



NEWS LETTER Week 1: ending 8.9.17

'the pathway to success'

*In our Rights Respecting school, this half term we will be focusing on UNICEF Article 28
"Children have a right to an education. Discipline in schools should respect children's human dignity"*

Welcome Back! I hope everyone has had a wonderful Summer holiday, earning a well-deserved rest. It was fabulous to welcome everyone back into school on Wednesday and I was extremely impressed at how smart and enthusiastic the children looked. Many thanks to parents and carers who have made such an effort to ensure every child is in full school uniform. If you still need additional uniform (or school PE kit /water bottles for £2.00) these can be ordered at the office.

New Staff: I would like to offer a very warm welcome to Mrs Speight and Miss Gilmour who have joined our team this year. We know you will make them very welcome!

New Arrival! Congratulations go to Mrs Nichols and her husband who became the proud parents of a beautiful baby son, Clay Evan Nichols on Tuesday evening. Both mother and baby are doing very well and we wish them all every happiness.

Safeguarding in school: May I remind all parents and carers that **NO-ONE** is allowed entry into the main school building unless signed in electronically at the main office, where you will be provided with an ID badge. During Breakfast Club, a member of staff will be at the main door to answer any queries. This is to ensure the safety of everyone in our school and we will be very stringent in enforcing this. School gates will be locked until 8.10am where they will be opened to admit children into Breakfast Club. Main gates down the school drive will also remain locked throughout the day. Keeping children safe is our number 1 priority in our school and I thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Year 3 Stone Age Day: On Monday 11th September, Year 3 will be enjoying an exciting Stone Age activity day in school which will involve them cooking stone-age recipes and working outside. **Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for bad weather (coats and wellies) as we will be outside no matter what!**

After School Clubs begin on Monday 11th September (except Fundamentals which starts Monday 18th September). Please bring letters back to Mr Lockey ASAP as places are limited.

Monday 18 th September (for 5 weeks)	Key Stage 1 (Classes 1 & 2)	Fundamentals	3.00- 4.00pm
Tuesday 12 th September (for 6 weeks)	Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Tag Rugby	3.00- 4.00pm
Wednesday 13 th September (for 6 weeks)	Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Netball	3.00- 4.00pm
Thursday 14 th September (for 6 weeks)	Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6)	Girls Football	3.00- 4.00pm

Uniform and PE Kits: PE kits are available to purchase from the school office and should be left in a named bag, in your child's locker until half term, where they can then be brought home to wash. Children must wear trainers or PE shoes for every lesson. A PE timetable is also attached to this newsletter so parents and carers know which day their child does PE / swimming. Swimming hats are £2.00 at the school office (or 99p in Home Bargains!) and must be worn by boys and girls.

Breakfast Club: Remains at a very competitive 50p per day. Gates open at 8.10am. Children who are not attending Breakfast Club must not arrive before 8.45am.



International School Award: Mrs Burnip emailed me to say we have successfully secured our ISA award again over the summer. Miss Dargue is now continuing this role and has lots of exciting international based activities planned throughout the coming year.

Dojo Rewards: Please return the Dojo permission slips by the beginning of next week: every returned slip gets a raffle ticket for the chance to win a prize. We want every child to be able to earn Dojo rewards in class and to share their achievements with you via your mobile app so please sign and return your permission slip.

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Luke Bryan who has shown fantastic manners and positive attitude in school at lunch time this week: well done!

Dates for your diary:

Friday 29 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.10 – 10am. All welcome!
Monday 9 th October	Year 5 Trip to Yorvik Viking Museum, York
Wednesday 11 th October	Year 2 SAT Parents Meeting in Y2 classroom
Wednesday 18 th October	Year 6 SAT Parents Meeting in Y6 Classroom
Friday 20th October	Break Up for Half Term (1 week)

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