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Dear Parents / Carers,

It is looking like we are going to have a wet week after all the lovely sunshine we have enjoyed recently – please ensure your child has a coat with them every day.

Class News:

Every week the classes will share the highlights of what they have been learning about with our families:

EYFS – This week in EYFS we have been thinking about our families. We have been learning about the names we use for different family members and have been practising our drawing and describing skills in Literacy.

Year 1 and 2 – This week, Year 1 and 2 have been using a variety of tools and techniques to create clay candlesticks. They are going to look great on the mantelpiece as the nights get darker! They have also been retelling the story of Mole's Star using descriptive language as well as continuing to develop their dance skills.

Year 3 and 4 – This week we really enjoyed our trip to Carlton Lodge! We had great fun working as a team to complete some challenge courses, raft building and tree climbing. The adults in our groups were so impressed at how we all tried something new and challenged ourselves!

Year 5 and 6 – We have had a super week in year 5/6! We have started to delve deeper into our class text where our main characters are about to enter a temple on a historic Mayan site! We also finished the week off with a trip to Carlton Lodge where all of the children showed determination across a number of challenging activities! A lot of fun was had by all, and new challenges were conquered!

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Miley who has joined us in Year 5/6.



Carlton Lodge

On Friday key stage 2 children enjoyed a fabulous day at Carlton Lodge where they took part in a number of outdoor and adventurous activities. The children rose to the different challenges and tried new activities showing determination and resilience. A huge thank you to the staff for taking them!



Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be week commencing the 18th October – further details will follow in due course.

Clubs

A Club letter will be sent home today for the children in Years 1-6. There are a number of different clubs on offer that the children can sign up to which are run by school staff or Sporting Start. Please can the forms be returned by **Wednesday** at the latest so then the club lists can be organised and confirmation will be sent home by the end of the week. Clubs will start next week and they will finish week ending the 26th November. I would like to thank the staff for giving up their time to run the clubs which will be after school until 4pm.



Individual School Photograph Day

On Tuesday 12th October it is school photograph day. As with previous years the family photographs are to be taken first from 8.30am, these are for children in school who have siblings who are not at school. If this applies to you, please come to school for 8.30am to have your children photographed together. Individual photographs and siblings who come to this school will be taken during the school morning.

Advance notice – no after school Dandelions on 10th November 2021

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



Promotional School Dinners

National Poetry Day – Thursday 7th October

Margherita Pizza
Potato Smiles, Peas and Baked Beans

Upside Down Apple Slice and Ice-cream

*Join us for a yummy meal that is sure to make you smile,
Plus with all that energy; you'll be able to run a mile!*

Bonfire Night – Friday 5th November

Sloppy Joe Style Sausages in a Bun
Or
Bonfire Bean & Cheese Pie
With Crusty Bread

Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn and Peas

Chocolate & Vanilla Swirls
With an Apple Wedge

Child Flu Immunisation

Flu immunisation from 9am on the 17th November

The **nasal influenza** vaccination is being offered to all children in Reception-Year 11. Our team is scheduled to visit Dishforth Airfield Community Primary School this Autumn as part of this programme. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation in school, please ensure your consent form has been submitted within one week of receiving this letter.

Please see below for details of how to consent for your child

How do I give my consent?

1. Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/>
2. Enter the School Code **121332** and click “**Find School**”.
3. **Complete the form** with your child’s information and parent/guardian contact information*.
4. Click the **green “Submit” button**.



Fundraising Opportunity – Morrisons ‘It’s Good to Grow’

There is an opportunity through Morrisons to collect ‘Grow Tokens’ for every £10 spent in store which would enable school to purchase gardening equipment. If you are shopping in store, please think of us!!

<https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/>



[It's Good to Grow - Morrisons Blog](#)

Collect FREE gardening equipment for your school. For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.
my.morrisons.com

Makaton sign of the week

We have a growing number of children in school who are using Makaton to support their communication. During assemblies, we are continuing on developing some basic signs.

This week's sign is Scissors.

Here is a link to the Makaton site. <https://wetalkmakaton.org/>



Scissors



Scissors

AWARDS

Celebration Assembly

On Friday, we have our Celebration Assembly. This week the following children were given our weekly awards;

Celebration Cup

The cup this week goes to someone who has impressed us all with their attitude towards learning. This person listens carefully, shows determination and is giving 100% in every lesson.

As well as being a wonderful friend, this person has shown compassion towards their peers in the classroom and the playground.

Congratulations and well done to

Harry!



Ribbons



EYFS - The ribbon this week goes to someone who impresses us every day with her cheeriness, helpfulness and kindness to others. She is a pleasure to have in our class. You are doing a really fantastic job, well done Evelyn!

Year 1 / 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has been trying hard with their writing. They are taking great care with their letter formation and have written their name independently. Well done, Jermaine!

Year 3 / 4 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has had a wonderful start to the new school year. We have been so impressed with the resilience and hard work that this person has shown, particularly in their writing. A big well done to Camden!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has really impressed us with their writing this week! We have been writing about Guatemala and this person has listened carefully and has enthusiastically made improvements to their writing while focusing on varying the types of sentences they have used. We can't wait to see what this person achieves in our writing sessions! Well done to Sami!

Values in Action

This week our Values Award goes to Kelsey for their shining example of compassion as she is always kind no matter what happens. Kelsey was nominated by Madie.



Well done, Kelsey!

Attendance

Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.

Week Commencing 20th September 2021

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
78%	97%	97%	99%

Kind regards,



Diary Dates

October	
7/10/21	Promotional School Dinner – National Poetry Day
12/10/21	Individual School Photographs
w/b 18/10/21	Parent / Teacher / Child consultations
22/10/21	Harvest Festival – time TBC (morning)
	Break-up Half Term 3.15pm
November	
1/11/21	School open
5/11/21	Promotional School Dinner – Bonfire Night
10/11/21	No Dandelions after school childcare club due to staff training
w/c 15/11/21	Anti-bullying week
17/11/21	FLU IMMUNISATION
19/11/21	Children in Need Day
December	
15/12/21	Christmas School Dinner
16/12/21	Christmas Parties
17/12/21	School closes for Christmas at 2.30pm

Mrs Lyon's working week:

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield
Afternoon	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary

