



Newsletter Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to everyone after the summer break. We hope you managed to enjoy some sunshine. As predicted, it has been warmer this week than anytime throughout August!

This is a long term so we hope you are all ready for it. We will endeavour to keep you informed about everything that is going on through parent mail, Class Dojos, newsletters and the website. **There have been some issues with Class Dojo so please reply to this email from the office if you are having any issues.**

For the time being, we are maintaining our organisation of bubbles within school but have removed the staggered starts and end of the school day. It has been lovely to see so many parents again, even through their tears at seeing their child starting school!



We would like to say a big hello and welcome to our new starters in EYFS. In reception we have Taya who has joined our school as well as all of our nursery children from last year. Our new nursery children are Molly, Luke, Hannah, Willa, Hollie, Wynter, Henry, Oliver, Tom and Olivia

A big welcome to Miss Watson who is teaching Reception and to Mrs Robb and Mrs Barton who have joined our team of midday supervisors.

We are sure that they will all be very happy at Leyburn.

Parentpay

As we get back into the swing of a busy new term, the days can run away with us all. We appreciate this but would be very grateful if your parentpay account could be kept up to date. This can either be weekly or termly and really helps us run the school efficiently and avoids you having a bill which is difficult to manage. Thank you so much for your help with this.

Be proud of your mouth!

Poor oral health in childhood has a significant impact on children and families,



with tooth decay being the most common reason for 6 to 10 year olds being admitted to hospital. In North Yorkshire, one fifth of 5-year olds experience tooth decay. Of those experiencing decay, by the time they are 5 years old they will already have nearly 3 teeth decayed extracted or filled teeth.

We can play our part in reducing this and so, in school we are now only allowing **water** to be brought in to school for children to drink.

Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle into school.

If children are bringing in snacks for break times, this can be a piece of fruit.

No sugary drinks or snacks please!



Swimming

Swimming lessons will start next week at Richmond

Swimming pool on Thursday afternoons.

Lessons this term will be for Year 3 and Year 4.

Music lessons



Piano and guitar lessons are available through the school.

Please contact the office for more details.

Wraparound Care

The school's breakfast and afterschool clubs are now back up and running every day for our children from reception to year 6. The service is available from 7.45am to 9am and from 3.30pm to 6pm. This week, the children have been making loom band bracelets and Lego towns, and enjoying the last of the summer sun outside! Book in at the office please.

School Gardening Award

Last year we were awarded Level Three of the School Gardening Award and have received a £50 National Garden Gift Voucher to go towards our next project. Here are some year 5 children proudly showing their certificate which they achieved last year when they were in year 4.



Safety reminder

We would like to remind everyone to only use the pedestrian access gates when arriving and leaving. These are very busy times and there are cars and buses coming in and out of the car park. Could we also ask that if you are parking your car you do not block any of the resident's driveways. Thank you for your continued co-operation helping us keep everyone safe.

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 5th October – individual school photos

Friday 22nd October – break up for half term

Monday 1st November – back to school

Friday 17th December – break up end of term (2.30pm)