



Newsletter 8th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to everyone after the summer break. We hope that you have managed to find some sun and feel ready for the new term and school year ahead. As usual we have lots planned and will do our best to keep you informed through class and whole school newsletters, the website, ParentMail...

ParentPay

With the new school year now begun can we please ask that all ParentPay accounts are kept up to date and any balances are cleared in a timely manner. Anyone with a debit balance still remaining on their ParentPay account from last term, especially those having issues with clearing this, please contact the School Office to discuss options.

School Uniform

The children are all looking fantastic in their black shoes – thank you very much for your cooperation with this. We would ask that jewellery is not worn in school, with the exception of stud earrings. School uniform, including book bags, jumpers and tops with the new school logo can be purchased from

www.school-shop.co.uk

A special welcome to our new children!

We are very pleased to welcome lots of new children to our school this year. We have William (welcome back from Dubai) and Florence joining Year 2, Logan and James in Year 3 and Brandon in Y5/6. Already they have settled well into life at Leyburn.

We also need to say a big hello to all of our new starters in EYFS: in Reception we have Riley, Ella, Shannon and Jacob, along with Joshua, Anna, Eleni, Beau, Ellie, Cleo, Sophie, Zac, Robyn, Zayne, Amelia C, Olivia, Lily, Wilf, Edward, Logan, Harrison, Alfie, Sebastien, India, Samuel, Amelia M, Lubomir, Poppy, Oliver, Carson, Daisy, Ramona and Ted who make up our new Nursery cohort. All the children have made an excellent start to the school year.



School Photographs



Individual photographs will take place in the morning of Monday 25th September, during school time. However, if you would like a photograph of siblings together then could we ask you to arrive at school from 8.20am. The photographer will begin at 8.20am and it will be a case of first come first served.

Collection Arrangements

We will shortly be sending home a letter asking you to provide us with a list of up to 3 people that would be allowed to take your child home from school. We ask that a parent/carer comes to the classroom door to collect all children in EYFS, KS1, and those in KS2 who do not have permission to walk home unaccompanied, and it is vital that we are aware who they can leave with. We would then need you to inform the School Office of any changes so that we know who to expect at the end of the school day.

For KS2 children, if you would like to change the permission at any time then please contact the School Office.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Please join us to enjoy a cuppa and a cake to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support on Thursday 28th September. With delicious baking and a few games it will be a great morning run by a team of Y6. Any donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated!

ParentMail

As many of you are aware, as a school we use ParentMail (like a form of email) to send out important information such as letters, forms, and newsletters. This helps to cut down on paper, stops things getting lost in school bags, and is also extremely helpful in circumstances where information needs to go out immediately. This year our aim will be to get as much of our correspondence to go via ParentMail as we can. Our new starters will soon be receiving emails asking them to follow a Log-In and Setup process, and can we also ask that any parents or carers who are not currently registered or having problems with the system to contact the School Office in order for us to register you on the system.

Swimming



Swimming will begin again next Friday (15th September) for Year 5 and Year 2. This year lessons will take place at Catterick Leisure Centre. A permission slip will be coming out, please make sure that this is returned by next Wednesday.

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 25th September – Individual School Photographs. (Sibling photos from 8.20am).

Thursday 28th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning, School Hall.

Friday 29th September – KS2 Cluster Football Event at Leyburn Primary.

