

## 'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Dear Parents,

### In case of school closure

Please can all parents make sure we have current contact details, should we need to contact you during this time. This is also in case of school closure. We are trying to maintain communications via, email, text, Facebook, website and class dojo for Y1-Y6 and evidence me for Reception.

### Carlton Lodge

Due to present circumstances we have postponed the Year 4 Carlton Lodge visit. This will now take place 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2020. Thank you.

### Year 5 Enrichment Day

Due to present circumstances the Year 5 enrichment day which was to take place at Thirsk School on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April has been cancelled.

### Water Bottles

In line with the Corona virus advice and information we cannot let children share water bottles and cups for drinking. Please ensure your child has their own water bottle in school every day. Thank you.

### Big School Brunch

The Big School Bruch is on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The menu for this day will be bacon, sausages, hash browns, bagels, tomatoes, mushrooms and baked beans followed by dessert of the day. Vegetarian and gluten free sausages are also on the menu. Please note there will be no jacket potatoes or pasta pots on this day. Thank you.

### Coronavirus

We have been sent the following by the DfE and asked to distribute to parents. Thank you.

#### **CORONAVIRUS:PUBLIC INFORMATION**

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus. You can help too. Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China/ Italy or other danger areas within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus. Find out more at [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) or on the front page of our school website. There are no plans for schools to close at this point and if this were to happen we would notify you immediately. The NHS site for advice is <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/urgent-and-emergency-care/nhs-111/>

### Cake Stall

Opal class cake stall will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 3.30pm in the school hall. Please come along and support us. All money goes into FOSS funds to fund extra school visits free for you and your children. Please note as cakes are made at home we cannot guarantee that items are nut/allergy free so please buy at your own discretion. Notices are displaying giving this advice. Thank you.

### Dates For Your Diary

3<sup>rd</sup> April - school closes for Easter break at 2.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> April - school re-opens 8.50am

21<sup>st</sup> April - Parents evening week

30<sup>th</sup> April - Class Photographs

7<sup>th</sup> May - Opal class cake stall

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8<sup>th</sup> May - May Day bank holiday school closed

13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May- Y4 residential visit to Carlton Lodge

Attendance last week: Whole school 95.9%. Unauthorised absence 0.3%. Best class attendance Crystal class 97.4% well done!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Ungerechts

Head Teacher

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