



Newsletter Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,



We have reached the end of the first half of the summer term and have all been enjoying the glorious weather. Please remember to apply sun screen before your children

come to school and provide them with a hat to wear outside. Thank you.

Food in School



Our senior pupils have done much to improve lunchtimes and now all tables have their own artificial flowers to add that extra- special 'something' to the dining experience!

The Year 6s have reviewed our healthy eating policy in school and have proposed the following:

- Children who are chosen to have cakes with Mrs Beveridge on Friday will now choose a different type of treat... Watch this space!

- We will now actively discourage sweets including the school buses, so please don't bring them to school.
- When children have birthdays, rather than bringing in cakes and sweets to share with their class, how about donating to our Gift-a-Book scheme which we are running in collaboration with [The Wonky Tree Bookshop](#) in Leyburn?
- The only breaktime snacks will be fruit.



This will also support our commitment to our children with allergies and doing all that we can to being a 'nut-free school.'

Packed lunches.



Many parents/carers or pupils choose to bring in a packed lunch from home to enjoy in school. Research has shown only 1% of packed lunches met the previous Nutrient Standards for Food in Schools, particularly in terms of low fruit and vegetable content and a high content of sugary and fat-laden foods. We believe that all children should

have access to a nutritious lunch in school whether it is a school meal or a packed lunch.

From now on, any sweets in lunchboxes are to be avoided, or eaten at home!

Please see the attached leaflet for more ideas to improve the contents of a packed lunch.

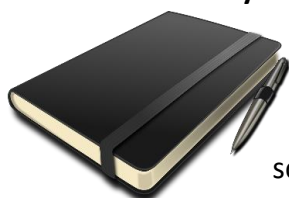
Get Together with family and friends



We will be holding our Summer Picnic for the Great Get Together on Friday 23rd June so please put this date in your diaries. See you then!

Each class will also be open that afternoon for you to see what your child has been doing this term and to give you the opportunity to meet your child's next class teacher.

Dates for the diary



It doesn't seem to matter what we do, but the final half term of the school year is always jam-packed and this year is certainly

no exception.

Next half term is going to be very busy with lots of different sporting and wider community events planned. We will be sending out reminders via Scholarpack and Class Dojo but get those diaries and calendars out to add the following events. We look forward to seeing you all at some of them.

Dates for the Diary:

26th May – Break up for half term

7th June – Diversity workshops in school

9th June – Swaledale Festival – assembly for all children

12th-14th June – Year 4 residential at Carlton Lodge

12th – 16th June - Healthy Eating Week

12th June – Year 2 parents/carers lunch invitation

21st June – Cluster orienteering event held at Leyburn

22nd June - Class photos

23rd June - Great Get Together Summer Picnic

24th June – The Great North Author Tour at The Wonky Tree bookshop 2pm

29th June - Cycling competition Y6 Trinity Academy Richmond ; Year 4 visit to Hindu temple

5th July – EYFS Sports day - morning

10th-12th July – Year 6 residential at Boggle Hole

14th July - KS2 Sports Day AM

13th July - KS1 Sports Day AM

Darwin Rocks – KS2 Summer Extravaganza



17th July - Evening performance 7pm

18th July – Annual reports out to parents/carers

18th July - Afternoon performance 2pm

Evening performance 7pm

19th July - Super-teams PM

21st July – Children break up for the summer