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Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Newsletter

Important on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, if your child travels home on the school taxi, they may be home later than usual. This is because the Y5/6 maths event at Caedmon is not due to finish until 3.15 pm.

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

River Study On Monday the junior class visited several locations along the River Esk starting at the source of the river near Blakey Ridge then stopping in Castleton, Danby and Lealholm. Thank you to the Westerdale Game Keepers for showing us across the moors, helping with our fieldwork activities and making this an interesting visit.

Y5/6 Cricket Unfortunately this was cancelled due to the wet weather.

Musical Instruments The infant children will be making musical instruments this term, if you have any Pringle tubes, plastic bottles or similar we would be very grateful.

Whitby Music Centre will be holding an Open Morning on May 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am 12.15 pm at Eskdale School. There will be a variety of ensembles that cater for the following instrument types: Orchestral Strings, Woodwind, Brass, Voice and Percussion.

Refreshments will be provided - interested children and Parents are welcome to drop in any time.

Picnic Benches Thank you to FOLS school for buying two new picnic benches for the school field. We are now looking for volunteers to put them together - do you have any basic DIY skills and a morning/afternoon to spare? Your help would be much appreciated, please contact school to arrange, thank you.

Sun Hats and Cream Throughout the summer term would you please ensure your child has applied sufficient sun cream before school to last throughout the day. The children are often outside during sunny weather and a sun hat in school is required at all times.

Water Bottles Please ensure your child has a water bottle clearly labelled with their

name in school at all times. This is to minimise the risk of any infection by children using only their own bottles, an empty drinks bottle would be suitable.

PE Sessions Please ensure your child has their PE kits in school at all times.

Sainsbury's Vouchers The Active Kids Vouchers have now finished so please send any vouchers you have collected into school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

H Ward  
Headteacher

#### Key Dates- Summer Term

##### **MAY**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Y5/6 Maths Event

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Bikeability

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Bikeability

##### **JUNE**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Swimming Session

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Cricket with M Stones

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Y6 Crucial Crew

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Y6 MFL/Global Day

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Swimming Session

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Whole School Photo

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Race for Life

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Hit The Surf

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> KS2 visit to Whitby

##### **JULY**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Swimming Session

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

Tues/Wed/Thur

11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Y6 Transfer Days

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Swimming Session

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Y6 Night Out

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Leavers' Assembly

##### **KS2 Clubs:**

Wednesdays - Cricket Afterschool Club with Mr Stones Starting after Half Term

Monday & Thursday Lunchtime - Running Club with Mrs Woods



## Holiday Dates 2017

### 2017

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Close for Half Term 3.30 pm

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Return to School

Close for Summer Break

## Holiday Dates 2017-2018

### 2017

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September Staff Training Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September School Opens for Autumn Term

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October Close for half term 3.30 pm

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October Return to School

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Close for Christmas Break 3.30 pm

### 2018

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January Staff Training Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January School Opens for Spring Term

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February Close for half term 3.30 pm

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February Return to School

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March Close for Easter Break 3.30 pm

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March Bank Holiday

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April Staff Training Day

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April School Opens for Summer Term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May Close for half term 3.30 pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June Return to school

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July Close for Summer Break 3.30 pm