



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

20th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the last week of the half term I want to congratulate the Year 6 children for their maturity, commitment and positive approach to their SATS last week. All of the children were composed and focused to achieve their best. Well done Year 6!

All of the children have had a successful and busy half term. A number of classes have undertaken reading and maths tests as well as experiencing some fantastic enrichment days. Various sports events have been played and the Speedkix day was a super activity for the children to experience today.

Foss have won the team points for the past week and the overall winner this half term are **the Wharfe team** who will have a non uniform day this Thursday.

Staffing Updates – After over 20 years here at school Mrs Cawthray has made the difficult decision to retire at the end of the summer term. She has been a huge part of our school and has a skill set beyond words. The children and staff have all benefitted from Mrs Cawthray's knowledge and experience and she will be hugely missed. We will hold a special afternoon tea party for her to celebrate and we wish her the very best for the future.

After a rigorous selection process and interview day I am pleased to announce that Miss Jenna Copperthwaite was successful and will be joining our team as the new Year 5 teacher. The Year 4 children will have time to get to know Miss Copperthwaite over the rest of the school year and there will be a detailed hand over with Miss Wilde.

Mrs Braham is still recuperating at home and will return to work after the half term holiday.

After the May half term holiday, you will be informed of your child's class teacher for next academic year along with any other transition information.

Message from PTA - Please can we ask people to vote for our school in the current competition Dunelm are running? All you need to do is follow the link and vote for us and see if we can win. We can win anything from stationary to gardening equipment! Thank you.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/NjgyWV2U5n5B8oFg/?mibextid=K35XfP>

School lunches – following feedback from the children we are going to be offering, for a trial period (all next half term), the option for children to choose a Jacket potato instead of fish. If your child would like this option, please book them for a school dinner and we will then ask the children during morning registration if they would like a jacket potato instead of fish. The fillings will be:

Week 1 Cheese
Week 2 Baked Beans
Week 3 Baked Beans

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 21st May – Y2 Tudor Day

Wednesday 22nd May - Brownlee Mini Triathlon @ York Sport

Thursday 23rd May - Y3/4/5/6 Cricket Tournament @ Dunnington CC

Friday 24th May – Class photos and school finishes at 3.15pm for the May half term holiday.

Monday 3rd June – Return after half term

Monday 10th June – Celebration assembly for Year 1 and 2 parents

Tuesday 11th June - **Year 1 and 2 school trip to Stockeld Park** (letter sent last week)

Wednesday 12th June - **Year 5 trip to the Yorkshire Museum** (letter sent last week)

Tuesday 18th June - **Year 4 trip to Howsham Mill** (letter sent last week)

FRIDAY 5th JULY – SPORTS DAY – KS2 am and KS1 and EYFS pm

Year 5/6 Residential Trip – Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th July

Leavers Service at Church – Friday 19th July at 9.15am

Phonics Screen Check Week – Monday 10th June – Year 1 children

Multiplication Tables Check - June 3rd and 21st – Year 4 children

With very best wishes and hoping you have a wonderful break,

Miss Emma E Miller

‘Every person is an individual and also part of a community’

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Safeguarding children – if you have any concerns for the welfare of a child please contact Miss Miller or Mr Broxup (if in school hours) or alternatively the NYCC safeguarding team can be contacted via this link <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child/>

Respecting staff – our staff are dedicated professionals. We will not accept any abuse towards our staff.

