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"Barnabas, the Encourager"

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you enjoyed the half term break. Welcome to our last half term of the year. It is always a really busy term with various sporting activities, trips, assessments and year 6 visiting high schools.

Please see the information below about upcoming events and other reminders.

This week

Thursday 9th June 2:15pm – Thanksgiving service at Church to mark St Barnabas Day at the weekend and the Queen's official 90th birthday. Children will be presenting some of the work they have done as part of our focus week on The Queen and Faith Leaders week. Please join us if you can.

Friday 10th June - Dressing Up Day. Children are invited to dress up in clothes with a royal theme or representing one of the decades of the last 90 years. We will be having a special whole school party lunch instead of the usual lunch menu. Please see the attached menu. Good Work Assembly will take place as usual on this day.

Rest of Term

20th June – Author Visit.

The author Andy Seed will be spending the day in school, working with classes to promote a love of reading. His signed books are available to buy at a reduced price. He will only bring a limited supply so we encourage you to order books via the attached form to guarantee the book that your child would like. The paper form is also being sent home.

Sporting Activities.

As well as the usual PE lessons, children will be taking part in additional activities with sports specialists, including York Knights Rugby team and a school based lunchtime football tournament. Therefore children need their PE kits in school every day. This should consist of navy or dark PE shorts or leggings, a plain t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Vest tops or very short shorts are not suitable as school uniform or for PE.

Children who do not have a suitable PE kit may not be able to take part in the sporting activities which means that they are missing an important curriculum subject.

Cashless Lunch Payments

A reminder that from Monday 13th June school lunches must be paid for using Parent Pay, an online payment site. If you do not have your log in details, please contact the office as soon as possible and they will provide them for you. If you have a good reason that you need to pay by cash, please speak to the office and arrange this so we know to expect a cash payment from you.

You will soon be able to use Parent Pay to pay for trips. More information to follow soon.

Sun Protection

At this time of year, please send your child into school with a sun hat to wear at playtimes. It is also advisable to put sun cream on your child before they come to school in the morning. There are several types of cream that give protection for a number of hours so putting it on before school will protect children until at least the end of lunchtime.

Key Stage 2 Parents in Class will now take place on Tuesday 28th June instead of 14th June.

Whole School Spelling Bee.

Information and word lists were sent home to each child before the half term break. If your child has not got their word list, please ask their teacher as they will need to practise them before taking part in the class Spelling Bee in week beginning 20th June.

23rd June – School closed for Polling.

20th July – School Trip to Lotherton Hall. Letter to be sent home soon.

Finally, we will soon be sending home details of an app for our school where you can access calendar information, school news and other information from your phone or devices. This should make it easier for you to keep up to date with all that is happening.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or need more information.

Regards

Miss K Boardman
Headteacher