



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 1

Date 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Dates for your diary

18<sup>th</sup> September  
School Photographs

20<sup>th</sup> September  
Harvest Service  
(time tbc)

23<sup>rd</sup> September  
Open the Book  
Assembly

27<sup>th</sup> September  
McMillian Coffee  
Morning  
(Details to follow)

30<sup>th</sup> September –  
4<sup>th</sup> October  
Life Skills  
Enrichment Week

30<sup>th</sup> October  
Open the Book  
Assembly

1<sup>st</sup> October  
Swimming Gala  
Thirsk Pool

3<sup>rd</sup> October  
National Poetry Day

15<sup>th</sup> October  
Orchestra Day  
Cundall Manor

18<sup>th</sup> October  
Whole School Open  
Afternoon 2pm

22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Parent Evening

25<sup>th</sup> October  
School closes for  
half term.

### Your first fortnightly note from your Headteacher for this new academic year...

Welcome back. I hope everyone has had a fun and restful summer holiday enjoying the changeable weather. It has been lovely to hear all the children's holiday news.

Firstly, I would like to introduce and officially warmly welcome Mrs Watson (Rievaulx Year5/6 Class Teacher) and of course our new Reception children. We also welcome Lola, Rocco, Faith, Summer and Maisie.



Our new children have had a great first week and have already made lots of new friends throughout the school.

All our children have been settling back into school this week and routines will be back to normal as of Monday. All the classes half termly Class Information to parents went out on Wednesday and if there are any queries don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher or myself. Please can I remind you that homework is a part of our Home School Agreement; it supports your child's learning in school and we thank you for your ongoing support.

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| Nursery   | Home school link book<br>Weekend News   |
| Reception | Reading / Phonics<br>Learning Journeys - Weekend News   |
| Year 1    | Phonics/Spellings<br>Reading<br>Weekend news diary<br>Last week of each half term – research / practical / maths investigation.   |
| Years 2-5 | Xtables<br>Spellings<br>Reading Comprehension (CGP /First News / National Geographic / The Week Junior)<br>Reading<br>Last week of each half term – research / practical / maths investigation.   |
| Year 6    | Xtables<br>Spellings<br>Reading Comprehension (CGP /First News / National Geographic / The Week Junior)<br>Reading<br>10 minute ESPAG a week<br>10 minute Maths a week<br>Last week of each half term – research / practical / maths investigation. |

Please can you ensure your child follows our school uniform requirements. Please remember to name them. Please can you ensure your child follows our school uniform requirements. Please remember to name them.

#### School uniform:

Navy blue sweater/cardigan  
White or royal blue polo shirt  
Grey or black skirt, trousers or shorts  
Grey/white socks or tights  
Black sensible shoes.

#### PE Kit:

Plain royal blue t-shirt  
Navy/black shorts  
Navy / black tracksuit bottoms and royal blue  
Sweatshirt (for outdoor PE)

