



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



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Dear Parents

We are approaching the last week of the strangest year in school I have ever experienced. What makes me so sad is that with everything that has gone on, we cannot do the things we normally do at the end of the year. The children cannot say goodbye properly to their class teacher if they are moving on to a different class or in Miss Fawcett's case, if their teacher is moving on to pastures new.

I am sure you will join with me in wishing Miss Fawcett well as she leaves us to start a new teaching post in Leeds.

With regards to September, a rather long letter will be coming out on Monday explaining what we are going to be doing to reassure you of our plans to welcome all children back to school.

As will be stated in the letter, if you have any concerns, please email either Spennithorne or Middleham and I will respond accordingly.

YEAR SIX SOCIALLY DISTANCED PICNIC

We have invited children in Year Six to a Leavers picnic on Wednesday 15th July from 1.15-2.15pm.

Those Year Six pupils not currently in school need to meet at the school gate where you will be let in at 1.15pm. It would be advisable to bring a picnic rug or camp chair and whilst we will allow children to use the toilet if needed, we must be vigilant about access to the school building and keep this to the absolute minimum, for the safety of all children and staff. To assist us with this, please ensure your child has used the toilet before they arrive at school.

READING BOOK, LIBRARY BOOKS AND RECOMMENDED READS

Thank you to those who have returned books. A list of outstanding books was emailed out to you this week.

If you have not yet returned these books, can you please drop them into school as soon as possible, double bagged and tied shut with your surname on the bag. We will leave the bags for 72 hours before opening them and checking them off.

We do need these books back on Wednesday AT THE LATEST. We will invoice you via Parent pay for lost and non-returned books.

ONLINE GOOGLE CLASSROOM

This will cease on the last day of term of all pupils.

WARM WEATHER

When the weather is warm, please can you ensure your child has a sun hat with them as we are utilising the outside space as much as possible. We would recommend putting sun cream on too. A water bottle is required every day.

TUCKSHOP

Don't forget, tuckshop is running every Friday at school.