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Newsletter

Friday January 12th

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the spring term.

After School Clubs

After School clubs start next week. Please ensure that your child attends all sessions. If they are unable to attend at any time please let the school office know or the club provider. Please log onto Parent pay to register and pay for a club for your child.

School Meal options

We have emailed out to families this week the new menu options for the next 3 weeks. Please note on occasion menus do have to be changed due to supplier and catering issues. We do try to ensure that notice is given but this may not always be the case. Please contact the school office directly with lunch queries.

Open Day

Athelstan will be celebrating the official opening of the school on Saturday January 20th. We are inviting members of the local community, past pupils, parents, staff and governors to come along and look at the new school and the excellent facilities, which have been provided in partnership with NYCC and Sewell construction. The school will open at 11am until 2pm. All entrances are open and access to all car parks will be available. Please come along and have a look around. The Right Reverend John Thomson, Bishop of Selby will carry out the official opening at 12pm. Refreshments will be available in the main hall.

Staff changes

We are delighted to say that Mrs Turner will be joining us on January 29th to teach year 1. She will take on the full time teaching position to replace Miss McCrea who left before Christmas to travel to Australia. The class is currently be taught by Mrs Ford who is on short-term supply.

Miss Toni Hudson left us before Christmas to go on maternity leave. Miss Hudson is expecting her second baby and we are waiting to hear the news of a new arrival. We will let you know the happy news as soon as we hear.

Dropping off and collecting children

Please can we ask parents and carers to only drop off and collect in the main playground. This system enable staff to be aware of the adults collecting children and helps to keep children safe. Teaching staff will walk children out of the building and into the playground. Please do not collect children before this point as it can be confusing for teaching staff as the entrance areas are very busy.

Flu immunisation

Some children in Year 1 to Year 4 who were scheduled for the Flu immunisation programme missed the opportunity due to absence from school. Arrangements have been made for those children to have the flu immunisation. See below for details.

Selby Clinic -Tuesday 16th January, 3.30-5pm

You do not require an appointment please arrive before 5pm to ensure your child receives the vaccination

Venue:

Selby North CC in Community Rm
Flaxley Road (next to Selby primary school)

Selby
YO8 4DL

Tel: 01609 535111

selbynorthcc@northyorks.gov.uk

Caretaker Post

The school is still looking to appoint a new caretaker. For details of the post, please visit the NYCC jobs and Careers page. The post is 17.5 hours per week from approx. 3.30pm to 7pm. Mornings will only be expected in case of staff absence and winter support. Please call into the office if you would like more information.

Dental care places available at Finkle Hill Dental Care

Finkle Hill Dental Care is a five-star rated dental practice located next to Boots in Sherburn in Elmet. We provide outstanding care to over 2,500 patients offering both NHS and private treatment.

Over the last year, as part of our commitment to the community, our Families Coordinator, Lauren Thompson has been working closely with Athelstan Community Primary delivering oral health education across the whole school. Your child will most likely remember Lauren, and we hope, what they learnt.

We are pleased to advise that in January and February 2018, we will have space to take up to an additional 80 children. There are a limited number of adult places available too. We offer a friendly and relaxed environment which means children look forward to coming, and ensures they develop the best habits to maintain healthy teeth and gums for life.

If you would like a place, please get in touch BY EMAIL with the following details for each person. The places will be offered on a first come, first served basis and we expect them to go quickly.

Email address: hello@finklehilldental.co.uk

- Name, address, date of birth, mobile telephone number, school/nursery
- When they/you last saw a dentist
- Any particular issues or concerns

We look forward to welcoming your family to the practice

www.finklehilldental.co.uk

Best wishes **Cliff Palmer and Lauren Thompson**

Dates for your diary

Date	what	who
15 th January	Clubs start	Puddles- Year 6
16 th January	Swimming festival	8 Year 5 children
18 th January	Young Voices	KS2
20 th January	School Official Open Day	All + community
24 th January	Transition day SHS	Year 5
2 nd February	Class assembly	Miss Pugh
8 th February	Year 3 production	Miss Frampton/Mrs Whelerton
9 th February	School closes for half term	All
19 th February	School reopens	All
22 nd February	Banking Day	KS1 and KS2 Pupils
27 th February	Happy Puzzle day	KS2
28 th February	Author Visitor A Wooten	KS1 and KS2
1 st March	World Book Day	Details to follow
6 th March – 9 th March	Book Fair	All details to follow
6 th March	Parents Evening	Sunshines- Year 6
7 th March	Parents Evening	Sunshines- Year 6
20 th March	London Visit	Year 6
29 th March	Year 4 and Year 4/5 Production	Miss Town/Mrs Barton/Miss Middlebrook
29 th March	Break up for Easter	All

These are all the dates we have in the school diary now, we will notify you of other new or confirmed dates as soon as possible.

Information in relation to some key dates will be given as soon as we can.

Yours truly

Miss K O'Donnell
Head teacher