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Dear Parents / Carers,

The first week of a wider opening of school has gone very well and the children who are with us have settled back into a new routine.

If key worker parents, or parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 would like their child / children to return, please contact the school first to arrange a start date as <u>we</u> require 5 working days' notice – please do not arrive without our knowledge.

I must stress the need for us to have 5 working days' notice as there are now a number of factors for us as a school to organise in accordance with the government guidelines and the school risk assessment. An increase in numbers leads us to reconsider the organisation of space, organisation of individual resources and deployment of staff in order to keep children and adults safe.

Back to school resources

Attached to this newsletter is a booklet designed for children who are returning to school which parents might find useful to share with their child. This has been produced by Compass Buzz who have a wide range of resources around mental health and well-being for children. Further information can be found on their website – please click on the link below. https://www.compass-uk.org/services/north-vorkshire-compass-buzz/

<u>Welcome</u>

A very warm welcome to Jessica and Florence Glew who have joined our school this week in Year 2 and Reception respectively.

Work packs

New work packs are in the process of being made for the children to cover Monday 22nd June – Friday 3rd July. The work packs will be delivered to homes next week.



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 at certain times during the day. Early Years emails will be responded to by Miss Hunt who is covering Mrs Dixon's maternity leave for the rest of this term.

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Training Day – Friday 19th June

School is closed on Friday 19th June due to a staff training day as per the published term dates for the academic year. There is no work set for the children on this day. School reopens on Monday 22nd June until Friday 17th July when school closes for the summer break at 2.30pm.

Sun Cream

Please can I ask parents to ensure the children have sun cream applied to them before they come to school in the morning when the forecast is due to be sunny and also please do send into school a bottle of sun cream labelled with your child's name on it so that they can apply it when necessary over the summer months - thank you.

Summer Term Lunch Menu

From today, the summer term menu will be followed from Week 1. The summer term menu is on the school website and was also sent out with a previous newsletter.

Changes in circumstances – key workers

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 telephone or the following email address:

admin@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk

Postings

If you know you are due a posting away from Dishforth Airfield before September, please can you inform the School Office as soon as possible so that we know accurate numbers for the new academic year - thank you.

Goodbyes

At the end of this week we are saying goodbye and good luck to Mia and Jayson Johnston who have been at Dishforth Airfield for the last three years. We all wish you and your family our very best wishes for the future.

> Kind regards, Mrs Julie Lvon Head Teacher



Diary Dates

Further dates will be added as the term progresses.

June	
19/6/20	Training Day – school closed
22/6/20	School open
July	
9/7/20	(TBC) possible transition afternoon for the children in school
17/7/20	School closes at 2.30pm for the summer holidays
September	
7/9/20	Training Day
8/9/20	School open for the autumn term
October	
23/10/20	Break-up for October half term





















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