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## Newsletter 38 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Welcome**

A very warm welcome to Lillian Stewart who has joined us in Nursery and Ethan Lovell who has joined us in Reception.

### **Full opening from September**

New guidance has been published by the government at the end of last week regarding the full opening of schools from the beginning of the autumn term. The guidance can be found through this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#contents>

There is additional guidance for Early Years and this can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures>

The guidance includes:

- School operations
- Curriculum, behaviour and pastoral support
- Assessment and accountability
- Contingency planning to provide continuity of education in the case of a local outbreak

As a school we will be working through this guidance and will inform you later this week about arrangements for September. We are very much looking forward to having all the children in school from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September!



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

Year 4 and 5 children are to have a full week in school this 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 next week 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.

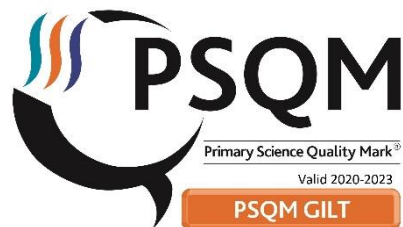
I must stress the need for us to have 5 working days' notice as there are now a number of factors for us as a school to organise in accordance with the government guidelines and the school risk



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.



## Primary Science Quality Mark Gilt

I am delighted to announce that Dishforth Airfield Primary School has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark.

Miss Bosomworth – Science Subject Leader, has led the school through this award over the course of the academic year.

Primary Science Quality Marks have been awarded to 160 infant, junior, primary, middle and special schools to celebrate a commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning. So far, since its national launch in 2010, over 4000 schools across the UK have achieved a prestigious Primary Science Quality Mark.

The Primary School Quality Mark programme ensures effective leadership of science, enables schools to work together to share good practice and is supported by professional development led by local experts. It encourages teacher autonomy and innovation while at the same time offering a clear framework for development in science subject leadership, teaching and learning. Schools that achieve PSQM demonstrate commitment and expertise in science leadership, teaching and learning.

The Primary Science Quality Mark is led by the University of Hertfordshire, School of Education in collaboration with the Primary Science Teaching Trust.

## Autumn Term Menu

Please find attached to this newsletter the Autumn Term menu for school dinners.

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](http://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](http://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.



## 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

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								

