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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 13 - Summer Term - 20.07.18

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of another year is here and comes around so quickly! This year has been another successful year for everyone in school and we are very proud of all that our school community has achieved. We thank all of our pupils for their hard work and their pride in belonging to our school. We are certainly proud of each and every one of them. We also thank all of the staff in our school who work tirelessly to provide a high standard of education, but also to provide a wealth of wider opportunities for our children, which sees our children grow and develop in all areas of music, sport, arts, outdoor learning, confidence, resilience and belief in themselves. A lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes and at this time of year it is important to pay recognition to that – sports activities, transport, residentials, performances, visitors to school, after school clubs and school trips all take a massive amount of organisation behind the scenes by office staff, teachers and support staff and we thank all of our staff for their hard work. A glance through our Facebook for this year gives an insight into the massive amount of opportunities and enjoyment in learning across the whole curriculum our pupils have had.

I would also like to let parents know that Mrs. Ridgeway is sadly unwell again. Many parents will know that Mrs. Ridgeway has fought a battle with cancer over a number of years and is again fighting that battle. We are positive and hopeful and ask that you keep Mrs. Ridgeway in your prayers and thoughts over the coming months. We look forward to her return in the future.

We say goodbye to some staff this summer. Miss. Johnson leaves us at the end of her fixed time with us. We also say goodbye to Miss. Stott, our business apprentice, who has completed her apprenticeship with us and has gained employment in Manor School – well done! We also say goodbye to Mrs. Gardner, our business manager who leaves us this summer. We welcome new staff in September – Miss. Tillson and Miss. Sturrock, two teachers who are joining our Federation, and Mrs. Chell, our new business manager.

We are looking forward to the new school year in September with excitement and we wish all of our families a wonderful summer break. We thank our parents and wider families of grandparents, aunts and uncles, who all support our pupils in getting them into school, on time and in the correct uniform, supporting our pupils to live out our school values, supporting with reading and homework at home, bringing pupils into school for events, supporting school trips and residentials and the many, many other things our fantastic parents do to work in partnership with us. We know that our parents want the best for our children, and so does everyone here in our school. That is how we work best and we will continue to endeavour to always achieve 'the best' for our pupils and our schools. We value every individual as themselves and the benefit of our small school is we can truly focus on every child as an individual.

We wish all of our families a lovely summer. Hopefully families will get time to spend together and make memories. We look forward to seeing everyone in September refreshed and excited for all that 2018-2019 will bring.

Mrs. Heaton

As of September 2018, school dinners are increasing to £2.05 per day (£10.25 per week).

Dates for your diary and other Information...

Friday 20th July - Break up from school today for summer holidays.

Thursday 30th August - School Uniform collection date in school - 10.00am - 12.00pm.

Monday 3rd September - PD Day - School closed.

Tuesday 4th September - Return to school.

Wednesday 5th September - First Thing Music Project - Year 1 pupils.

Monday 10th September - Meet the Teacher Drop In - All classes - 3.10pm - 5.00pm.

Tuesday 11th September - Year 3/4 Power Station Trip.

Friday 14th September - Cross Country Cluster Event - High Tunstall.

Tuesday 18th September - Year 1/2 Phonics Workshop for parents.

Monday 24th September - Thursday 27th September - Year 6 Cycling Proficiency.

Tuesday 25th September - EYFS Phonics Workshop for parents.

Friday 5th October - Year 5/6 Crucial Crew.

A Message from The Friends of Elwick

Ice Lolly Fridays have raised a grand total of £170 which was used to buy the Year 6 Leavers hoodies and contribute to their party. Thank you to all who contributed and supported! 😊

Award Winners

Superstar

Zacharie Davison
Rosie Hale Greenwell
Grace Storm

Golden Quill

Marielle Corrigan
Hannah Wells
Freddie Elsdon
Joseph Mounter

St. Peters Key

Martha Longbottom
Maddy Moore
Lucia Huntington
Matilda Elsdon

Maths Award

Olivia Morrow
Poppy Jobson
Esme Hancock
Grace Gill

Free Summer Bike Rides

For more details of rides and to book,
visit www.bigsummer.co.uk

Wynyard Woodland Park Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday 25 July, 10am
6.6 miles, Ride Level - Easy

Coast 2 Coast, Redcar to Saltburn

Friday 27 July, 10am
11.2 miles, Ride Level - Moderate

MSG Flyer, Darlington to Middleton St George

Thursday 2 August, 1pm
10.5 miles, Ride Level - Moderate

Tees Bridges, Middlesbrough

Friday 3 August, 10am
7.4 miles, Ride Level - Easy

Dinosaur Picnic Ride, from Tees Barrage to Teesaurus Park

Wednesday 8 August, 10am
7.4 miles, Ride Level - Easy

New Marske Circular

Tuesday 14 August, 10am
10.8 miles, Ride Level - Challenging

Each ride is led by experienced leaders who are first aid trained and can fix the majority of problems and keep the ride moving.

All rides will include stops or drinks and a longer stop to eat, so bring a picnic and make the most of it.

Easy Suitable for young riders who can ride without stabilisers.

Moderate Some riding on roads on quieter residential streets.

Challenging Some significant sections of on-road riding and some more technical off-road sections, suitable for more

Preston Park Pedaler

Wednesday 15 August, 11am
Very short, Ride Level - Easy

Albert Park to Stewart Park, Middlesbrough

Tuesday 21 August, 10am
8 miles, Ride Level - Moderate

Hurworth Burn, starting at Wynyard Woodland Walkway

Tuesday 28 August, 10am
12 miles, Ride Level - Moderate

Coast 2 Coast, Redcar to Saltburn

Wednesday 29 August, 10am
11.2 miles, Ride Level - Moderate

Lake to Lake, Middlesbrough

Friday 31 August, 10am
8 miles, Ride Level - Moderate

The British weather can be unpredictable so please check the weather forecast and be prepared for anything!

Please bring:

- **Helmet** (all children must wear a helmet)
- **Bike lock**
- **Sun cream**
- **Drinks**
- **Picnic/packed lunch**
- **Rain jacket**
- **Gloves**

Big Summer

