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## Newsletter 37 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

After the very hot and humid weather last week, we return to a fresher normality this week!

### **Arrangements based on parental survey results for children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5**

Thank you for responding to the recent parent survey asking if you would like your child to have some time in school before we break up for the summer holidays.

In order to meet the requirements set out by the government, we are able to offer one full week in school for the children whose families would like them to have some time in class before the summer holidays.

We are using this time in school as an opportunity for some transition work. Therefore, a letter has been sent out to those families who said yes and those children will be offered a week in school with the teacher they will have in September:

**Year 4 and 5 children are to have a full week in school from next week, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am-3.00pm to be taught by Miss Newton**

**Year 2 and 3 children are to have a full week in school from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am – 3.00pm (on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July the children will finish at 2.15pm) to be taught by Miss Bosomworth**

The above weeks are only for the children whose parents responded 'yes' to being back in school - we are now at capacity for the last two weeks of term.



## Transition Arrangements for children

Face to face meetings with class teachers have been offered via email for those families who said no in the survey for their child/ren to have time back in school before we break up for the summer holidays. Please ensure you contact the class teacher through class email addresses below and this face-to-face meeting will be arranged for a mutually convenient time.

**Please contact the teachers this week to organise this.**

### 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.

[earlyyears@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:earlyyears@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[year1@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:year1@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[year2@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:year2@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[year34@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:year34@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[year56@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:year56@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk)

The final work pack which covers the last two weeks of term will be delivered this week.

### Key Worker Parents

If key worker parents would like their child / children to return, please contact the school first with a letter from your employer showing your work patterns and then to arrange a start date as we 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.

### Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm in the school hall. This is for Year 6 children and two guests only in order to ensure we can socially distance family groups. Please can Year 6 parents let Miss Newton know if they are attending via the class email system – thank you.



## Classes for September

We are now almost half way through the final half-term of the school year and thoughts are beginning to turn towards planning for September. As you know we have two teachers expecting babies this summer and we have now completed the recruitment process to cover their maternity leave.

I am delighted to announce that Miss Hunt, who is currently teaching in EYFS, has been offered the post in full for September.

We have also recruited Mrs Caroline Haynes who will be teaching with Mrs Kestell in a mixed Year 1 and 2 class. Mrs Haynes is an experienced Key Stage 1 teacher from York.

Year 1 and Year 2 children will be taught together from September as pupil numbers in these year groups are too small to keep them as separate classes.

**EYFS** – Nursery (FS1) and Reception (FS2) will be taught by Miss Hunt

**Year 1 and 2** – will be taught by Mrs Kestell (Monday – Tuesday) and Mrs Haynes (Wednesday – Friday)

**Year 3 and 4** – will be taught by Miss Bosomworth

**Year 5 and 6** – will be taught by Miss Newton

Mrs O'Connell will continue to work one day a week across school.

## Executive Headship Role from September

From September I will be leading and managing both Dishforth Airfield Primary School and Dishforth C of E Primary School.

Mrs Sue Brooks, current Head Teacher at Dishforth Village, is retiring after eleven years and the governing body have approached this school to form a confederation. A confederation is where two schools, with their own governing body, agree to share a head teacher so from September I will spend equal time in both schools throughout the week.

I am very much looking forward to this as the two schools have enjoyed a close working relationship for many years and the governors of both schools feel that this will bring many more opportunities for the children and the staff throughout the year.

## Work packs

New work packs will be delivered this week. The work set is for Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.



## 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.

## End of term – early closing Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

School closes at 2.30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July for the summer holidays.

As we need to stagger the end times of the school day, the following times are in place for the last day of term. Please collect your child/ren at the following times – if you have more than one child to collect, please collect them all at the earlier time.

EYFS – Nursery and Reception	1.45pm
Year 1	2.00pm
Year 2 and 3 children	2.15pm
Key Worker children and Year 6	2.30pm

## Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached to his newsletter the July edition of the online safety newsletter.

## Goodbyes

This week we are saying goodbye to Morgan and Jacob Cain and Willow, Pearl, Ronnie and Freddie Hawley – goodbye and good luck from everyone at Dishforth Airfield.

## September – school opening Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am

My understanding is that the government are aiming for schools in England to have all children back in September. If information comes out over the summer holidays which prevents this from happening, please ensure you are signed up to the school Facebook page so that we can communicate with you all.



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At this stage, I do not have any details as to whether we are to continue with staggered start times and staggered finish times for different classes. This information will need to be clarified by the government and hopefully I will be able to communicate this with you before we break up for summer.

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon  
Head Teacher



## Diary Dates

Further dates will be added as the term progresses.

July									
15/7/20	1.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly								
17/7/20	School closes at 2.30pm for the summer holidays <b>staggered finish times</b>								
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7/9/20	Training Day								
8/9/20	School open for the autumn term 8.45am								
October									
23/10/20	Break-up for October half term								

