

Newsletter

Thursday 6th June 2019

Term Dates 2019

7th June

STEAM afternoons start on a Friday

12th and 14th June

FOTS Father's Day Secret Shop

15th June

Cross Country Y1/2

17th June

Year Reception Trip

19th June

6pm Full Governors

24th June

New Starter's Evening 6pm

25th June

Y4 Trip

28th June

New Starters – visit with parents 9.30-10.30am

28th June

Year 5 Taster Morning at Driffield School

1st July

New Starters – visit with preschool settings 9.15-10.15am

1st, 3rd and 4th July

Home Visits for New Starters

3rd and 4th July

Move up Mornings

4th July

Year 6 Move up day to Driffield School

5th July

KS1 Sports Day AM
KS2 Sports Day PM

Congratulations

We are delighted to share with you the exciting news that Mrs Hoyle is expecting a baby in October. We are sure you will share in congratulating her and wishing her the best of luck.

Mrs Hoyle's maternity leave will commence in October. Miss Katherine Smith, an excellent teacher, has been appointed to cover Mrs Hoyle's maternity leave. Miss Smith will join the staff team in September. We will inform you all of arrangements for September ahead of transition days this half term.

Mrs Hoyle will be very much missed in her absence but we know the next phase of her family life will be the most exciting yet!



Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 children have had a fantastic time on their residential at Robinwood, Dobroyd Castle. The children have taken part in many activities such as archery, caving, climbing, giant swing, piranha pool, zip wire and nightline to name a few. They faced many challenges and made lasting life-long memories. The Y6 staff were extremely proud of each and every one of our children, who were fine ambassadors for the school throughout their stay and did themselves proud. We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Elliott, Mrs Atkins, Miss Small and Mrs Lilly for giving up their time to go on the residential visit with the children. The children could not have wished for a better team to accompany them on their visit. Well done to all of Year 6 – we look forward to hearing more about the visit over the coming weeks.



Clubs

Please note that after school clubs, led by the school staff, will not be running in the final week before the summer break – week commencing 15th July.

Playground Gates

Polite reminder – although the school gates may be open before 8.40am, we ask that parents/carers and children do not come on to the playground until 8.40am at the earliest. Unfortunately we cannot take responsibility for children arriving earlier than this time. Thank you for your support.

8th July

Y3 Trip

9th July

Big Sing Glee Club/Y6

11th July

Year 6 Production 6pm

12th July

FOTS Summer Fair

15th July

Whole School Singing and
Open Evening 3-5pm

17th July

Driffield Show

19th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly
9.00am



After School Club – CRANTASTIC KIDS

As a result of the outcomes from the Parish Council Rewrite Plan Survey and our school parent/carers questionnaires completed in the Spring term, it was evident that there was a high demand for after school child care provision. In response to this and after liaising with school, Mary Smith has set up a new club in the village called Crantastic Kids, which as a school we fully support. Unfortunately the club has received very little interest and has had to be postponed due to lack of numbers.

After discussion with several parents the reason for the lack of interest could be due to people being tied into contracts with other childcare providers for the rest of this term. For the club to run Mary needs to know that there will be a take up, even if this is for a September start, in order for the club to go ahead. If you are interested in your child starting in September please contact Mary.

Mary and the staff leading the club have undertaken all relevant training and the ratio of adults to children is in line with recommendations. Mary is offering an hourly rate of £4 for after school to 4.30pm and £8 if your child is staying until 5.30pm. The children will be collected from school at 3.20pm and walked to the WI Hall by Mary and her team. The club will also pick up from school clubs at 4.20pm and charge the hourly rate of £4 for the time then spent at Crantastic Kids - 4.30-5.30pm. There will be a drink and snack provided and the children will be taking part in creative sessions such as making things, engaging in group games and drama. The sessions will promote confidence and imagination.

We strongly advise you to contact Mary if you require the use of the club in September so that plans can be made for it to go ahead. The club will need the support of parents/carers in order for it to be a success. This is a fantastic opportunity for the village, as we have very limited options in terms of after school child care provision in the village and it is unlikely there will be alternative options in the future.

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Curriculum

We are currently working on ensuring our curriculum is the best it can be for all our children, guaranteeing it is broad and balanced, knowledge-rich and skills based with enriched and memorable experiences. Our aim is to deliver an ambitious curriculum for all, with high expectations. Our curriculum development and design must reflect the high aspirations we have for our children.

Our curriculum is made up of objectives linked to skills and knowledge for the subjects of English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T, Computing, PE, RE, Music and French at KS2. We teach the majority of our curriculum through topics such as The Tudors, Rainforest, Space etc.

We are revising and refining our curriculum to ensure it delivers the above and that it fully supports our school vision, aims and our CARE expectations.

We want to ensure that through delivering our curriculum objectives we have key areas that form the backbone of all that we do. Our aim is to ensure that these key areas are based on what is relevant to our children's needs, the school context, community and opportunities available.

With this in mind, as a staff, we have discussed many areas that are important to us to develop in our children. To ensure we deliver the most suitable curriculum, views from parents/carers and the children are equally important. We are asking for your feedback on what key areas are important to you and what you would like to see underpinning our curriculum.

Please complete the feedback sheet on the following page to support us in ensuring our curriculum is right for our children. Many thanks in advance of your support.

Curriculum Feedback Reply Slip

All of the key areas below will feature in our curriculum; however a small number will underpin all of our teaching and learning.

We would like to know which four areas you value the most and would like to see form the backbone of our school curriculum.

Please circle four areas from the list below.

Confidence	Resilience	Responsibility	Enjoyment
Ambition	Aspirational	Team-building	Empathy
Responsibility	Ambition	Love of learning	Tolerance
Lifelong learners	Variety	Connections	Ownership
Flexibility	Curiosity	Immersive	Fun
Creative	Collaborative	Resilience	Confidence
Independence	Enjoyment		

What would you like to see in our curriculum that we do not already offer?

What do you value about our current curriculum?

Do you have any further comments relating to our school curriculum?

Name of Child: _____ Year Group: _____

