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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you, once again, for your continued work in supporting your children's home learning – the new work pack which was delivered in the post last week starts today. For this week, the pack runs to Thursday as it is a Bank Holiday on Friday.

When the spring term began, I am sure none of us would have envisaged a situation when schools would be closed for so long and at the moment, we are no nearer knowing when our children might be able to return to their classrooms. I am sure that you, like I am, are hoping that we get some clarity about how things will move forward later this week when the next review of the lockdown takes place.

Class email addresses

Please be assured that any queries or questions you have regarding the work for your child / children will be answered through class emails by the teachers. It is lovely to see the photographs of the children and their work, so please keep in touch with us as we will with you. Teachers will be available to reply and send emails between 9am - 3.30pm Monday – Thursday this week.

<u>earlyyears@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk</u> <u>year1@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk</u> <u>year2@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk</u> <u>year34@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk</u> <u>year56@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk</u>

Year 6 transition to secondary school

Year 6 children and their families have been contacted by Miss Newton regarding secondary school placements for September. The secondary schools are getting in touch with us to outline their transition arrangements for Year 6 children and these have been and will be passed onto families as soon as we are made aware of what they are.



Hubs for childcare during bank holidays

A reminder from the Local Authority that there are LA Hubs which offer free childcare to children of key workers. A hub is open at Moorside Primary, Ripon seven days a week for early years children (0- 4 year olds only). This hub is also open on bank holidays and weekends for children aged 0 -12 years old.

Further information for parents and registration: https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/schools-and-childrens-services-during-coronavirus-covid-19

Parents need to register at least 48 hours before a place is needed. Once registered they need to give 24 hours' notice to book a place.

Changes in circumstances

If there are any changes in your family circumstances which I need to be aware of such as children's health, details around postings, changes to parent working patterns etc, then please contact me via the following email address:

admin@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk

New Mental Health website

New mental health website for supporting children and young people.

This new website dedicated to helping children and young people find mental health support in North Yorkshire. <u>The Go-to</u> is a portal or 'single point of information' for mental health support services offered by different agencies in the county. With lots of useful tips, information and signposting the site has specific 'young person', 'parent/carer' and 'professional' tabs for easy navigation. The Go-to link: <u>https://www.thegoto.org.uk/</u>



and Paralympic Values

VE Celebrations – Bank Holiday Friday 8th May

Although the VE Day 75 celebrations are now unfortunately not going ahead, the North Yorkshire Service Pupil's Champions, Nickie and Jess have put some VE Day resources on their website <u>www.servicepupilschampion.co.uk</u> which you can access under the "VE Day 75" tab. Please also check their Twitter page for updates - @NYCCServicePupilsChamp.

Fingers crossed for a return to some sunny weather for the forth-coming bank holiday weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon

Head Teacher

