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Newsletter

Friday 19th March, 2021

I had no idea how 2021 would start when I was writing the last newsletter in December. It's been lovely to hear the sound of children's laughter filling the playground once more and to see their smiling faces as they arrive to school. Ignoring the media hype, we have noticed your children have returned to school with a positive attitude and have rekindled friendships that were too distant during lockdown. Thank you for all the support you have given your children and continue to give them as they return to school full time.

It remains just as important as always that we all stick to the safety measures in school along with the national guidelines in place. The return to school for your child may make you feel like things have returned to 'normal', but we must all do our part to see us through this next phase as safely as possible.

Mrs Clark has organised a litter pick on Sunday 28th March, 10am at Irton Garden Centre. This is part of our kindness month activities and helps to spread our message of caring for our communities to neighbouring villages. I hope as many of you as possible will join us for a short time to give a little back to our community.

Whole School Easter Service

Wednesday 24th March, 1:30pm (zoom).

You may have heard that Reverend Joe Kinsella is now priest in charge of our parish. He has already posted a number of services and Collective Worship sessions for our school community. He is very keen to continue to develop a close relationship with our school.

Rev. Joe will lead our whole school Easter Service via zoom this year. The children have worked hard to prepare their pieces that will form a significant part of the service.

Zoom details will follow next week and you are invited to join our service via zoom.

Dates for the diary

26th March - Break up for Easter

28th March, 10 am – litter pick at Irton Garen Centre

12th April - Staff Training Day

13th April - Pupils return to school

14th April – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

19th April - Robbie Hawkes PE

21st April – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

26th April - Robbie Hawkes PE

28th April – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

3rd May - Robbie Hawkes PE

5th May – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

10th May - Robbie Hawkes PE

12th May – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

17th May - Robbie Hawkes PE

19th May – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

24th May - Robbie Hawkes PE

26th May – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

28th May - Break up for half term

7th June - Pupils return to school

Forest School dates TBC

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Uniform and PE kits

We understand that your child may have outgrown their uniform since they last used it. Until shops re-open fully, we ask that you send your child to school in uniform as far as possible. Where they have outgrown items, please substitute them with casual clothing which closely matches the school colours, where possible.

Once you are able to, we ask that you purchase new uniform that will fit your child and complies with the new uniform policy introduced last year. This approach will now be in place until the summer holiday 2021 to give you greater flexibility at a time you may need it.

WOW activity tracker

School is now part of a project to encourage the children to be more active. This includes finding active ways to travel to and from school. For families that live further afield, this can include parking a short distance from school and being active for the final part of the journey. The children earn points each day which results in them receiving badges each month that they are more active.

School now has a secure place to store bikes and scooters during the day if you prefer for them to be stored here for home time.

<https://www.traveltracker.org.uk/en-gb/accounts/classroom-login/?next=/en-gb/>

Classroom login for all children: perch-music-pasta

Oak Class

Please can parents and carers contact Mrs Roberts in the school office to inform school of the required mornings for your child after Easter. You can do this by discussing it in the morning, phoning the office or emailing Mrs Roberts directly (admin@snainton.n-yorks.sch.uk).

PTA Bonus Ball

The PTA bonus ball will re-commence after Easter. Your numbers are reserved at the moment. Please contact Linda Nicholson or speak to Mrs Roberts at the school gate to purchase your numbers.

This fundraising effort usually raises nearly £1,000 per year for PTA funds and your support is really appreciated.

Heslerton Junior Football Club

The club are starting sessions for children aged 3-6 on Saturday 3rd April, 9:15am. All sessions will be at Heslerton Sports Field.

Please contact Steve: 07950 253639 or heslertonjfc.secretary@gmail.com

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