



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 two 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.

We would also like to welcome Miss Parkes to Lealholm School and hope she enjoys her first teaching post in our KS2 classroom.

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 Miss Parkes for their support throughout this visit.

Lealholm Show Well done to Henry for winning the Norris Handwriting Cup special prize



KS1 and KS2 Summer Spelling Challenge The spelling challenge test will be next week.

Jack and the Beanstalk Reading Initiative This week's lucky winner of our reading initiative is Daniel.

Reading Please ensure that your child reads regularly and that their reading journals are signed.

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 a watch 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.

Music Lessons Mr Cross from the North Yorkshire County Music Service will be in school on Thursdays to provide musical tuition for the KS2 children. Please remember your instruments. If you would like your child to receive tuition please contact school for further information.

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.

School Direct Teacher Training Information Events on:

Saturday 24th September, 10.00 - 1.00 - Whitby, Tourist Information Centre

Saturday 8th October, 10.00 - 1.00 - Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough

Are you interested in training to become a Primary School teacher in the Whitby, Scarborough and surrounding area? Would you like to Train-to-Teach in local Schools? Come along to our 'Train-to-Teach' information event to find out about School Direct Teacher Training opportunities available locally. School Direct, Initial teacher training (ITT) is an exciting school led graduate programme that allows you to Train-to-Teach in local schools. The events are informal 'drop-in' style sessions, where a range of providers from across the Yorkshire & Humber Region will be on hand to offer advice and full details of the programmes on offer. Contact Sharon Markham Tel: 07875 297780 sharon.markham@eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk

For more information: www.eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk/www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

H Ward
Headteacher

Key Dates- Autumn Term

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 14 th	Y5/6 Tag Rugby
Tuesday 20 th	Swimming Session
Wednesday 21 st	KS1 Visit to Captain Cook Museum

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Monday 3 rd	Rose & Son Photographers
Tuesday 4 th	Swimming Session
Thursday 6 th	Y5/6 Bus Stop Maths
Thursday 13 th	Y5/6 Tag Rugby
Friday 14 th	Harvest Festival 2.30 pm TBC
Tuesday 18 th	Swimming Session
Tuesday 18 th	Parents Evening
Thursday 20 th	School Sale
Friday 21 st	Close for half term

KS2 Clubs:

Mondays - Netball Afterschool Club with Miss Parkes
Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday Lunchtime - Running Club with Mrs Woods

Holiday Dates:

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Monday 5 th September	Staff Training Day	Friday 17 th February	Close for half term
Tuesday 6 th September	School opens for Autumn Term	Monday 27 th February	Return to School
Friday 21 st October	Close for half term	Friday 7 th April	Close for Easter Break
Monday 31 st October	Return to school	Monday 24 th April	Staff Training Day
Friday 16 th December	Close for Christmas break	Tuesday 25 th April	Return to School
		Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
		Friday 26 th May	Close for Half Term

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Monday 2 nd January	Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th June	Return to School
Tuesday 3 rd January	Staff Training Day	Friday 21 st July	Close for Summer Break
Wednesday 4 th January	School opens for Spring Term		