

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 22nd June 2017

Internet Safety PC Jane Jones had been visiting classes in school today to talk to children about staying safe when using the internet, legal ages for using Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook and Youtube (minimum age is 13years) and playing appropriate age related games. The NSPCC have joined together with O2 with a helpline for parents to check security settings on computers 0808 800 5002.

Parents can take a device into the O2 shop and they will check it free of charge.

Sports Day Sports Day for the whole school will take place on Wednesday 28th June with a prompt start at 1pm. All parents and friends are invited to bring their own deck chairs for comfort! Drinks can be purchased from the ASV group during the event. All school children will sit with their classes and teachers and go home via the playground at the end of the day. Please ensure that any younger children attending this event are supervised and do not run across the track during races. Sports Day will be cancelled if the field is too wet as a matter of health and safety. If we have to make a decision on the day to cancel Sports Day then please ring us at 11am. Please see alternative dates: Thursday 6th July or Thursday 13th July.

Thank you

Thank you to Mrs Horner for coming into the Reception Class this morning and talking to the children about her job as a veterinary nurse. The children were very interested in her work and asked lots of questions about caring for animals.

Health and Safety As a matter of Health and Safety dogs are not allowed on the school premises.

Free Taster Instrumental Lessons If your child is in Year 2 to Year 5 and would like to try playing the flute, clarinet, cornet or saxophone, Mr Coates is offering a free taster lesson in school over the next 6 weeks. If you are interested please contact the Admin Office.

Family Tree Ryedale Family History Group are organising a Family Tree Competition, if you would like your child to take part then please contact the Admin Office and we will organise further information for you.

Queens Head Chinese Buffet Cancelled This event has been cancelled due to lack of interest at this time. We have re-arranged this for the 8th October 2017.

Summer Fair – Saturday 8th July 1pm-3.30pm Thank you for all your contributions for the Tombola Stall we have received a wide range of gifts! The AVGs are requesting donations of cakes, jams, pickles, plants and good quality pre-loved toys and books to bring into school before or on the day from 9.30am. If you would like to help out at the Summer Fair then please contact the Admin Office.

Wacky Wednesday ! Mrs Farmer and Mrs Wilkie have invited all the classes to choose their favourite lunches for the next half term – looks like there's a theme going on!!!

28th June – Year 2 – Toad in the Hole, Chocolate cake and Custard

5th July- Year 3 – Sausage Roll and Apple crumble and Custard

12th July – Year 4 – Sausage and Mash and Arctic Roll

19th July – Year 5 – Sausage and Mash and Flapjack

25th July – Year 6 - Sausage Roll and Chocolate Brownie

There will be vegetarian sausages available

Transport: Amotherby School to Malton

I have been asked to gather expressions of interest from any parent who may welcome exploring the possibilities of co-sharing a taxi to collect their child(ren) at home time, from school each day and transporting them home to Malton. Anybody who is interested or who would like more information is asked to contact the Admin Office directly or email admin@amotherby.n-yorks.sch.uk in the first instance.

Hot Weather (if we're lucky!) Please make sure over the next weeks that your child/children have appropriate protection against the sun whilst at school. Please make sure your child has a named water bottle to enable them stay hydrated, named hat or cap and a named bottle of suntan lotion which they can keep in school and apply themselves. Class teachers will take advantage of the good weather whenever possible and plan learning activities for the outdoors.

Dates for Diaries – we will update you as more events are confirmed

Dates for the term ahead

June

Wednesday 27th – Year 5 visit to Malton Secondary school

Wednesday 28th – Sports Day (1)

Thursday 29th - Skipping Day

July

Sunday 2nd – Queen's Head Chinese Buffet (ASV)

Monday 3rd – Climbing Wall

Thursday 6th – Sports Day (2)

Saturday 8th – Summer Fair

Thursday 13th – Sports Day (3)

Monday 17th– Year 5 and Year 6 Evening Performance (6.30pm)

Tuesday 18th – Year 5 and Year 6 Evening Performance (6.30pm)

Wednesday 19th - Open Afternoon (1.30pm)

Thursday 20th - Music Night

Friday 21st - Teddy Bears' Picnic Dinner

Monday 24th – Own Choice clothes day, Year 6 v Adults Rounders, Year 6 Disco

Tuesday 25th – Year 6 Final Assembly 2pm

Tuesday 25th – End of Term

Please be aware we have set three dates for Sports Day as it may be cancelled due to weather conditions.

Sue Knowles (Head)

