



Friday 8th June 2018

Summer Term Edition 7

Dear Parents,

Welcome back following the half-term holidays. We hope that everyone had a well-deserved rest!

As is always the case, the Summer term seems to be one of the busiest and as a school we have lots of exciting opportunities planned for children as we approach the end of the current academic year. Please do keep checking your child's book bag for letters.

Children have all been busy auditioning for their parts in this year's performance, 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. If your child has secured a part, can we please encourage parents to help them learn their lines. Staff are busy making props, painting scenery and arranging costumes and we are looking forward to putting on a show in a few weeks' time.

On Monday, children in Year 6 were given the opportunity to take part in a 'First Aid in a Day' course alongside year 6 children from Austwick Primary School. This was a wonderful educational and potentially life-saving opportunity for children. It was great to see our children embracing this opportunity and learning alongside friends from Austwick.

We have had some more fantastic weather this week and it has been lovely to see the children enjoying playing on the grass at playtimes and lunchtime. Please do make sure your child has a sun hat and sun cream in school.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Pearson

COUNTRYSIDE DAY On Tuesday 5th June children in years 3,4,5 and 6 were all given the opportunity to take part in the Countryside Day Event being held at the Great Yorkshire Showground. The weather could not have been better, and children were all excellent ambassadors for both the school and local community. Children took part in a number of educational activities including, ferret racing, flower button-hole making, sausage making, animal workshops and much more. Everyone had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There are still two payments outstanding for this visit,

so if you have not already done so, can you please make payment for this out-of-school-hours trip, via Parentpay, as quickly as possible. Thank you.

TROPICAL WORLD and THE BIG SING It is with sadness and regret that both the visit to Tropical World arranged for children in Classes 2 and 3 and the opportunity for children in years 3,4,5, and 6 to take part alongside their friends from Cluster Schools in 'The Big Sing' have both been **CANCELLED**. Thank you to those parents who were willing and able to make a contribution towards the cost of these visits. Unfortunately, there were a number of parents who either did not want their child to take part, were unwilling to make a contribution towards the cost, or who could not meet the cost of the visits. This ultimately meant that both of the trips would have resulted in a substantial financial loss. As a school we were unable, due to ever increasing financial constraints, to subsidise further already heavily subsidised opportunities for children. We can only apologise for any disappointment and inconvenience caused. Monies that have been deposited on Parentpay will be transferred to the Dinner Money Service and stay as a 'credit' until used at a later date. Once again apologies for any inconvenience.

PARENT COFFEE AFTERNOON Thank you to all those parents who were able to join the Parent Coffee Afternoon which took place on Thursday 7th June. If you were unable to attend this event, please be reassured that we will be organising further opportunities for parents to come into school in the future.

JAMMIE DODGERS Unfortunately, there will be NO Jammie Dodgers on **Wednesday 13th June 2018**. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

SWIMMING LESSONS 2018/2019 By way of a reminder, the cost of swimming lessons for children in years 3,4,5 and 6 NEXT academic year is £35.00. Parents of children who are CURRENTLY in years 2,3,4 and 5 can now access the payment service via Parentpay. To help parents budget for lessons, there is the option to deposit smaller amounts of money towards the FULL cost of lessons, the minimum instalment accepted being £5.00.

FIRST AID IN A DAY Can we just remind parents, that if they have not already done so, can they please make a small contribution towards the cost of this course via Parentpay. Thank you.

GOODBYE, FAREWELL It is with much sadness that this week we say Goodbye to Miss Carol Lord. Miss Lord has been a mid-day supervisor at the school for a number of years, and will be greatly missed by both children and staff. We would all like to wish Miss Lord the very best of luck for the future.

PHONICS SCREENING Can parents of children in Year 1 please ensure that children arrive at school on time, having had breakfast, during the week commencing 11th June 18. If you have any concerns about this statutory screening please contact Miss Richardson.

MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP The FOB's Mother and Toddler Group runs EVERY Friday morning, term-time only from 09.00am until 10.30am in the School Hall. Everyone is welcome to go along and join this informal and friendly group. If you know of any parents with pre-school children, then please let them know about this lovely weekly group. There is a small charge of £1.00 per child, which goes towards the cost of providing refreshments to both adults and children. We look forward to welcoming both new and old faces.

Exciting News A NEW After School Club has been launched that will be held in BENTHAM YOUTH CAFÉ every Monday from 3.30pm to 5.15pm. This is a 'drop-in' club and not a 'drop-off' club. The idea is for parents and children to all meet together, have some refreshments together and take part in craft activities, yoga, singing and much, much more together. EVERY child from every year group is welcome (Nursery to Year 6). Admission is FREE – so please do try and go along to join in the fun, and support the local community. The next session will be on **Monday 11th June 2018**.

Triathlon On Sunday 24th June 2018 Swim, Bike, Run, Just Good Fun will be hosting a Triathlon at Giggleswick Junior School Pavilion. Registration is at 10.00am with an 11.00am start. Entry is £10 per child up to 16 years of age - £15 per multiple siblings and family teams. Distance varies for different age groups. For more information, please contact Jill Eccleston on 07955 342 344 or alternatively visit info@runbikefun.co.uk.

All Age Family Story Time with Bob Hartman On Monday 11th June from 4.30pm until 7.00pm Bob Hartman, a performance storyteller with over 15 years of experience re-telling Bible stories and traditional tales from around the world, will be entertaining audiences at the Bentham Methodist

Church. The event is FREE of charge and is suitable for all ages to attend. There will be free refreshments and a meal included at the performance. For more information, please contact Sue Yardy on 07530 920296 or e-mail sue.yardy@niscu.org.uk.

BAG2SCHOOL There will be a collection at the school on Tuesday 26/06/18. This is an opportunity to have a 'Summer Clean' and help raise funds for the school! Collection bags have been sent home in Book Bags, additional bags are available from School Reception. For more details about items that can be collected please see Bag2School Collection bags.

Dates for your Diary

20/06/18 Yrs 4,5,6 Rugby Festival
21/06/18 Cross Country at Settle
22/06/18 Summer Fair
25/06/18 Yrs 5/6 Girls Rugby at Settle
26/06/18 QES Transition Day
26/06/18 Bag2School Collection
27/06/18 Yr 5 Caving at Ingleborough
29/06/18 School Open Afternoon
29/06/18 Grandparents' Lunch
02/07/18 Class 3 (yr3) FINAL Swimming Lesson
03/07/18 Ingleborough Hall (Year 6)
04/07/18 Yr 6 : Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Activity
09/07/18 School Summer Performance (6.00pm)
10/07/18 Settle College Transfer Evening
11/07/18 Transfer Day for Settle College
12/07/18 School Summer Performance (2.00pm)
13/07/18 Sports Day and Picnic Lunch
13/07/18 Yr 6 –v- Staff Rounders
16/07/18 Yr 6 Caving : Ingleborough
16/07/18 Transition Day : Reports to Parents.
17/07/18 Reserve Sports Day
20/07/18 School Closes for Summer Holidays

Next Week:

Week Commencing 11th June 18 :
Phonics Screening (Year 1).

Monday to Thursday Year 6
Residential to Whitby

Monday Class 3 (Year 3) Swimming

Tuesday Year 2 Mini Olympics at
Settle

Wednesday QES New Entrants
Evening