looked at calculating duration and making comparisons. Year 4 have looked at different types of triangles and identifying their characteristics. In Science this week we used classification keys to think about how we can classify different types of living things. In RE with Mrs Appleton we spent time discussing different moral dilemmas and what our best course of action would be. In PE we have played rounders and prepared for sports day.

**Class 3** – This week we have continued our research about how to live well and the life of King Henry VIII. We have also begun an investigation into the science of sound. We practised throwing techniques during P.E. and, during French, we looked at where French is spoken in the world. We have continued to develop mental mathematics and problem-solving strategies during our numeracy sessions and have got deeper into our class reading book 'Treason', set in Tudor England. Year 6 been preparing for their move to high school by having transition visits and preparing for next week's Leavers' Service, writing memories and song lyrics.

### **Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm we will be holding our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. Families of Year 6 children are welcome to join us.

### **Year 6 Treat to York**

Our Year 6 children are going to York on Thursday for their end of primary school treat. The children can wear non-uniform on this day.

### **Year 6 - Stonewater's Scheme Completion, Public Art PR Event**

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 11:00am, children in Year 6 have been invited to the official opening event and of the new memorial in the village, as they took part in a poetry workshop with the poet Olivia last year. The event will be attended by the Homes and Communities Agency, Newett Homes and Stonewater. Also, in attendance will be the Artist Steve Roche and local poet Olivia Mulligan.

### **Swimming – September**



School swimming will continue to take place at Thirsk swimming pool. **Year 5 and Year 6 children start on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September.** Please ensure your child has swimwear, goggles and a towel (named). It is helpful if girls wear socks and not tights on swimming days. Due to the layout and number of cubicles at Thirsk swimming baths, some children need to share a cubicle in order to change before and after the lesson. If any parents have questions or queries about this then please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Lyon. After Christmas children in Years 3 and 4 will go swimming.

The cost of swimming will be **£5.00 each week**, this still has to be paid even if your child misses a swimming lesson as we still have to pay for the bus, pool hire and swimming instructors. Payments must be made on your Parent Pay account. School has subsidised the cost of swimming due to rising prices from the bus company and constraints imposed by Thirsk Pool.

## Ear-rings in PE

Please can I remind parents of the policy regarding the wearing of ear-rings in PE? Guidance was updated by the Association for PE a number of years ago.

*All personal effects should be removed including earrings.*

*Newly pierced earrings can be removed after a 6-week healing duration. During this period students should be given alternative tasks within physical education such as officiating.*

*Students unable to remove earrings were previously permitted to make them safe by taping. The guidance on the aforementioned has now changed based on national advice issued by the Association for Physical Education (afPE) 2019. It is now felt that the taping of earrings 'creates a perception of safety and is not recommended', as there have been several incidences within the local authority where children's ears have been injured from earrings being pulled out from under the tape.*

*Teachers/TAs are not permitted to take out or replace children's earrings if they are unable to do so themselves, therefore, it would be helpful if earrings could be taken out at home on PE days.*

*If a child has recently had their ears pierced and is unable to remove their earrings they will not be permitted to take part in the practical aspect of PE lessons for six weeks, after which time they will be expected to remove their earrings in order to participate in PE lessons. During this six-week period the child will be able to take on the role of umpire, referee or coach where appropriate.*

Please be aware that this policy will be followed by school staff, gymnastic and Sporting Start coaches.

**If your child is going to have their ears pierced, please do so at the start of the summer holidays rather than during term time.**

## Class Structure and Staffing for 2022-23

Please see below the staffing structure for the next academic year.

Head Teacher: Mrs Lyon

EYFS and Senior Teacher: Mrs Chaplin

Class 1: Mrs Cawood

Class 2: Mr Duffy

Class 3: Miss Ungerechts

Mrs Blyton will be working in Class 2 and 3 covering PPA each week.

## Goodbyes

We are saying good bye to Miss Law at the end of this academic year who is due to go and train to be a primary school teacher! On behalf of all the staff and the governors I would like to thank Miss Law for all her hard work and dedication to the school over the last two years. We wish Miss Law all the very best of luck for the future and I know she will keep in touch with us and let us know how she is getting on. Good Luck, Miss Law!

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Edwards who has been in Class 1 this half term. A huge thank you to Mrs Edwards!

## **After School Club**

In September, After School Club will be run by Mrs Burgess on a Monday, Mrs Chester on a Friday and Mrs Roberts for the rest of the week.

