

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Newsletter 6

Dear Parents,

Parents Evenings

We are planning an informal – settling in chat/catch up with every family before half term. Your teacher will be in touch, via Dojo, or phone this week or next. Formal parents evening this term will be week beginning 16th November. This will be via Zoom as face to face is not possible at this time. Thank you.

FOSS – Friends of Sowerby School

FOSS do a great job year on year fund raising to support our children for educational visits free of charge and so much more. Currently their ability to run Fairs and events has been stopped but they have discovered that they can raise money or YOU can via Amazon. If you follow the link below, search for Friends of Sowerby School (please take care to choose the right one). Then when you do your Amazon shopping put smile before amazon in the google bar and you donate 0.5% of anything you spend to FOSS. There is NO COST to you as donor. Great Idea. School also uses Amazon and we have signed up. Just think as you shop for Christmas you will be helping FOSS too.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1061455-0>

ParentPay

Please can we politely remind you that to be able to pay for school meals you must keep your ParentPay account in credit. Thank you.

Flu Vaccination

If you have given consent for your child to have the flu immunisation this will be taking place in school this Friday, 16th October.

Applying For A Secondary School Place For Your Child- Parents of Year 6 children

If you are the parent or carer of a child living in North Yorkshire, who is eligible to start secondary school in September 2021 (born between 01.09.09 and 31.08.10 inclusive) you will find all the information you need to apply for a school place at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions. Online forms must be submitted by 31st October 2020. Letters were also sent home with your children last week. Thank you

Head Lice

Head lice is something we all have to deal with in and out of school. We can't eradicate the problem, but we can try to keep on top of it. Please will you check your children's hair and if you need any help or advice please ask us? It is distressing for the children especially if other children notice too and mention it. Thank you

Applying For A Primary School Place For Your Child

We cannot run open day events for prospective parents looking at Sowerby Primary Academy. Instead we have 2 open evening events per month Oct, Nov and Dec for a meeting with Mrs Gibson and myself. The first of these are 20th and 22nd of October at 6.30pm. The joining details are below.

20th October

Topic: Reception 2021 Parents Meetings

Time: Oct 20, 2020 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

Sowerby Primary Academy is part of



<https://zoom.us/j/91375809979?pwd=QUM5eUVnRnF1MWY2TUesyTHovVVdLdz09>

Meeting ID: 913 7580 9979

Passcode: 9HPjMY

22nd October

Topic: Reception 2021 Parents Meeting

Time: Oct 22, 2020 06:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98854539569?pwd=OTJhVlJ0TnJ4VXF1TTVEWUlhbFAwUT09>

Meeting ID: 988 5453 9569

Passcode: 8iRDBO

If you are the parent or carer of a child living in North Yorkshire, who is eligible to start primary school in September 2021 (born between 01.09.16 and 31.08.17 inclusive) you will find all the information you need to apply for a school place at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions. Online forms must be submitted by 15th January 2021.

Yellow Day

Thank you all for taking part in Yellow Day. You have managed to raise £260 for Young Minds. If any would still like to donate, this is possible through the link on the school Facebook page.

Dates For Your Diary

16th October – Flu Immunisations

23rd October – School closes for half term

2nd November – school re-opens

16th November – Parents evening week

Attendance Last week:

Whole school 98.2%, unauthorised absence 0.1%. Best class attendance Crystal and Pearl classes 100%. Well done!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Ungerechts
Head Teacher

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