



SPENNITHORNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

WELCOME BACK

It was lovely to see all the children this week looking well and rested and ready for the new term. Thank you to you all for supporting the school's uniform policy too. The children always look so smart. We are happy for children, when the weather turns cooler, to wear trousers but would prefer not for you to put your children in leggings.

Also, please ensure all your children's uniform is labelled. In the holiday, I think I took home and washed about £250 worth of unclaimed and unlabelled school uniform.

I have been approached by a parent however who has labelled her child's jumper but it has been mislaid. If you have a jumper with the name Aimee Smith in it, it would be appreciated if it could be returned. I have loads of new jumpers I could give you in return, all washed (but ironed would be pushing it!)

DIARY DATES SHEET

Your child has been sent home today with a diary dates booklet for all dates over the coming year. We hope you find this useful to be able to plan when you are able to attend school events. Please keep it to hand.

PUBLISHED WRITERS

It was with great pleasure that I found out during the holidays that 5 children in our Foxes class, who submitted stories into a national competition have had their work chosen to be published in a forthcoming book. Not only was I pleased for the school but also the individuals in questions. Well done to Aimee S, Grace W, Evie H, Emma V and Sarah M.

CLUB

Having talked to staff, we are going to try starting up after school clubs, starting week commencing 19th Sept 16.

Monday – KS2 choir after school

Tuesday – Film Club

Wednesday – KS1 Bike Club

Thursday – KS2 Bike Club.

A letter has already come out regarding the bike club and the other clubs are free as they are being run by staff. However, it is vital that you discuss with your child about their commitment to this for the whole term. As staff will be giving up their free time, we expect children to attend. If a child misses 2 sessions (except through illness), they will not be able to re-join the club.

CHANGES TO PICK UP ROUTINES

Please can you let us know if the person picking up your child is changing. This can be done with a quick word in the morning, an email or call before the end of school (although please be aware that the office is unmanned on a Wednesday afternoon). Safeguarding and the wellbeing of your child is our utmost priority and we want it to stay this way.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SESSIONS

If you are worried about your child's speech and language, Bedale Children's Centre are holding open sessions for children up to the age of 4 years 11 months. There are no appointments; only a drop in system where you can chat to a therapist.

The Children's Centre is now based at NYCC Prevention Service, Benkhill Drive, Bedale (in the ground of Bedale High School).

TESCO UNIFORM

You can purchase school uniform by using the link on the website or visiting www.tesco.com/ues

WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week's 'Writers of the Week' are:

Rabbits – Alice W. for picking out rhyming words and making a rhyming string.

Foxes – Charlie T. for vast improvement in quality and concentration.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Tom H. for being able to count to 1 million in place value order.

Rabbits: - George C. for counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

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.



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ADVICE ON COMMON ILLNESSES FOR PARENTS – for your information

Infection or complaint	Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders	Infection or complaint	Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders
Athlete's foot	None	Cryptosporidiosis	Exclude for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea
Chickenpox	Until all vesicles have crusted over	Flu (influenza)	Until recovered
Cold sores, (Herpes simplex)	None	Tuberculosis*	Always consult your local PHE centre
German measles (rubella)*	Four days from onset of rash	Whooping cough* (pertussis)	Five days from starting antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment
Hand, foot and mouth	None	Conjunctivitis	None
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after starting antibiotic treatment	Diphtheria *	Exclusion is essential. Always consult with your local HPT
Measles*	Four days from onset of rash	Glandular fever	None
Molluscum contagiosum	None	Head lice	None
Ringworm	Exclusion not usually required	Hepatitis A*	Exclude until seven days after onset of jaundice (or seven days after symptom onset if no jaundice)
Roseola (infantum)	None	Hepatitis B*, C*, HIV/AIDS	None
Scabies	Child can return after first treatment	Meningococcal meningitis*/ septicaemia*	Until recovered
Scarlet fever*	Child can return 24 hours after starting appropriate antibiotic treatment	Meningitis* due to other bacteria	Until recovered
Slapped cheek/fifth disease. Parvovirus B19	None (once rash has developed)	Meningitis viral*	None
Shingles	Exclude only if rash is weeping and cannot be covered	MRSA	None
Warts and verrucae	None	Mumps*	Exclude child for five days after onset of swelling
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting	Threadworms	None
<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	Tonsillitis	None

Letters sent home this week: Flu immunisation consent form for Years 1/2/3 – to be returned before Sept 30th