

'Sowing seeds of success: growing courageous learners'

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Newsletter 10

Dear Parents,

School Pick up and Drop Off

Please can we politely remind you to social distance when dropping off and collecting your children and also not to sit on the benches. Please make sure your children are with you at all times, that they are not to play on any of the equipment and you leave school premises as soon as possible. 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>

Applying For A Primary School Place For Your Child

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. We are running online meetings for parents who would like to know what Sowerby have to offer our learners. We also have a video and presentation to share. Please contact the school office to leave an email for us to get in touch.

Christmas Cards

We are trying to keep things as normal as possible with some adjustments and Christmas cards from child to child is one of these. We have decided that each class will have a box so children can circulate cards within their bubbles safely. There will also be a Key stage box. For example, a Year 3-6 box and Rec/KS1 box. The class boxes can be distributed at the end of the week and the Key stage box will be quarantined until Monday, then distributed. This is a complicated system so we propose that cards are shared in the first 2 week of December only so we can allocate staff to do this job for a limited period of time. We hope that you understand. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 11th December

We are wanting to have Christmas Jumper day on 11th December to support Save the Children and also a cancer charity that we have been sign posted to by one of our parents. The proceeds will be divided between the 2 charities. More information regarding Christmas festivities will be sent to you as they are confirmed.

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Dates For Your Diary

23rd November - Parents consultations for SEN pupils only during this week

11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

16th December - Reports to parents

18th December - School closes for Christmas holiday

5th January - school re-opens

Week beginning 11th January - Parents consultations all pupils

Attendance Last Week

Whole school 97.4%, unauthorised absence 0%. Best class attendance Topaz class 99.5%.

Well done!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Ungerechts

Head Teacher

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