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30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Newsletter

Race for Life Well done to the children for completing their "Race for Life" challenge. The junior children ran 10 laps of the field (1 mile) and the infant children ran 5 laps (1/2 mile). Would you please return any outstanding sponsor forms to the school office by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, thank you, we have raised over £400.00 already! See the website gallery (sports) for some pictures of the event.

River Esk Topic After the visit to Westerdale Moor in May, The North Yorkshire Moors Moorland Association kindly donated prizes to be awarded for a "Moorland bird or animal study". Our science governor Mrs Hopwood kindly agreed to this difficult task! She thoroughly enjoyed reading their reports and looking at the art work and commented that all the work was to be commended. The winners were:

Y5/6 Joseph Kelly

Y3/4 Daniel Parker

Hit the Surf On Thursday morning 6 children went to West Cliff beach in Whitby, along with children from Glaisdale School, to take part in the "Hit the Surf" programme. They had a theory lesson on staying safe at the beach, the role of lifeguards and the RNLI and a practical session in lifesaving and surf based skills, learning about local hazards and the beach environment. I would also like to congratulate our children for their exemplary behaviour. See the website gallery (sports) for some pictures of the event.

Fancy Dress We would be very grateful for any fancy dress costumes or accessories you may have to spare for our infant classroom.

Jack and the Beanstalk Reading Initiative Last week's lucky winner of our reading initiative was Olivia and this week's winner is Charlotte.

Sports Day Please come along and join our sports day on:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

from 1.30 pm.

Swimming We will be going swimming on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please remember your swimming costume and towel.

Picnic Benches We have two timeworn picnic benches spare. If you would like to take one to repair and keep please contact school.

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.

Yours sincerely

H Ward  
Headteacher

**Key Dates- Summer Term**

**JULY**

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

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Athletics

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sports Day 1.30 pm

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 2.00 pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> School Closes for Summer Break 3.30pm

**KS2 Clubs:**

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

Monday & Thursday Lunchtime - Running Club with Mrs Woods

**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 3.30pm

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

**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