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School
Newsletter 17-
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Wraparound Care

I am pleased to inform you that following Governor Consultation last month, the decision has been made to offer before and after school care from September 2017. This care will consist of a breakfast club from 8.00am and an after school session from 3.10- 5.30pm. There will be an option with the after school club to pay for a shorter session from 3.10-4.30pm or the full session till 5.30pm. We are in the process of recruiting staff to fill three vacancies, currently being advertised on the North Yorkshire website. Please spread the word if you know anyone who may be interested.

At present, we are collating details about exact costings and booking information and will write to you with more information once all of the details have been finalised. You will receive booking information for September places before we close for the summer break.

As part of the process, the Governors also discussed the possibility of offering holiday club provision. However, due to the nature of the club, the staffing costs are much higher. It has therefore been decided that the school is not in a position to make this provision viable at present. This may be something we consider again in the future if the before and after school care proves to be a success. Thank you to all of the parents who shared views during the initial consultation. We hope that this extra provision will further strengthen our partnership with you and offer additional provision which will benefit many children at Barlby Bridge.

There will be the option to use childcare vouchers to fund some of this care. Further information on how this scheme will work will be provided with the booking form and information pack later date this term.

Deputy Headteacher – Mr Gavin Dyer

Recent Attacks

We recognise that many of the children are aware of the recent horrific events in Manchester and London and as such we feel it is important to allow the opportunity to discuss, ask questions and provide time to express worries. We have based any discussions around reassuring the children of their own safety to dispel worries and also focusing on the care of the Emergency Services and others who stepped in to help. We have specific resources in school which are being used to support this work and teaching has taken place within class groups rather than whole school assemblies in order to ensure discussions are age appropriate.

One of our School Council members, Victoria in Year 4, has worked with the rest of the group this week to set up a fundraising event taking place on Friday morning. The council are organising a range of outside games for all of the children in school and suggest a voluntary donation of £1 per family. Please support our fundraising for the victims, families and emergency services in London and Manchester if you can. Thank you.

Forest Schools

We have had a great response so far from the parents in Venus who have been able to come along to Forest School on Wednesday afternoon. All parents in Venus are welcome to come in to observe, help out and muck in!



Staffing Updates

I am pleased to inform you that Miss Sarah Drayton has been appointed as KS2 class teacher while Mrs Hockley is away on maternity leave next year. Miss Drayton has just completed the School Direct teaching programme and is looking forward to starting this new position. She will be with us until June 2017 initially. We have also appointed Mrs Su Burroughs, who currently teaches at Athlestone Primary school for three days each week and works as Acting Deputy at St Mary's RC primary for the other two. Mrs Burroughs will teach in KS2 next year and also cover the Acting Deputy Headteacher position whilst I am away next year and Mr Dyer is acting as Headteacher temporarily.

I trust that the school will be in safe hands with the fantastic staff we have in place currently and the new appointments that have been made.

The children will stay as straight year groups next year so there will be no changes made to the class arrangements. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher on the 11th July at the end of the transition afternoon.

Term Time Leave of Absence Update

I have recently received advice from North Yorkshire County Council and can now provide updated information regarding the issuing of penalty fines to parents taking their child/ren out of school particularly for term time holidays. Recently the LA were not issuing fines as often, waiting for clarification from the DfE following the recent court case in the Isle of Wight. Now that the Supreme Court have found in favour of the original Isle of Wight local authority ruling, that issuing the fines is lawful, NYCC will now be resuming issuing fines with immediate effect. This means that fines will be applied for any leave of absence which is 5 days or more (in a block together or accumulatively). I wanted you to be aware that this will affect some families with holidays already booked; as you will see in your letter not authorising absence it does state fines MAY be issued; there is now a high likelihood that they will be.

FoBBS News

Fobbs will be holding a Father's Day raffle and children can buy tickets next week to win a bag of goodies which they can give as a special gift to a male parent/carer, grandparent or role model in their life. Raffle tickets are 50p each or £1 a strip and can be bought in class on mornings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 16th June in time for the lucky winner to take home for the weekend. Thank you for your continued support.



Important Dates for your Diary

WB Monday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 13th June	Class photographs
Thursday 15th June	Brayton High School Transition Day
Thursday 15th June	Year 5 specialism day at Selby High
Friday 16th June	Jupiter Class Assembly- 9.00am
Monday 19th June	Mars Class Assembly- 9.00am
Thursday 22nd June	School Discos
Monday 26th June	Year 6 Production at 6.30PM
Wednesday 28th June	KS2 Cluster Sports Specialism Day at Hemingbrough School
Thursday 29th June	EYFS New Parents' meeting at 2.30pm
Monday 3rd July	EYFS New Parents' meeting at 5.00pm
Wednesday 5th July	Wonder Boy Theatre Production- Whole School
Thursday 6th July	Sports Day- Afternoon
Friday 7th July	School reports out today
Friday 7th July	Earth Class Assembly- 9.00am
Tuesday 11th July	Selby High Transition Day + children visit new class.
Tuesday 11th July	Meet your child's new class teacher- 3.10- 4.30pm
Thursday 13th July	Summer Fair- Times TBC
Friday 14th July	Venus Class Assembly- 9.00am
Monday 17th July	Year 6 Trip to Big Fun
Tuesday 18th July	KS2 Library Visit
Wednesday 19th July	Sports' Council Leaders Day
Thursday 20th July	KS1 Library Visit
Friday 21st July	Neptune Class Leavers' Assembly- 9.00am
Friday 21st July	School closes for summer term

