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September Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

September – a new academic year begins.

This is always a very busy and exciting time in school, getting the classrooms ready, planning the topics and schemes of work and interesting and exciting events in the months to come.

The Summer has felt like a wonderful summer holiday with so many beautiful days of warmth and sunshine. I hope that your holiday plans have worked out well for you. The children have certainly come back from holiday refreshed and ready to learn, and we have had an excellent start to the year. A very warm welcome to our new children and their families who have just joined the school, whether that is in nursery, reception or higher up the school. We hope that your child settles happily into school life and we look forward to getting to know you a lot better over the year ahead.

Over the Summer we have had some building and maintenance work going on which has included a refurbishment of the boys toilets, maintenance of the hall floor and the replacement of the timber framed windows. All the work is now complete apart from a few minor details and we are pleased with the improvements.

The school is buzzing with ideas and we are really excited about the year ahead. We are continuing to work with Doncaster Rovers Football Club (Club Doncaster) who will be coming into school to lead games and coaching lessons and provide some excellent after school clubs. We are also continuing to work in partnership with North Yorkshire Music services to teach music lessons and also lead the new orchestra.

We are very pleased to welcome Amy Richardson to our school. Miss Richardson brings with her all the knowledge, skills and abilities she has gained from her previous school. She is very passionate about teaching and developing interesting and creative contexts for all children to learn and develop their abilities. Miss Richardson is taking over as the new maths leader and we are looking forward to working together in the coming months.

Parent and Carer Support

We greatly value the supportive relationship we have with parents and carers and it is very much our policy to welcome parents and carers into school to help in the classroom or on the times when we take the children out of school on visits. Your help is hugely valuable and I would encourage you to become as fully involved in school life as possible. If you would like to help in any way this year, or maybe know of a grandparent or someone else in the village community who may be willing to come in, please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter and return it to the school office.

Training day on Monday 3rd September

We had an excellent training day on Monday 3rd September when we reviewed the schools vision and values. The meeting was very well supported by our governors and all stakeholders had the opportunity to talk about our values and the vision and direction of the school. It was a wonderful day with thoughtful and positive comments about where we are now and the way forward. I'm sure that you have already heard that we now have 4 values and a new, memorable strap line for our school. These changes will be approved by the governing body in due course when we can start to use and publicise the changes.

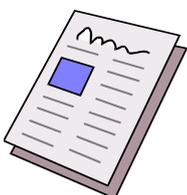
The transition meetings are just around the corner so please look out for these and please take this opportunity to come into school to hear what the changes are this year and the curriculum your child will be following.

If you have any concerns, then please do come into school to share them with us as we believe that by working together we can act upon things quickly. If there is an important issue that you need to speak with the class teacher about, please contact the school to arrange a mutually convenient time when you will be able to meet. After school is by far the best time to do this as the beginning of the school day is when teachers are busy preparing lessons for the day ahead, welcoming children into class and making sure that the day gets off to a good start.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment to see your child's teacher or leave a message at the school office. You are always welcome in school and we will always do our best to answer any questions or concerns to support your child's education.

Your support at home is also vital to help your child make as much progress as possible. Regular support at home with phonics, reading, spellings learning tables, with regular practise, and keeping your child's mental maths really sharp and on the ball, all help to support the work that is done in school. Our homework policy stresses the importance of all of the above as the mainstay of the homework children complete.

Thank you to parents in Key Stage 2 for leaving your children at the outside door in the morning. It is very helpful for us and the children, for them to come in by themselves and then independently get ready for the first lesson at the start of the day.



Newsletters are sent each month and we will try to keep other letters home to a minimum. You will receive a text message to say that a newsletter has been sent and past newsletters are listed on the school website.



As before, we have the facility in school to text and email you. This continues to be a useful method of getting information to you quickly, particularly when there are changes to arrangements at short notice. Please ensure that the **school office has your up to date mobile numbers so that we can contact you if necessary.**

Journeys to School – Cycling and Scooting

The children are welcome to continue to cycle or 'scoot' to school. Please can I remind you and your child of the simple rules of cycling to school:

1. A helmet should be worn when riding to school. **This is a requirement not an option.** Helmets can be brought into school and stored.
2. When arriving at the school gate, everyone should dismount their bike or scooter and push it around the back of school for storage. To minimise the risks of any accidents, there should be no cycling or scooting on the playground.



If you drive to school the please drive extremely carefully and park with consideration for our neighbours, particularly those on Broad Lane and Wolsey Grange.

Afterschool Clubs.

Please note that the information and the booking arrangements for the after school Clubs is **not** sent out with this newsletter. Last year we trialled sending out the information about the clubs 2 – 3 weeks before the end of term so that the clubs could start promptly in the new term and this seems to have worked out better. Please look out for the information about the new clubs.

In the case of poor weather, outdoor clubs may need to be cancelled at short notice. Please ring school to check and ensure that your child knows what to do about getting home if this happens. We will text you if a club is cancelled. We try very hard to let you know with some notice if a club is cancelled so that you can make alternative arrangements but regrettably there are times when a short notice cancellation is unavoidable.

Consent for School Trips

We are re-issuing our 'blanket' consent form for visits off site. You will be aware that we have to gain your consent to take the children off site, be it for a visit in the village or a trip further afield.

The 'blanket' consent will cover the following visits:

- All walks within Cawood as part of curriculum work e.g. geography, science or local history
- Visits to church for worship and as part of any RE work
- Visits to local secondary schools in Selby for STEM/Arts days
- All sports fixtures within the local Selby area (if applicable)
- Cluster school council meetings at other Selby schools (if applicable)
- Swimming lessons
- Bikeability when a child is in Year 6

We will continue to ask for individual consent for day visits which are further afield and the residential visit to Marrick Priory and Robinwood.

You will still be informed by the class teachers of a trip covered by the 'blanket' consent. We will tell you what it is, where and when it is happening and ask for parental help on occasions. The difference will be that we use your 'blanket' consent to give your permission rather than asking for it by means of another individual permission.

There is a form at the end of the newsletter to complete and return as the new 'blanket' consent.

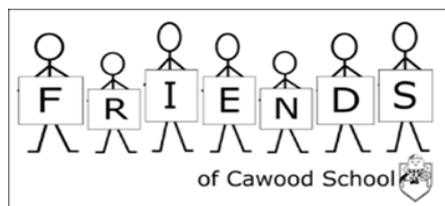
Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding our usual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September in the school hall from 9.00 - 11.00am. All are welcome and please come and join us over a cup of coffee. If you could help by baking some cakes to sell (if possible with Fair Trade ingredients to help promote our Fair Trade School status) that would be very much appreciated. Any donations of cakes and biscuits can be delivered to the hall before school on Friday 28th September.

We would also welcome any volunteers to help serve and support the Year 6 children who help to host this event. Please speak with the school office if you are able to help.

Governor news.

We welcome Mr. David Ellis –White onto the governing body. His appointment will go before the main governing meeting for approval. David is currently working in a sixth form college in Leeds and has served as a school governor with responsibility for Early Years and the Foundation stage. David has a wealth of experience and we are looking forward to him joining the team and working with him in the future.



**Please come to the Friends AGM at school on
Wednesday 19.9.18, starts at 7pm**

We do some amazing fund raising which helps buy lots of extra things for the children at school. We have a lot of fun and our social events are a great way to get to know some of the other carers and parents. Some of the money we raise helps to pay for the cost of the coaches on residentials. We are presently saving funds to help pay for a new playground design with new benches and play areas.

General Arrangements at the start of the New School Year

<p style="text-align: center;">Water</p> 	<p>It is really important that children keep themselves well hydrated during the school day. To this end we provide water for all children at lunchtime and encourage everyone to bring a water bottle into school to keep in their classroom so that it can be accessed throughout the day. This should be taken home each night to be washed and brought back refilled for the next day.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Nut Allergies</p> 	<p>We have a number children in school who have very severe nut allergies – it is a life threatening condition if they eat, or possibly even touch them. It is therefore very important that nuts are not brought into school and food containing nuts is avoided in packed lunches.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Absence from School</p> 	<p>If your child is ill and cannot attend school, please inform us by telephone as early as possible on the <u>first day</u> of absence. You must inform the school of the reason for absence – all unexplained absences are deemed unauthorised and reported as such. You are aware of the changes to the law with regards to holidays during term time. If you have to take your child out of school during term time, please collect one of the 'Application for Pupil Leave of Absence' forms from the school office.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Uniform</p>  	<p>Children should not wear jewellery in school (including those children in nursery), although small studs may be worn if ears are pierced. However in the interests of everyone's safety, all children must remove earrings before indoor PE, outdoor games and swimming and longer hair for boys and girls should be tied back.</p> <p>Nail varnish should not be worn in school.</p> <p>The correct uniform for boys and girls is as follows:</p> <p>GIRLS Grey or navy skirt or pinafore dress or grey tailored trousers White or blue blouse Navy or grey V-neck jumper or cardigan White, grey or navy socks or navy or grey tights Dark shoes NOT boots or trainers Summer dress: short sleeved, light blue and white check</p> <p>BOYS Grey trousers or shorts White or blue shirt Navy or grey V-neck jumper Dark socks Dark shoes NOT boots or trainers</p> <p>Nursery sweatshirts are available to buy. These are for nursery only and should be changed for school jumpers when a child joins Reception. Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are also permitted to wear polo shirts in place of school shirts. School shirts should be worn from Year 3 upwards.</p>

<i>Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Funding</i>	<p>It is important that anyone who would be entitled to be registered for free school meals on economic grounds still registers. This entitlement would mean that your child receives an additional funding and a reduction in the cost of, or free, residential visits.</p> <p>If there is anyone who thinks they may be eligible for this additional funding or you require any further details or assistance with this, then please call in or ring the school office.</p>
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If you have anything you wish to discuss with me, please do come in and see me if I am available or make an appointment through the office.

Holidays and Training Days 2018 – 2019

	School closes	School re-opens	Training Days
Autumn		Tues. Sept 4 th 2018	Mon 3 rd Sep 2018
Autumn Half term	Fri 26 th Oct 2018	Mon 5 th Nov 2018	
Christmas	Fri 21 st Dec 2018	Tue 8 th Jan 2019	Mon 7 th Jan 2019
Spring half-term	Fri 22 nd Feb 2019	Mon March 4 th 2019	
Easter	Fri 12 th April 2019	Tue 30 th Apr 2019	Mon 29 th Apr 2019
May Day	Mon 6 th May 2019		
Summer Half-term	Fri 24 th May 2019	Tues 4 th Jun 2019	Mon 3 rd Jun 2019
Summer	Fri 19 Jul 2019		Mon 22 nd Jul 2019

Parent Helpers 2018 - 2019

I can help with:	Please tick	Regularly	Occasionally	
<i>Classroom activities</i>				
<i>Educational visits</i>				
<i>Reading with children</i>				
<i>Activities at home e.g. preparation of resources /collating vouchers, etc</i>				

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer of: _____

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If you are able to help with transport to and from selected sporting events this term, please complete the form and return to the school office. On return of the completed form, you will be asked to complete a Validation of Voluntary Vehicle Use, and a copy of your current vehicle insurance documents and driving license will be taken. We thank you for your ongoing support.

I am able to help with transport

Parent/Carer name _____

Signature _____

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a midday supervisor. Please let the office know if you are able to come in and support us in taking on this important role in school. We really need someone to come in and supervise the children and help for an hour, on a lunchtime, from Monday to Friday. This is also a good way to get to know more about the school and would be great experience for anyone interested in working in school or with children in the future.

Telephone: **01757 268368**

Blanket Parental Consent for an Off Site Visit

Consent for Participation on a Visit

Name of Pupil: _____

I agree to my child (named above) taking part in:

- All walks within in Cawood as part of curriculum work e.g. geography, science or local history
- Visits to church for worship and as part of any RE work
- Visits to local secondary schools in Selby for STEM/Arts days
- All sports fixtures within the local Selby area (if applicable)
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- Swimming lessons for children in Key Stage 2
- Bikeability when a child is in Year 6

I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

If there are any activities in which your child cannot participate, please give details below:

Emergency Contact Numbers

We will use the contact details and medical information held on your child in school unless you state otherwise by letting us know in writing. Please ensure that these contact numbers are kept up to date.

Declarations and Consent

I undertake to inform the school in writing as soon as possible of any change in the medical or other circumstances which may affect my child on a visit covered by this 'blanket' consent.

Signed: Name: (Parent/Carer)

Date:

Cawood CE School dates for 2018/19

Date	Event
10 Sept	After school clubs start this week
18 Sept	3.30pm Reading and phonics meeting for Reception parents. Meet in class 1
19 Sept	Malawi rice challenge - introduced
19 Sept	3.45pm Class 3 transition meeting – Mrs Mckee and Mrs Booth. Meet in class 3
19 Sept	7pm Friends meeting -AGM
19 -21 Sept	Y6 Residential to Robin Wood – Dobroyd Castle - Todmorden
20 Sept	3.345pm - Class 4 transition meeting – Miss Richardson. Meet in Class 4
25 Sept	3.45 pm Class 5 Transition meeting – Mrs Walker. Meet in class 5
27 Sept	Book fair opens 3.30pm – 4pm
27 Sept	3.45pm transition meeting – Y1 and Y2 meet in Mrs Ransdale’s class
28 Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning and book fair
1 Oct	Year 2 and Year 3 Stockbridge 1pm – 3pm
2 Oct	Book fair open 3pm – 4pm
2 Oct	2pm Harvest Festival Celebration – All Saints Church
4 Oct	Harvest lunch
4 Oct	Photographer – Individual portraits
5 Oct	1.30pm – 3pm Quicksticks Hockey, Y3/Y4 squad of 6 (selected pupils) At Selby High School
22 Oct	Girls Football Competition, Y5/Y6 (selected pupils) Selby College
22 Oct	3.40pm – 6pm Parents Evening
23 Oct	4pm – 6.30pm Parent Evenings
25 Oct	Flu immunization: Reception – Y5
29 th Oct –2 nd Nov. Autumn half term holiday	
5 Nov	Clubs start this week
5 Nov	Bonfire lunch
5 – 12 Nov	Anti – bullying week – choose respect
8 Nov	1.15pm – 3pm Cross Country, Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6, (selected pupils), Brayton High School
13 Nov	Class worship Class 3
20 Nov	Class worship – Class 4
3 Dec	New starters meeting (Nursery)
4 Dec	1.30pm – 3pm, Sportshall Athletics, Y5/Y6, Max. no. 30 includes 15 boys and 15 girls Selby High
5 th – 7 th Dec	Marrick Priory – Year 5 residential
4 Dec	Class worship – Class 5
10 Dec	Christmas story trail
11 Dec	9.30am - Class 1 and 2 Christmas performance
11 Dec	11am -Nursery Christmas production
12 Dec	9.30am - Class 1 and 2 Christmas performance
12 Dec	11am -Nursery Christmas production (morning)
12 Dec	Christmas lunch
13 Dec	5.30pm - Class 1 and 2 Christmas performance
14 Dec	9.30am Christingle service at school
18 Dec	Nursery Christmas party -am
18 Dec	Key stage 1 and Reception Christmas parties (afternoon)
19 Dec	Classes 3,4 and 5 christmas parties (afternoon)
21 Dec	The last day of term. 1.45pm Christmas sing-a-long. The school closes at 2.30pm
21 Dec	Christmas jumper day. <i>Donation to Save the Children.</i>
24 th Dec – 4 th Jan. Christmas holiday	
7 Jan 2019	School development training day
8 Jan 2019	School opens for the start of the Spring term
14 Jan	1pm – 3pm Swimming/Multi skills (KS2) 4 Boys and 4 girls (selected pupils) Selby leisure centre
30 Jan	Ten pin/rock climbing Selby Leisure Centre. (KS2)– selected pupils.(TBC)
31 Jan	Chinese new year lunch

Date	Event
6 Feb	Class 2 Worship
11 Feb	PM Mini tennis festival at Brayton High School Year 3 and 4 selected pupils.
13 Feb	Class 1 Worship
14 Feb	Valentine lunch
Half term holiday February 25 th – March 1 st	
Monday 4 March	School opens for the children
6 March	Residential meeting - Y5 parents and carers for RobinWood in Y6 (6pm – 6.30pm).
6 March	Gifted and talented sports at Brotherton and Byram- selected pupils.
7 March	World book day
15 March	Red nose day TBC
21 March	1.30pm – 3pm <i>High 5 Netball</i> at Selby High School Years 5 & 6 (selected pupils) TBC
26 March	Parent's evening
27 March	Parent's evening
29 March	Mothers' day lunch
10 April	9.30am <i>Quick Cricket</i> at Selby Cricket Club – Years 5 & 6 - selected pupils
10 April	Easter lunch
11 April	2pm Easter celebration service at All Saints Church TBC
12 April	Last day of the Spring term
Easter holiday April 15 th – April 26 th	
Monday 29 April	Training Day 4
30 April	School opens for the children
3 May	May the 4 th be with you lunch
6 May Spring Bank holiday	
May 13 th – May 16 th	Key stage 2 Sats week (Monday – Thursday)
20 th May – 24 th May	RE week
27 th May to 31 st May Half term holiday	
Monday 3 June	Training day 5
4 June	School opens for the children
10 June – 14 June	Phonics week
10 June	6pm for a 6.15pm start. New starters meeting
11 June	Quadkids at Selby High. KS1 and KS2
14 June	Fathers' day lunch
18 June	Class photographs TBC
21 June	1.15pm – 3pm Tri Golf- Brotherton and Byram – Y3 and Y4 selected pupils.
25 June	1.10pm Sports Day
1 July	2pm - 3.15pm - New starters welcome
3 July	Teddy Bear picnic lunch
4 July	Cross country (qualifiers for Level 3 event in October 2019) KS1 and KS2
12 July	End of year reports to parents and carers.
15 July	(Monday) Class swaps - transition
16 July	KS2 / Y6 performance (morning)
17 July	KS2 / Y6 performance - evening. 6.30pm
July 18	Leavers' lunch
Friday 19 July	9.15am Leavers assembly
Monday 22 July	Last day of the Summer term – Training day.