



**26th April 2019**

**Welcome back to school and the summer term. It's lovely to see everyone again. We hope you all had a restful Easter in the warm sunshine.**

### **Miss Ashby Otun**

As some of you are aware, Miss Ashby Otun hasn't been in school since we returned from the Easter holiday. She'd like you to know that she's sorry she's not able to be in school at present as her mum is very ill and she needs to be with her and her family at this time. She says she is missing everyone lots. Our thoughts, prayers and good wishes are with her and her family at this time.

### **FOFS**

Thank you to FOFS for organising the fun Easter Egg hunt on the last day of term. There will be a short FOFS meeting in school to plan summer events on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. It'd be great to see you there. Do come along.

### **Summer Dress Code**

Some of you are asking us if there are any school rules around footwear/sandals for summer. We are happy for children to wear sandals so long as they are sturdy and fixed on the children's feet securely so they don't fly off. We can't allow flip-flops, 'croc'-styles, espadrilles or other slip-ons as we have found these result in injury as they either fly off, come off, or have such thin soles the children hurt themselves if they accidentally stand on a stone or similar. Open-toed sandals are allowed but please consider the risk to toes being stubbed or trodden on! Some sandal designs protect more than others.

As to clothes, we need the children to be as covered as possible to protect them from sun damage. T-shirt length sleeves are needed on dresses, tops, 'Tees' and shirts to protect delicate, vulnerable skin at the tops of arms and around the collar bone/upper chest/back of neck area.

### **Running Track**

At long last our running track has been installed and is fully operational. It has been paid for by saving up a portion of our PE & Sports Premium money for a few years along with a generous donation of £500.00 from our Parish Council. We hope to have many years of use from it. It will mainly be used for our 'Daily Mile' fitness session which Y2-Y6 take part in each day. Ruby Class have their own daily fitness programme.

### **Lego Tokens Reminder**

Thank you to everyone who is collecting. We now have enough EDP/Evening News tokens to order the basic Lego. However, please do keep on collecting as we would love to get as many as we can.

### **Tennis Club**

Tennis starts after school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April and is open to all year groups. As well as tennis, there will now be a chance to play dodgeball and do some fitness games as well as these all help build the stamina, speed, strength and co-ordination needed for tennis. Please ask at the office for details.

## **Thank You Gary!**

We'd like to say a big thank you (once again!) to Gary Holmes from Holmes Tarpaulins in Forncett St. Mary, who recovered our PE dance/gymnastics table and refused to charge us (again!). We are very grateful.

## **Book Fair**

Our half-price book fair is here until Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April after school. Thank you to Mrs Burrows for organising and running this great value fundraiser.

## **Surprise Donation**

The school has received a generous cheque for £500.00 from The Friends of Austhorpe House. The care home closed recently leaving the Friends with some funds in their account. They kindly thought of us in appreciation of all the times the children visited and entertained the residents there. We are all very appreciative.

## **Menu Change & 10p Price Increase of School Lunches**

From the start of this term, NORSE have told us that school lunches will cost £2.30, (10p more) per meal.

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May (week 3), there will be a change to the menu due to the Bank Holiday Monday on the 6<sup>th</sup>. It will now be Margherita pizza with herby diced potatoes or veggie bean chilli with steamed rice followed by Flapjack and Apple Wedges.

## **DIARY DATES**

### **April**

### **May**

The month of May is KS1 teacher assessment and SATS for Y2

Week of 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> is KS2 Y6 SATs week

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – School Closed for May Bank Holiday

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> – School Closed for Half-Term Break – Re-opens on Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June

### **June**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – School re-opens for new half-term

Week beginning Mon 10<sup>th</sup> is the Y1 Phonic Check Week

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> – Forncett Village Fete (a major school fundraiser) 1-4pm

### **July**

Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sports afternoon 1.30pm (reserve is Fri 5<sup>th</sup> afternoon)

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – Emerald's Summer Performance dress rehearsal

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> & Weds 10<sup>th</sup> – Emerald's Summer Performances at 6.30pm

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Moving up classes day

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> – Open Evening

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Disco

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> – Leavers' Church Service & Leavers' Party