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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

### AVAILABILITY

**The school will be closed on Monday for May Day. It will reopen on Tuesday. I will be in school on Tuesday and Friday.**

### SPONSORED WALK

If your child collected some sponsors for our walk just before Easter, please send any monies into school (not through School Money).

### SPORTS EVENTS

There are many school sports events coming up this term, which we will inform you of through our news letter. This week, some year 3 and 4 children attended a swimming gala at Richmond pool and performed well alongside other small schools. We also have an EYFS/KS1 fun run on 16<sup>th</sup> May and a rescheduled Yr. 4 orienteering day on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

### MISS SMITH

Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, Miss Smith will not be returning to school to finish her final placement with us.

### NEW STUDENT

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Emilia S. and her mum and dad into our school family this week.

### CLASS SWOP DAYS

We will be welcoming 6 new children into our school in September as well as Magda W. who is returning to our school after 3 years in the USA. We have organised a programme of transition to help them ease into school life. This will also be the case as we support our yr. 2 children moving from the Rabbits into the Foxes class.

### SUMMER ASSESSMENTS

This term sees assessments taking place in Yr. 6 which commence on the 8<sup>th</sup> May. We ask that during that week, all children are on time so that disruptions are kept to a minimum for the classes.

In addition, we commence teacher assessments and testing for our year 2 children.

We know that these are not the be all and end all. Yes, of course we want your child to do well, like I am sure you do, but it doesn't measure confidence, politeness, kindness, compassion and the many other traits we work together to develop in each of our children.

### CLUBS

Film club restarts on Tuesday (3.15-4.15)

### SCHOOL MONEY

I am aware there have been a few teething problems. If you have had problems logging on, please let us know so that we can get this fixed. School Money will be sending out further e-mails with passwords on Monday, hopefully, to try and ensure everyone can access their accounts. Please let Mrs. Ramsay know if there are still problems for anyone. The snack pot can be accessed through clubs via the drop down list. As stated in the past, we are hoping to move to a cashless school by September.

### ZUMBA

The school was lovely and full on Tuesday with a Zumba class. All are welcome. It starts at 6.15. Why not try it out?



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## SWALEDALE FESTIVAL

### Festival Events – FOR YOU!

Book online at [www.swalefest.org](http://www.swalefest.org) or at our box office: 01748 880 019

Did you know that not only are our events for all ages, many are performed by young people? Our Young Artists Platform brings fine young artists to the Festival from all over the UK. For the first time in the Festival's history tickets are now available to under 25s for just £3 and we want to make sure you can make the most of this fantastic opportunity. With 60 events in 55 venues across 900 square miles, we have picked out some events that will delight our younger audience members.

### VOCES8 Singing Workshop

Sun 28 May - 11:00 to 13:00 - Reeth Memorial Hall

Sing your heart out in a fun and relaxed session for young and old led by the exceptional British vocal group VOCES8 - now established as one of the world's most versatile and best-loved singing groups. Watch them in action

at [www.voces8.com](http://www.voces8.com)

### Bammental Grammar School Symphony Orchestra

Mon 29 May - 12:00 to 13:00 - St. Oswald's Church, Askrigg

Fifty-Five talented teenagers travel all the way from Germany to showcase their brilliant orchestral skills, performing excerpts from film music including Star Wars and Lord of the Rings, with a little bit of Mozart and Wagner thrown in.

### Northern Monkey Brass Band

Mon 29 May - 19:30 - St. Oswald's Church, Askrigg

Come and see this massively funky New Orleans-style brass and drum band from Newcastle. An upbeat and energetic show for all the family.

### The Hut People

Tues 30th May - 16:00 to 17:00 - Gunnerside Methodist Chapel

Our favourite folk duo takes its audience on a musical journey around the world, performing an infectious blend of folk that is as fun, creative and entertaining as ever. This is their ninth straight Festival appearance - they are that good!

### Zulu Tradition

Sat 3 June - 19:30 - St. Andrew's Church, Grinton

An enthralling stage show from a company of young singers and dancers from South Africa. They deliver a powerful mix of glorious vocal harmonies and exciting athletic dance - all traditionally costumed with infectious drum rhythms.

### National Youth Jazz Orchestra

Mon 5 June - 19:30 - Influence Church, Richmond

Twenty of the finest jazz musicians in Britain perform classics from the big band canon alongside brand new commissions. This world-class band has launched the careers of many successful jazz musicians including Gwilym Simcock and Amy Winehouse.

### The Society of Strange and Ancient Instruments

Tues 6 June - 19:30 - St. Andrew's Church, Grinton

See and hear some of history's most unusual and extraordinary instruments played in an intriguing modern context.

Find out more at [www.strangeandancientinstruments.com](http://www.strangeandancientinstruments.com)

### The World's First Ballet: The Loves of Mars and Venus

Thurs 8 June - 16:00 to 17:00 - Georgian Theatre Royal

This inspiring production celebrates the 300th anniversary of the world's very first ballet, which was performed at Drury Lane Theatre in 1717. It tells the story of John Weaver's heroic struggle to create a groundbreaking dance drama in a world that saw dance as a frivolous sideshow.

Tickets for this event are available from the Georgian Theatre Royal only, please ring 01748 825 252. For age 10+.

### Will Pound and Eddy Jay

Sat 10 June - 16:00 to 17:00 - United Reformed Church, Keld

Harmonica star Will Pound and master accordionist Eddy Jay create new folk sounds with harmonica and accordion working together as one instrument.



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## 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](http://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)

1<sup>st</sup> May – May Day – SCHOOL CLOSED  
W/C 8<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week  
W/C 15<sup>th</sup> May – Y5/6 residential  
16<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 fun run  
23<sup>rd</sup> May – Y4 Orienteering at the Shawl, Leyburn  
W/C 29<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM  
5<sup>th</sup> June – School reopens  
9<sup>th</sup> June – Judo taster session  
W/C 12<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics screening week  
13<sup>th</sup> June – Fathers' Day Lunch  
15-16<sup>th</sup> June – Y3/4 Cote Ghyll Residential  
19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Bikeability  
23<sup>rd</sup> June – Grandparents' lunch  
30<sup>th</sup> June – Middleham Castle Day  
30<sup>th</sup> June – Reports out  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports Day  
5<sup>th</sup> July – Optional parents evening  
14<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 cluster sports  
21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers service and last day of term

## CHURCH AND VILLAGE NEWS

The library is open at Spennithorne Church on the following days:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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/>