



The Wolds and Vale Federation

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'One federation family, with transformation at its heart'

Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Certificates

Stars of the week –

Class 1 – Lewis P - for creating an incredible representation of Georgia O'Keefe painting in art and design.

Class 2 – Kyanna C - for her curious and positive attitude towards her work and for always being reliable and a helping hand in the class room.

Children receiving praise postcards from the headteacher this week –

Being curious – Hannah G

Being creative – Marshall G

Being positive – Noah S

Being knowledgeable – Adam H

School lunches next week

Monday – Pizza

Tuesday – Pasta Bolognaise

Wednesday – Pork steak, mashed potato and gravy

Thursday – Burger, salad and veg sticks

Friday – Fish and chips

It is with a hint of sadness but with heartfelt congratulations that I have to announce that Mrs Waller will be leaving the Federation at the end of this academic year. Mrs Waller has been successful in securing a position with North Yorkshire Financial Services and feels that the time is right to take up a new challenge in her career.

Mrs Waller has been part of The Federation for many years as both a Chair of Governors through the federation process and as School Business Manager. She was instrumental in the creation of Sherburn Play School, the new build at Sherburn and leaves both school in a healthy financial position. I thank her for her hard work and dedication and wish her all the best for the future.

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 -



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

Please support the school by ordering copies of photographs through the Tempest website. Thank you.

Norton College transition days

Unfortunately Norton College have cancelled the transition days, but are encouraging children to attend the summer school activities. Details will be sent direct to parents.

Peat Rigg 23rd to 25th June

Less than a week 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/>

Children will attend school at the normal time dressed in their clothes for outdoor activities with belongings and any medication needed, lunch will be provided at the centre but children should bring a water bottle. A reminder no electrical devices can be taken. When children are on their way home on the Friday we will contact parents and arrange for you to collect them off the bus when they arrive home.

Sports Day 7th July - Update

We will be holding class bubble sports activities on Wednesday 7th July. **Unfortunately following the recent government announcement parents will not be able to attend.**

Bikeability

8th and 9th July Year 5 – 12th and 13th 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 12th 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**,
9th & 23rd June 7th & 21st 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 11th 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.

Have a great weekend

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Do you know?

The Magna Carta (The Great Charter) was signed by King John on 15th June 1215 at Runnymede near Windsor. This important document placed limits on the power of the crown and was the first of its kind in the world, establishing the beginnings of a democracy and has been used as a basis for many republics since, such as the Declaration of Independence of the USA. Democracy, being one of our British Values, is a core belief in our country and would never have happened without King John in 1215!