



# The Wolds and Vale Federation

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## ***'One federation family, with transformation at its heart'***

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Certificates**

#### **Stars of the week –**

Class 1 – Jack C - *for being reflective and developing editing skills when writing.*

Class 2 – Arya H - *for always helping and thinking of others and positivity towards her learning.*

#### **Children receiving praise postcards from the headteacher this week –**

Being knowledgeable – Harlea G

Being creative – Deighton S

Being adventurous – Layla C

Being knowledgeable – Shonne HH

#### **School lunches after half term**

Monday – Chicken Korma

Tuesday – Sausage and mashed potato

Wednesday – Minced beef, Yorkshire pudding and vegetables

Thursday – Pizza

Friday – Fish and chips

Welcome back to an action packed and sunny half term. We are all looking forward to a busy end to this very different academic year and a return to some of the events and activities that we all love! I would like to say a huge welcome to Miss Daisy Taylor who has joined the federation as Class 1 teacher at Sherburn but it is not quite time to wave goodbye to Miss Kim Childs who will continue to co-ordinate SEND and complete leadership duties at a 'remote' level for the next 6 weeks. We also welcome Mr White back to Luttons school for 3 days per week, he has successfully completed his teacher training and has secured a teaching position at another school in September.

We are all hopeful for a complete return to normality in September and I will continue to update you as the term moves forward

### **Sunhats and sunscreen**

As the weather improves we need to protect our skin from the sun when outside. We ask that children are sent to school with sunscreen applied to exposed skin and they bring a named hat to school. Children are encouraged to bring sunscreen into school to reapply at lunchtime, we ask that parents -

1) Provide the sunscreen product for school use. The sunscreen must be:



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- a) Clearly marked with the child's name.
- b) Replenished by the parent as needed.
- 2) The sunscreen product will be stored in the child's bag or other location designated by the site.
- 3) The child must be able to apply his or her own sunscreen (except Nursery and Reception children).
- 4) For Nursery and Reception parents: They are asked to apply sunscreen at home before a typical day, this will be reapplied as necessary by staff.

## **Tempest School photographs 16th June**

Tempest photography will be joining us on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June to take pictures of children for you to purchase copies of. Unfortunately due to Covid we will not be able to have sibling groups or invite younger children in as we have done in the past. Please can children come in uniform and bring in PE kits to change into after the photos.

## **Norton College transition days 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Unfortunately the Norton transition days for year 6 have fallen on one of the same days as our Peat Rigg trip. Options for children are below, please let us know what you would prefer –

Option 1 - Child attends both Norton days and arrives at Peat Rigg at tea time on Wednesday.

Option 2 – Child attends 1 day at Norton and returns to school on Wednesday to travel with the group.

## **Peat Rigg 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Only 1 and a half weeks until our older children visit Peat Rigg outdoor activity centre, kit lists have been sent home, if you would like to find out more about the centre here is the link to their website

<https://www.peatrigg.org/>

## **Sports Day 7<sup>th</sup> July**

We will be holding class bubble sports activities on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Parents are invited to watch the event, socially distanced on the school field. The event will be from 10am to 12noon. More details to follow.

## **Bikeability**

### **8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July Year 5 – 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July Year 6**

In July our year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in The Bikeability National Standard Cycling 2 day courses. These courses are free. For your child to take part, you will need to ensure that your child has:

- A roadworthy bike.
- By law the bicycle must have an audible warning, e.g. a bell.
- An approved, well fitting cycle helmet conforming to standards:-EN 1078 or SNELL B 95. Damaged helmets, full face motorbike style helmets and helmets used for other sporting activities are not acceptable for the course.
- The ability to ride a bike!



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- Suitable outdoor clothing for cycling, depending on the weather and the time of year.

**We feel this training is vital in order to keep children safe while on their bikes and we'd like all children in these year groups to take part, If you feel you are unable to provide any of the above, please do contact the school office.**

## Transition week July 12<sup>th</sup> July

During July we are hoping to hold a transition week to help children prepare for the changes in September. This will of course be dependant on the covid risk assessment and guidelines at the time. Our Nurture UK training tells us that transitional times are very important for children and we want to ensure everyone has the best start to the new year in September. More details to follow.

## Stay and Play

We have been overwhelmed with the response to our stay and play sessions, it has been amazing to see so many families enjoying the sessions. We have now extended this service to include a session at Luttons school, please contact us to book a place.



We would like to invite you to our stay and play sessions operating every -  
**Every Thursday 1pm – 2.30pm** (During term time) at **Sherburn Play School**,  
Sherburn CE Primary School, YO17 8PG

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**Wednesday 1pm to 2.30pm** at **Luttons CP School**,  
**9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July**

West Luttons, YO17 8TF

There will be themed activities for you and your child to share, stories and songs.

All children under 5 along with one parent or guardian are welcome.

## Community news

### Craft fair

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 10am to 3pm at Sherburn Sports Club, Summer craft fair, £10 for stallholders free entry for customers, refreshments will be available. Call or message 07445 253691 to pre book a stall.



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Have a great weekend

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Do you know?

This Saturday marks the Queen's Official Birthday, not her actual birthday which is in April. The Queen will view a military parade in the Quadrangle of Windsor Castle to mark Her Majesty's Official Birthday, on Saturday 12th June. The parade will be held by the Household Division, and The Queen's Colour of F Company Scots Guards will be trooped. His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, Colonel, Scots Guards, will accompany The Queen.