



# 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, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and Spennithorne on Tuesday, Friday and Thursday morning.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to all parents who donated items for our Harvest festival and also to those who attended our service at St John the Evangelist Church at East Witton.

It was a lovely service. I am sure you will agree that every child in both schools played their part in the service with confidence.

## ME AND MY BEE

Letters have come out regarding a new Class 1/Rabbits trip happening next Thursday. Please make sure you have seen this letter.

## 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 the school's website or email [info@kidzdaynurserymiddleham.co.uk](mailto:info@kidzdaynurserymiddleham.co.uk)

## SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SESSIONS

Drop in sessions for children up to the age of 4yrs 11months will be held at Bedale Health Clinic, Sussex Street, Bedale between 9.30-11.30 on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 18.

## 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%.

## MIDDLEHAM NEWS

### GRAND OPENING

On Wednesday, we welcomed our local MP, Rishi Sunak to officially open our nursery, library and classroom. It was a fantastic day which celebrated so many good things about our school. Our prefects welcomed guests and helped serve tea and coffee and scrumptious cakes and our librarians showed our guests around our renovated library. We hope that the library will soon be open during one lunchtime a week for the children to borrow and bring home books to enjoy with you.

### TUCK SHOP

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



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## FLU VACCINATIONS

If you do not sign up to the vaccinations request, your child will miss out. Please note that the date for the vaccinations has changed and will now take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Please go online and sign up.

## WEBSITE

Have you seen our new website? Please let us know what you think.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 2nd October	Trekkers	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 1 Me & My Bee	Letter has gone home
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5/6 Diversity Day	More details to follow
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	FOMS Beetle Drive	More details to follow
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5/6 Crucial Crew	More details to follow
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Trekkers	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Cross Country	More details to follow
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm	More details to follow
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Swing Dance Day	More details to follow
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccine R-Y5	<b>PLEASE CONSENT ONLINE</b>
	Y5/6 Football	<b>POSTPONED</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes	Half Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School CLOSED	Staff training day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School opens	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire Lunch	Menu to follow
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Trekkers	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Bags2School collection	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 High 5 Netball	More details to follow
12-16 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Day	More details to follow
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	FOMS Meeting	6pm in school
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Trekkers	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	FOMS Meeting	6pm in school
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1/2 Skipping	More details to follow
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Trekkers (last one)	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Play	More details to follow
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumpers	Menu to follow
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols for Racing Welfare	More details to follow
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties	More details to follow
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto	More details to follow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Carol Service	More details to follow



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Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	End of Term	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff training day	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens	