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## NEWSLETTER 10 - 01.05.18

Dear Parents/Carers

### YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK



All full time children had a wonderful time at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We have been hearing all about the giraffes and polar bears. I really appreciate your support with funding towards trips as these are some of the most memorable experiences for the children.

### SWIMMING

Year 2 will continue with their swimming lessons until the end of term. Please ensure your child brings kit each week. The children are already making great progress with some non-swimmers attaining their Puffin badges already.



### STAFFING

As some of you in Nursery may have noticed Mrs Lynch will be going on maternity leave in July. The really exciting bit is that it's twins!!! Miss Fisher has settled quickly into Year 2 and is enjoying working with Rowan Class. Miss Scarborough has decided that she would prefer to work less locally and is moving on at the end of this school year, we wish her all the best. We are pleased to say that Miss Beth Cassell and Miss Daisy Bolsher will be joining us in September. Luckily we are not affected by the difficulties some schools face with teacher recruitment and I am confident that these new members of staff will very quickly feel part of the Hallcroft team. Miss Cassell and Miss Bolsher will be spending time in school to get to know the children nearer the end of term and there will be several opportunities for you to meet them both. Towards the end of term I will make decisions about which teachers and teaching assistants will work in each class and will let you know in due course.

### LATENESS



Thank you to everyone who supports their child to start school on the playground before the bell goes each morning. It is important for all children to feel part of their class' morning routine, this helps them to separate happily from parents and to start learning immediately.

**Please ensure your child is at school before 8:50 am. Thank you for your support.**

### GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

You may be aware of the new Data Protection regulations which come into effect on 25 May 2018. Existing data laws haven't kept pace with our fast-changing digital world so GDPR is being introduced to give you better protection, although much of the law remains unchanged. We will have a new Privacy Notice on our website from 25<sup>th</sup> May but if you would like any more information please ask Mrs Cook.

## **BOOKS & BISCUITS**



Please join your child and their class for this session starting at 2:45 pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Morning Nursery children please come at 11:30 am. We hope you can attend as the children and staff really value this time to share our love of books with you.

## **SPONSORED WHEELATHON**

You should have received a sponsor form for this event. Please do not feel under any pressure to raise lots of money - I know how difficult it can be to ask for sponsors! However any money you do raise we will be putting towards the cost of a "daily mile running track". The children will cycle/push/scoot (anything with wheels) as many laps as they can in 15 minutes. Times to come and watch us are as follows:-



Time	Class
9:00 am	All Year 1's
11:30 am	F1 AM
2:15 pm	Reception/F2 Children (can go home afterwards)
2:45 pm	F1 PM and Year 2

## **DIARY DATES**

May	Rowan Class Assessments - please make sure your child is in school
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Books & Biscuits
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Sponsored Wheelathon
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Disco for all children - letter to follow
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	First day back at school for all pupils
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Craft course - details to follow
Week beg 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Assessment
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2's 1 <sup>st</sup> visit to Carr Hill
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2's 2 <sup>nd</sup> visit to Carr Hill including lunch time
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Sleepover
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Pirate Pearl Theatre performance in school
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Full time children Sports Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Optional Parents Evening following reports
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports afternoon for all Nursery children
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00 am Year 2 Leavers Assembly
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	4:00 - 6:00 pm Family Picnic
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00 am End of Term Assembly and last day of term

As you are already aware I am keen for school and families to work closely together. The teachers and myself are always available, please feel free to come and see us.

Mrs Cook  
Head Teacher