



THE FEDERATION OF MIDDLEHAM CE (VA) AND SPENNITHORNE CE (VC) SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

Next week, I will be in Middleham on Monday, Tuesday morning and Wednesday and Spennithorne on Tuesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday.

PHONICS INFORMATION SESSIONS – TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

Mrs Ibbotson and Mrs Brown will be holding a phonics information session which is suitable for all parents in EYFS, KS1 and Years 3 and 4. It will be held at Spennithorne on Tuesday 20th November from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. The invitation is open for all parents of both schools.

Phonics are the building blocks for reading and writing and ultimately, all other subjects so being able to support your child at home is key.

We look forward to seeing as many of you that can make it.

NEWSLETTER

Due to the use of Facebook giving you many messages, the newsletter will now be reduced to a fortnightly publication.

GLASS JARS

Spennithorne School is in need of approximately 100 clear glass jars (holding between 150-200mls). Lids are not needed. Any donations from parents at either school are welcomed.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

For a £1 donation, we will be having a non-uniform day with the theme - bright and colourful. We are also hoping to hold a bake sale (any bakers wanting to help us?) and also hold a toy swap. Have a clear out before Christmas and raise money for a great cause. Any leftover toys will be recycled at the local toy bank.

BEETLE DRIVE

The Friends of Spennithorne School will be holding their Beetle Drive on Friday 30th November from 6pm.

Adults - £5 Children £2.50

BONFIRE LUNCH

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our yummy bonfire lunch.

SCHOOL MEALS

Don't forget, every Friday is now Pizza Friday!

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

If you would like to access before or after school care from Kidz Day Nursery, you need to fill in registration form which can be found on each school's website or by emailing info@kidzdaynurserymiddleham.co.uk

HOLIDAY REQUEST

As a school, we are required to encourage good attendance from all pupils. It is very easy for days off to mount up. Therefore, if you are requesting leave in an exceptional circumstance, leave will only be authorised if your request hits both the criteria on the form and that your child's attendance is above 95%.



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TUCK SHOP

Don't forget that tuck shop is open every Friday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12-16 th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Friday 16 th November	Children In Need Day	See Newsletter
Monday 19 th November	FOMS Meeting	6pm in school
Tuesday 20 th November	Trekkers	
Tuesday 20 th November	Phonics Information Session	Spennithorne School 3.30-4.15pm
Thursday 22 nd November	FOMS Meeting	6pm in school
Friday 30 th November	Y1/2 Skipping	More details to follow
Tuesday 4 th December	Trekkers (last one)	
Monday 10 th December	Christmas Play	More details to follow
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumpers	Menu to follow
Friday 14 th December	Carols for Racing Welfare	More details to follow
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Parties	More details to follow
Thursday 20 th December	Panto	More details to follow
Friday 22 nd December	Carol Service	More details to follow
Friday 22 nd December	End of Term	
Monday 7 th January	Staff training day	
Tuesday 8 th January	School opens	
Friday 11 th January	Swimming lessons start	More details to follow