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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

Next week, heralds the start of the school holidays. Please have an enjoyable and safe summer and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 5th September.

CHANGES IN SEPTEMBER

With regards to the letter that came out this week, the governors of the school were informed that due to the schools decision to also collaborate with Middleham School with a view to federate, Crakehall would be pulling out of the collaboration. Although disappointed, the school feels that the link with Middleham is an exciting one as the school shares many similarities other than geographical proximity.

LEAVERS' SERVICE

We hope you enjoyed our Leavers' service and many congratulations if you were awarded a trophy. These trophies are on loan for the year and we ask that they are cleaned prior to their return in the summer term 2018.

YORKSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE

This week, we proudly presented a cheque to the school's chosen charity, Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Over the course of the year, the school council organised a variety of events including a sponsored walk, an Easter Egg challenge, pyjama day and Christmas jumper day.

As a school, we raised £321.15. What a fantastic amount which will directly help our community.

SUMMER FAYRE

Thanks to all of you who attended our summer fayre. It was an excellent day and a huge thanks go to the Friends of Spennithorne School who organised the event in conjunction with Harmby Under Fives. A massive £903 was raised which will be split evenly between the school and the pre-school.

As a school, we hope to be asking the Friends to be raising money over the next year to fund 10 new iPads and a charging and syncing unit so that we have a whole class set. This will definitely benefit every child in the school.

PURPLE MASH

Please note, there is a new log in website for purple mash as we have separated our account from Crakehall. Each child has a new copy of their user name, password and web address stuck into their reading record.

READING AND SUMMER WORK CHALLENGE

Next week, the children break up for 6 weeks and we do not want the children to lose all the valuable progress they have already made.

Therefore, we are setting all children some holiday homework and turning it into a bit of a competition!

Every child will be set 2 SPAG.com activities and 4 purplemash maths activities. 1 activity for each week of the holidays.

In addition, we have a reading challenge going on, which you can do in conjunction with the Library reading challenge.

We normally award merits for 5 reads a week but this holiday, it will be something different.

- Read 30 times during the holiday, with each read signed by an adult, you will receive a small Purple Mash prize.





SPENNITHORNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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- Read 40 times during the holiday, with each read signed by an adult, and you will receive a special Spennithorne pen.
- Read 50 times during the holiday, with each read signed by an adult, and you will receive a special gift voucher.

The 4 pupils who read the most and complete the SPAG and Purple Mash homework will be taken for a treat at either Brymor or K-Teas.

HOLIDAY CLUB

The holiday club, run by Simon Carson sports, will be running on the week commencing 24th July and the week commencing 14th August. Please ensure you sign up for the club prior to school closure. Attached to the newsletter is another copy of the booking form.

The cost will be £3.50 for the day with the club running from 10-3pm which is a real bargain.

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who joined us for our Teddy Bears' picnic in the Monday sunshine.

HOLIDAY REQUEST

As from September 2017, leave will only be authorised if your request hits both the criteria on the form and that your child's attendance is above 95%.

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. Please remember to put your child's name on all uniform items.

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

www.tesco.com/ues.

Both have hoodies on offer which I think are great for PE. A few children have them and they look amazing.

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Week commencing 21st August we will be having the school playing field improved with better drainage and rabbit proofing. NYCC will be increasing the path in front of the school up to the car park. There will be a lot of vehicles and machinery on site. Please keep away from the school's outside areas whilst these works are taking place for health and safety reasons.

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.

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/>