## **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – no after school childcare**

Due to whole school Safeguarding training, there will be no after school childcare on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Summer Holiday Activities**

### **Summer Reading Challenge – Local Libraries**

#### **Get inventive with the Summer Reading Challenge 2022!**



Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Gadgeteers and is all about getting creative with science and inventions.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited edition Gadgeteers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July until Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – flyers with more details will be sent to school for children to bring home.

### **Science Workshop – Boroughbridge Library**

Lovescience workshop is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 10.30-11.30am in the Jubilee room at Boroughbridge library. The workshop is perfect for 5-11 year olds and is a hands-on session where the children make battery powered buggies. A £3 donation is suggested.

Bookings can be made in advance by contacting the library.

### **North Yorkshire holiday programme FEAST (Food Entertainment Activities Sport Together)**

North Yorkshire's holiday food and activity programme is going to be delivered over the summer holidays. Further information can be found at:

<https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/>

## **Friends of Dishforth CE Primary**

There will be no ice cream Friday this week, instead families can meet at the village playground, where the children can play and parents can chat. At 3pm the ice cream van will arrive, where you can treat your children to an ice cream. More details can be found on the attached poster.

## Old Uniform

If you have any old uniform, please bring it to school and place it in the boxes provided outside the main school entrance. Any uniform sorted during the school holidays, families are welcome to drop it to Mrs Jenny Crabtree, just text her on 07961 820405.

We will also be selling uniform during sports day (weather permitting), please feel free to have a look and place any money in the honesty box provided.

## Uniform Labels

If you need more uniform labels....

Friends of School receive commission from any sales from "easy to name"

We get 20% of every sale and families get free postage.

You can purchase labels for uniform, shoes & household products

Lots of different style labels to choose from.

Including new bottle bands & iron on labels.

Also, the Easy Tag system (used to be snappy tags) is amazing, you simply with a tagging machine, clip their name on, which is button shaped. I personally have had one for my 3 boys for the last 7 years and only had to buy new buttons once.

At the moment there is 20% off everything on their website.

Please use code...

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## AWARDS

## Celebration Assembly

On Friday, we had our Celebration Assembly. This week the following children were given our weekly awards;



### Ribbons

**EYFS** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who really impressed Mrs Cawood with his super attitude during the transition morning - well done Vinay!

**Class 1** - This week's ribbon goes to someone who has become much more independent and focussed during learning time over the last few weeks. This member of Class One has made an extra effort to listen at carpet time. They have used their times tables and number bonds knowledge to solve some tricky problems and they designed a fabulous rainforest house for the three little pigs, writing about it with much less support from an adult. This person is clearly ready for Year 2. Well done Florence!

**Class 2** – The Ribbon for Class 2 this week goes to someone who has shown great maturity as the term draws to a close. She has continued to work to the best of her ability and shown a continued desire to learn. Well done Layla!

**Class 3** – This week, the Class 3 ribbon goes to somebody who has worked on research enquiries in history and in science with care and great enthusiasm – Molly!

### **Values in Action**

This week our Values Award goes to someone for demonstrating our school value of respect.

This person has been nominated because they are always polite and kind.

The award goes to Travis who was nominated by Lola.

Well done, Travis!



**I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment over the last year – we have a fabulous team of staff who work incredibly hard to ensure that the children have an exciting curriculum and make excellent progress.**

**On behalf of the staff and governors, may we wish you a relaxing, peaceful summer break. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am.**

Kind regards,

J M Lyon - Head Teacher

### Diary Dates

<b>July 2022</b>	
<b>19/7/22</b>	Sports Day morning 9.45am
<b>20/7/22</b>	Year 6 Leavers' Service in school 2pm – Y6 parents welcome
<b>22/7/22</b>	Break-up for summer holidays at 2.30pm
<b>September 2022</b>	
<b>5/9/22</b>	Training Day
<b>6/9/22</b>	School open for academic year 2022-23
<b>7/9/22</b>	<b>No after school club due to safeguarding training</b>
<b>15/9/22</b>	<b>Year 5 and 6 children start swimming at Thirsk swimming pool</b>
<b>October 2022</b>	
<b>w/c 17/10/22</b>	Parent / child / teacher consultations
<b>21/10/22</b>	Break-up half term
<b>31/10/22</b>	School opens
<b>November 2022</b>	
<b>23/11/22</b>	Flu Immunisation
<b>December 2022</b>	
<b>w/c 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nativity
<b>14/12/22</b>	Christmas School Dinner (TBC)
<b>15/12/22</b>	Christmas School Parties
<b>16/12/22</b>	School breaks up for Christmas at 2.30pm
<b>January 2023</b>	
<b>3/1/23</b>	Training Day
<b>4/1/23</b>	School Open for the Spring Term

I will be in each school every day as follows:

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield
Afternoon	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary