



23rd June 2017

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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

Next week, I will be in and out for both schools. Due to family circumstances, I will not be in school on Thursday or Friday afternoon. Please direct all queries to Miss Williams.

CLASS SWOP DAYS

Monday and Tuesday are class swop days. In Class 2, we will have a new Y3,4,5,6 and 7 line for both Monday and Tuesday.

FATHERS/ GRANDPARENTS DAY LUNCH

Thank you to all the dads who joined us a few weeks ago for our Fathers' Day lunch. It was great to have you with us. We also welcomed our grandparents in this lunchtime too.

Our next open invitation is to a teddy bear's picnic lunch on Monday 17th July. If you would like to join us, please indicate on the form below and remember to bring your teddies.

The menu for the day is: Sausages in a Bun or Cheese Baguette with Vegetable Sticks & Chips
Chewy Oat & Seed Bars with Cheese or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Please come to the main office at 12 o'clock where your children will come and collect you.

MIDDLEHAM CASTLE TRIP

Next Friday, the whole school heads to Middleham Castle for a Richard III experience day. We will be watching different demonstrations, trying out candle making, watching a re-enactment, boar flag making and arming a knight to name but a few. We will have a talk by Phillipa Langley who was instrumental in finding the body of Richard III as well as a small church service.

Every child, I have been told, will also be given a ticket for free entry in the castle for that weekend.

Please send back your slip if you have not already done so.

SPORTS DAY AND THE FIELD

Our sports day will be held at Harmby playing field on Monday 3rd July at 2pm. Please bring your own chairs, rugs and blankets! You may take your children home directly after Sports Day if you like. If parents are not there, all children will return to school and leave at the normal time.

FOSS SUMMER FAYRE SATURDAY 15TH JULY 11AM-1PM

The Friends of Spennithorne School will be holding the school's summer fayre on Saturday 15th July at school. However, they **REALLY** need the following:

Can you volunteer to help or run a stall?

We will be running various stalls and we need contributions; plants, cakes or tray bakes, raffle prizes, old books, wine, tombolo prizes etc.. We also hope you could help by filling an old jam jar with anything e.g. hair bobbles, sweets, bouncy balls, jam, gloves etc.

Please come along and support this event and tell your friends and family too.

This year, our children have benefitted from the following things because of FOSS – a new school bag for everyone, pantomime theatre trip and visit to Bolton Castle, plus transport costs, to name but a few.



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BAGS 2 SCHOOL

These are being collected early on Thursday morning 29th June – Don't forget!! Only use white Fire Fighters Charity Bags please – this time they won't accept black bin liners, sorry.

HOLIDAY REQUESTS

I have recently received a large number of requests for leave in exceptional circumstances. As I have made clear, attendance at school is important and we promote this in school through the weekly attendance awards as well as termly attendance certificates.

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

I hope you are able to support me in this matter.

COTE GHYLL RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Last week, our Year 3 and 4 children headed off to Cote Ghyll Mill for their residential. Mrs. Jones, Mr. Singh, Mrs. Latta and I had the pleasure of accompanying the children for 2 jam packed days of outdoor adventure. The children were a credit to themselves and the school. However, we were informed that a child came home with a tick on them. Ticks are prevalent at any time of year and a tick can be caught from anywhere; it doesn't have to involve close contact with livestock. In addition, a rash may not follow a tick bite. Whilst the UK countryside is some of the safest in the world, tick bites are probably the highest risk we face when outdoors. Ticks can be as small as a poppy seed and have a painless bite, so they are often missed. **For more information on this, please visit www.lymesdisease.org.uk**

ZUMBA

Tuesdays- 6.15-7.15pm-school hall @ £4 per session. Why not try it out?

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> "Need to place your uniform order and wanting FREE delivery to school? Last day to place your order for FREE delivery to school is 26th June 2017 at schooltrends.co.uk, allowing 21 days for your order to arrive at school and a few days for school to organise collection.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29th June – Bags 2 School – early morning
30th June – Middleham Castle Day
30th June – Reports out
3rd July – Sports Day 2.00pm at Harmby Sports Field
5th July – Optional parents evening
14th July – KS2 cluster sports
17th July – Teddy Bears' Picnic
21st July – Leavers service and last day of term



SPENNITHORNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Foxes: - Ava F. for exceeding her targets for writing consistently over a number of lessons and having a positive attitude in her work.

Rabbits: - Jasmine H. for writing a great short story with word limit and using spelling words.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Matthew H. for super work and team participation with volume and capacity.

Rabbits: - Freddie F. for reading the time to the nearest 15 minutes.

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/>

HAWES DISTRICT GALA

50TH Anniversary on Saturday 24th June at Hawes Community Field. A great family day out with lots of entertainment. Admission is £4 on the gate with children under 16 free or £3 admission by programme from Masons paper shop.

NEW DALES YOUTH CHOIR

Would you like to sing with a new Youth Pop Choir? There is a free taster session on Thursday 13th July at the Leyburn Arts and Community Centre from 6.00pm to 7.00pm and open to singers aged 8 to 14. Further information available from Debbie Allenby on 07789 071425

I _____ would like the Teddy Bear's Picnic lunch on Monday 17th July

My menu choice is Sausages in a Bun Cheese Baguette

I will pay £2.10 through Teachers to Parents Signed _____

Please circle lunch choice.