



THE COLLABORATION OF MIDDLEHAM CE (VA) AND SPENNITHORNE CE (VC)

SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

Next week I will be in Middleham on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and in Spennithorne on Tuesday and Friday.

KINGS CLUB 2018

King's Club has become an important part of the life of Wensleydale during the past 29 years – we praise God for the work that has been completed through the creativity, energy, enthusiasm and faithfulness of all volunteers and youngsters involved.

The next King's Club due to take place will celebrate our 30th anniversary in 2019 but sadly we have to announce that we are unable to run King's Club this year. Our two Project Leaders recently decided after many wonderful years of service to retire from King's Club. In the time available it has not been possible to replace them.

The Management team are already working on plans for a bumper 30th King's Club. This is planned to take place from 5th August 2019 to 9th August 2019, when the holiday club will be re-launched.

TOUR DE YORKSHIRE

On Friday, both schools will be celebrating the Tour de Yorkshire by creating some large chalk art on the playground. All the children (with the exception of EYFS who will be attending a multi-skills event at Catterick Leisure Centre). Hopefully, our large scale art will be seen from the air!

ROYAL WEDDING

If anyone is able to help us with either a fancy car for the bride, a cake or a small bouquet of flowers, please let the school know. We are also hoping to have a little wedding breakfast and nearer the time, we be asking for small donations of food such as sandwiches and biscuits for the wedding breakfast.

TRIPS

There is a planned trip for our Class 1/Rabbits children to Locomotion in Shildon on Monday 30th April and in addition, our EYFS children will be heading to Catterick Leisure Centre for a cluster multisports morning on Friday 4th May.

SCHOOL CLOSED

Don't forget; school will be closed on Monday 7th May for the May Day Bank Holiday.

PUPIL PREMIUM – ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Pupil Premium is an additional amount of funding allocated to schools by the government to support the learning and progress of children in receipt of free school meals, those looked after by the local authority or those whose parent/s serve in the armed forces.

If you feel you might qualify from the list above, you can help us by asking us for an advice leaflet regarding entitlement to Free School Meals or letting us know in your enrolment form about whether your child is looked after or whether a parent is a serving member of the armed forces.

NB: Free School Meals is not the same as the Universal Entitlement Free School Meal given to every child in Rabbits/Class 1



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SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SESSIONS

Drop in sessions for children up to the age of 4yrs 11months will be held at Bedale Health Clinic, Sussex Street, Bedale between 9.30-11.30 on the following dates:

9th May 18, 11th July 18, 12th Sept 18 and 7th Nov 18.

HOLIDAY REQUEST

As a school, we are required to encourage good attendance from all pupils. It is very easy for days off to mount up. Therefore, if you are requesting leave in an exceptional circumstance, leave will only be authorised if your request hits both the criteria on the form and that your child's attendance is above 95%.

MIDDLEHAM NEWS.

KIDZ DAY NURSERY

If you are interested, or know someone who is interested in a nursery place for September, the new email address is info@kidzdaynurserymiddleham.co.uk. There have had a phone line installed and will shortly be starting advertising.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

As a school, we continually encourage and support pupils making healthy choices in all they do including their food. Could we please politely ask that the food you put in lunchboxes is balanced and appropriate. We welcome children having fresh fruit in their lunchbox and limiting sweet treats to only one. Bars of chocolates are not unacceptable and we will ask for these to be put back in lunchboxes and returned home.

TREKKERS

The next Trekkers will be on May 8th and then May 22nd.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 30 th April	Class 1 Locomotion Trip	Letter has been sent home
Friday 4 th May	EYFS Multiskills	Information has been sent by email
Monday 7 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
14 th -18 th May	Year 6 SATS week	
Monday 21 st May	FOMS meeting	6pm in school
Wednesday 23 rd May	Bags to School collection	
Wednesday 23 rd May	Level 2 girls football	More details to follow
Friday 25 th May	School Council sponsored walk	More details to follow
28 th May - 1 st June	Half Term	
Monday 4 th June	School re-opens	
4-8 th June	Year 5/6 trip to Edinburgh	Information has been sent home
Friday 8 th June	Year 1/2 Multiskills	More details to follow
Thursday 14 th June	Fathers Day Lunch	Menu to follow
Thursday 21 st - Friday 22 nd June	Year 3/4 trip to Cote Ghyll	Information has been sent home
Monday 25 th - Tuesday 26 th June	Year 6 Bikeability	



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Monday 2 nd - Tuesday 3 rd June	Wensleydale School transition days	
Thursday 5 th July	Cluster Sports day	More details to follow
Friday 6 th July	Richard III Day	More details to follow
Monday 9 th July	St Francis Xavier Induction Day	
Thursday 12 th July	Teddy Bears Picnic	More details to follow
Monday 16 th July	Sports Day	
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term	
Monday 3 rd September	Staff training day	
Tuesday 4 th September	School opens	