



THE COLLABORATION OF MIDDLEHAM CE (VA) AND SPENNITHORNE CE (VC) SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

13th October 2017

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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

Next week, I will be in Middleham on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday morning and Friday afternoon and in Spennithorne on Tuesday, Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

HEADLICE

Please can you check your child's hair. We have had another outbreak. This is very distressing for all concerned although unfortunately, a fact of school life. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

CALENDAR

At the end of term, our Year 6 pupils from both schools will be coming together to produce the first Middleham and Spennithorne calendar, celebrating the local area. Both schools will be pooling their money from the Rotary Enterprise Challenge, working out unit cost, seeing how many calendars they are able to produce in the first run linked to their funding and marketing their calendars to create a profit. This profit is then donated back to the Rotary who will in turn donate it to the clusters' chosen charity, Guide Dogs.

However, we would like help from all of our children to submit photos for our calendar which celebrate the beauty of our natural surroundings.

If you have a photo you have taken or would like to submit one you have taken, please email it to either admin@middleham.n-yorks.sch.uk or admin@spennithorne.n-yorks.sch.uk

ADVICE ON COMMON ILLNESSES FOR PARENTS

As a reminder to all, please see the table below regarding how long your child needs to be off school after illness.

This is also posted on both school's websites.

Infection or complaint	Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders
Athlete's foot	None
Chickenpox	Until all vesicles have crusted over
Cold sores, (Herpes simplex)	None
German measles (rubella)*	Four days from onset of rash
Hand, foot and mouth	None
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment
Measles*	Four days from onset of rash
Molluscum contagiosum	None
Ringworm	Exclusion not usually required
Roseola (infantum)	None
Scabies	Child can return after first treatment
Scarlet fever*	Child can return 24 hours after starting appropriate antibiotic treatment
Slapped cheek/fifth disease. Parvovirus B19	None (once rash has developed)
Shingles	Exclude only if rash is weeping and cannot be covered
Warts and verrucae	None
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting



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<i>E. coli</i> O157 VTEC Typhoid* [and paratyphoid*] (enteric fever) Shigella (dysentery)	Should be excluded for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea. Further exclusion may be required for some children until they are no longer excreting
Cryptosporidiosis	Exclude for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea
Flu (influenza)	Until recovered
Tuberculosis*	Always consult your local PHE centre
Whooping cough* (pertussis)	Five days from starting antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment
Conjunctivitis	None
Diphtheria *	Exclusion is essential. Always consult with your local HPT
Glandular fever	None
Head lice	None
Hepatitis A*	Exclude until seven days after onset of jaundice (or seven days after symptom onset if no jaundice)
Hepatitis B*, C*, HIV/AIDS	None
Meningococcal meningitis*/septicaemia*	Until recovered
Meningitis* due to other bacteria	Until recovered
Meningitis viral*	None
MRSA	None
Mumps*	Exclude child for five days after onset of swelling
Threadworms	None
Tonsillitis	None

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2018, we have been advised to let you know about the admissions process which you need to complete in order to gain a place at your chosen school. You are advised to apply on line although paper copies of the form and information are available if requested. The deadline for applications is **15th January 2018**.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions>

HOLIDAY CLUB

Flyers have gone out for this. £3.50 per day for over 5 hours child care being held at Spennithorne School. Preference is given to pupils at Spennithorne and Middleham schools. Leaflets and methods of payment are available from the school office.

PARENTS' EVENING

Appointment times have gone out for next week's parents evening. Please could you ensure that you arrive on time. Books will be available for you to view in the school hall and your child's class. Your

Keeping Safe Online

This workshop is for Key Stage 2 children and their parents who want to ensure that they can enjoy the internet and modern technology whilst making sure that they are aware of the dangers and know how to keep safe.

Richmondshire Prevention Hub
Wednesday 18th October, from 6:30—8:00pm
 Please let us know you're coming on 01609 532595

Children and Families' Service: Prevention
 Offering early help for children, young people and families.

Children and Young People's Service



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child's teacher will come to collect you at the given slot. Appointment times are 10 minutes long. If you require a longer slot, please could you arrange an alternative time in which to discuss your concerns. We will aim to run on time but we do require your help and support.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

The Friends of Spennithorne School are holding their annual Halloween Disco at School on the last day of half term, Friday 20th October from 6.30-8pm. The cost of entry is £2.50 which includes a drink and a hotdog. Children from Middleham are welcomed to attend.

No tickets will be given but a list of children who have paid will be kept for entry. Please send your money into either school.

HOLIDAY REQUEST

As a school, we are required to encourage good attendance from all pupils. It is very easy for days off to mount up. Therefore, if you are requesting leave in an exceptional circumstance, leave will only be authorised if your request hits both the criteria on the form and that your child's attendance is above 95%.

PARENT VIEW

If you would like to share your views about our school with OFSTED, please use the following website:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

SPENNITHORNE NEWS

EXTREME READING

Next week, I will be working with our new librarians, training them on the computer system and we hope we can then open up the library during one lunchtime for children to enjoy our books.

To brighten up our library, we would love for you to take a picture of yourself reading in an extreme or strange place. Maybe it's on the football field or whilst helping mum or dad on the farm or maybe reading with your dog!!!

I would love to open this challenge up to all of our children and you can email your picture to school (admin@spennithorne.n-yorks.sch.uk). You have until the end of the half term (30th October) so you have loads of time to think of some weird and wonderful places to take your picture!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Well done to the following pupils who have been duly elected onto the School Council board;

Ava F, Kierra H, Emilia S, Matthew H, Alice W and Ellie B

HARMBY SHOW

We hope you were able to visit the Harmbly show over the weekend and see the fabulous entries the children produced. Many children won in many of the classes.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

The next collection is Tuesday 14th November. Bags can be dropped off either at school or direct to Mrs. Dawn Fuller at 5 Beckwood, Spennithorne – the house next door to the school.



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END OF DAY

At the end of the day, once your children are handed over to you, they are your responsibility.

There have been a few incidents this week regarding after school behaviour not reaching our high expectations when children stay back to play on the field. Seeing the children playing is so lovely but poor silly behaviour on our school site will not be tolerated.

SCHOOL MEAL CHANGES

Next week the main meal choice for Friday 20th October has been changed to Cheese 'n' Beefburger in a bun with chips and vegetables as a 'Halloween' special.

After half term the main meal choice for Friday 3rd November has been changed to Mangers & Mash with onion gravy and vegetables followed by Toffee Apple Crumble as a 'Bonfire Night' special.

UNIFORM

Uniform is now available from both Tesco and now School Trends, in response to your requests. All uniform can be ordered online from either supplier.

<https://www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/SpennithorneCEPrimarySchoolDL85PR>

www.tesco.com/ues.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Foxes: - William T. for excellent use of inverted commas in his work.

Rabbits: - Poppy S. for writing her name independently.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Magda W. for great work on addition and subtraction word problems.

Rabbits: - Evie H. for starting to understand the relationship between + and - .

CHURCH AND VILLAGE NEWS.

The library is open at Spennithorne Church on the following days: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month 10.00/12 noon

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' evening 16th and 18th October

Half term 23rd-27th October

Simon Carson Holiday club 23rd-27th October

High 5 Netball KS2 10th November

Bags2School 14th November

Children in Need 17th November

Y1/2 skipping cluster event – 30th November

EYFS-Y4 flu vaccinations – 8th December

Christmas Play -11th and 12th December



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Christmas lunch -19th December
Christmas party – 21st December
Carol service – 22nd December
End of term – 22nd December