



Lealholm Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Newsletter

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a good holiday and enjoyed family time together. The children have all come back to school ready for the new autumn term and looking very smart in their uniforms. Our new starters are settling in well and making lots of new friends.

If you have any concerns about your child/ren please do not hesitate to speak with Mrs Ward.

East Barnby the Y5/6 children only had one day back in school before packing up and heading off to East Barnby where they have taken part in lots of activities including body boarding, beck scrambling and canoeing. Thank you to Mrs Matthews and Mrs Woods for their support throughout this visit.

Roald Dahl Day is celebrated nationally in schools across the country and this year we will be getting involved too! On Friday 15th September children are invited to bring in their favourite Roald Dahl book to share during assembly. They will then have activities in the classroom around Roald Dahl's glorumptious stories and characters.

Lealholm Show Well done to everyone on their entries to the Show. There were some lovely pictures on display.

Jack and the Beanstalk Reading Initiative Well done to all the children who read regularly throughout the summer, our reading initiative will start next week. Please ensure that their reading journals are signed daily.

Sport Throughout this term we will be having basketball sessions on a Monday afternoon and swimming every other Tuesday starting next week. **Please remember swimming costumes and a towel.**

School Uniform All children are expected to wear their school uniform:

- royal blue sweatshirt with school logo
- blue/white polo shirt
- girls: navy or grey skirt/black or grey trousers (not denim)
- boys: grey/black trousers (not denim)

- Sensible flat heeled footwear, black/navy.

Jewellery Please note that no jewellery should be worn in school. Small stud earrings and only are acceptable.

All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the child's name.

PE Kits Please send PE kits and water bottles into school. Please ensure that all items of PE kit, bottles and school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

School Dinners Please remember to send weekly dinner money into school on a Monday morning. We also need at least half a terms notice of any changes so that Mrs Atkinson can order the food accordingly.

Yours sincerely

H Ward
Headteacher

Key Dates- Autumn Term

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 12 th	Swimming Session
Monday 18 th	KS2 Visit to Eden Camp
Monday 25 th	KS1 Visit to Flamingo Zoo
Tuesday 26 th	Swimming Session

OCTOBER

Thursday 5 th	Tempest Photographers
Tuesday 10 th	Swimming Session
Wednesday 11 th	Parents Evening
Thursday 12 th	Y5/6 Tag Rugby
Friday 13 th	Harvest Festival 2.30 pm TBC
Tuesday 17 th	School Sale
Wednesday 18 th	Y5/6 Football
Friday 20 th	Multicultural Assembly
Friday 20 th	Close for half term

Holiday Dates 2017-2018

2017

Friday 20 th October	Close for half term 3.30 pm	Monday 19 th February	Return to School
Monday 30 th October	Return to School	Thursday 29 th March	Close for Easter Break 3.30 pm
Friday 22 nd December	Close for Christmas Break 3.30pm	Friday 30 th March	Bank Holiday

2018

Monday 8 th January	Staff Training Day	Monday 16 th April	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9 th January	School Opens for Spring Term	Tuesday 17 th April	School Opens for Summer Term
Friday 9 th February	Close for half term 3.30 pm	Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday
		Friday 25 th May	Close for half term 3.30 pm
		Monday 4 th June	Return to school
		Friday 20 th July	Close for Summer Break 3.30 pm