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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a super year in school albeit a very challenging one over the last four months and we are all looking forward to spending time at home with our families for a few weeks over the summer break – fingers crossed we will be able to enjoy some lovely weather as well! We have much to be proud of at Dishforth Airfield Primary School. The staff are dedicated and passionate in supporting every child to reach their potential. I do hope you all have a lovely summer and I wish you well in all your plans for the future if you are a family moving on.

End of term – early closing Friday 17th July

School closes at 2.30pm on Friday 17th 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

Full opening from September – arrangements

A letter was sent out last Thursday detailing the arrangements for September – please ensure you read this carefully and adhere to the start and finish times of the day for the classes. Please note a sibling can be dropped off and collected at the earlier time so parents only make one trip to school. The letter is attached today should you wish to refer to it again.



Keep in touch – School FaceBook Page

Please ensure you are signed up to the school FaceBook page so that if any changes have to be made to the start of term due to coronavirus, we can get in touch with families quickly.

Reports

School reports for the children are being sent home today. The Department for Education has laid regulations to remove the outcomes of national tests and also attendance data for this year's reports due to the national pandemic. If you would like to discuss your child's report then please contact the class teacher through the class email system to arrange this.

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

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

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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year2@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk

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year56@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – this Wednesday at 1.30pm

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Wednesday 15th 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.

Advance notice – no after school Dandelions on 13th January 2021

There will be no after school Dandelions childcare on Wednesday 13th January 2021 due to staff training.



Autumn Term Menu

The Autumn Term menu was attached to last week's newsletter. A copy of this is on our school website.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school dinner every day at school as part of the Government's universal free school meal scheme. Children in Years 3-6 can order a lunch on a daily basis and this will be charged through Parent Pay at £2.75 per meal.



Annual Summer Reading Challenge – Boroughbridge Library

We have received information about this year's Summer Reading Challenge – get signed up and enjoy reading over the summer!!



Silly Squad, the 2020 Summer Reading Challenge, is set in a fun house and this year is all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh!

The challenge has started, but you can sign up online right through to September at sillysquad.org.uk and find heaps of super silly activities, quizzes, videos, games, a place to keep track of your books and rewards to unlock along the way.

The challenge is aimed at all children from 4 to 11 who just need to read anything that makes them happy - whether it be a comic, joke book, poetry, fiction or non-fiction, in digital or print format, an e-book borrowed from the library or a something they already have at home.

North Yorkshire Libraries are still closed so we cannot offer the usual printed materials but we have a terrific selection of children's' eBooks and eAudiobooks available to download for free at www.northyorks.gov.uk/digitallibrary . You'll need your library card and PIN to download them but it's no problem if you are not a member - just call call 01609 533878 to join.

Please also keep a look out on your local library Facebook page and the North Yorkshire Libraries Facebook page (@nycclibraries) for special Silly Squad activities and reading recommendations.



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.

Goodbye to Mrs Jefferson and Mrs Gough

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Jefferson and Mrs Gough at the end of term. We shall all miss both of them very much and wish them the very best of luck for the future.

We welcome Miss Heather Wright into the role of School Administrator in September.

Mrs Luke

We send our very best wishes and good luck to Mrs Luke who is due to have a baby over the summer holidays – we can't wait to find out whether it is a boy or a girl!

Leavers

Goodbye and Good Luck to all the children and families who are leaving Dishforth Airfield over the summer. It has been a pleasure to have the children in the school and we are all going to miss you!

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment over the last year – we have a fabulous team of staff who work incredibly hard to ensure that the children have an exciting curriculum and make excellent progress.

On behalf of the staff and governors, may we wish you a relaxing, peaceful summer break. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 8th September.

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon

Head Teacher



Diary Dates

July									
15/7/20	1.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly								
17/7/20	School closes at 2.30pm for the summer holidays staggered finish times								
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September									
7/9/20	Training Day								
8/9/20	School open for the autumn term – staggered start times								
October									
13/10/20	Individual Photograph Day								
w/c 19/10/20	Parent / child / teacher consultations								
23/10/20	Break-up for October half term								
November									
2/11/20	School open								
December									
16/12/20	Christmas School Dinner								
17/12/20	Christmas Parties								
18/12/20	Break-up for Christmas 2.30pm								
January									
4/1/21	Training Day for staff								
5/1/21	School open for the spring term								
13/1/21	No after school Dandelions due to staff training								

