

# Sowerby Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## **MacMillan Cancer Care Coffee Morning Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Can we tempt you to a cuppa and a slice of cake? Our teaching assistants are running a coffee morning to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Care at 9am this Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September. It will be a chance to meet other parents and enjoy some homemade cakes in return for a donation to go towards this great cause. Thank you.

## **FOSS AGM 3rd October 7pm**

The Friends of Sowerby School will be holding their AGM on 3rd October at 7pm in the staffroom. If you would like to become a F.O.S.S member or would just like to find out what they do please come along.

## **Census Day - KS1 Universal Free School Meals/KS2 pupils - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October is census day. This is in an effort to encourage ALL of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to have a school meal and those in KS2 who do not usually have a school lunch. The majority of children in KS1 do have a school meal and thoroughly enjoy it. If your child would normally have a packed lunch we will cook them a meal on this day and they can try some of what is on offer to experience it. You will be able to send in a packed lunch too if you wish and are concerned your child may not eat a hot meal. We are just providing this option for them to give it a try. It's free for KS1 so why not! For KS2 children schools meals are £2.10 per day. The menu this day is:

- Cheese and Tomato Pizza
- Stuffed Courgette (vegetarian option)
- Jacket Potatoes (with beans/cheese/tuna)
- Chocolate Surprise Cake & Chocolate Sauce / Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt

We hope that you will support us with this. Thank you very much.

## **Harvest Festival Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Every year we hold a short celebratory service in church to celebrate the harvest. We collect non-perishable goods (tins, packets and toiletries) for Thirsk Clock and the homeless, and take them to church as a gift. Please send any donation to school on the morning of the service with your child. If you would like to help walk your child's class to St Oswald's Church with us please contact your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing you there if you can make it! There is not a lot of room in church when all the children are in. There is a section of the church dedicated to parent seating but if it is full, please be prepared to stand! Thank you.

## **Parents Evenings week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Parents Evening for children in Reception to Year 6 will take place week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> October. This interview is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress. Letters will be sent out for you with this newsletter to book your appointment time. Mrs Clark, our Home school link worker, is always here to help if appointment times are difficult. Please don't hesitate to contact her on the school number. Thank you.

## Apple Day Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October



FOSS would like to invite everyone to an apple day on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30pm-4.15pm in the apple orchard (near Sowerby Nursery). Come along and enjoy all things apple with free tasting, a juicing demonstration, crocheted apple throwing and printing There is something for everyone. There will also be delicious crepes, toffee apples; mulled apple juice, homemade chutney and apple cakes for sale.

## Reminder - Flu Vaccinations - Reception and Y1 to Y4 Children Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Flu vaccinations for children in Reception and Y1 to Y4 will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please visit <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/> for the form to consent electronically for your child to receive their flu vaccine in school on this day.

## Sensory Garden Resources

We are trying to get together a bank of autumn resources for the sensory garden to do some activities at lunchtime If you are out walking in the next couple of weeks or so and could find the time to pick up any cones, conkers, leaves, twigs, etc. and give them to Mrs Baker in school it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

## Applying For A Primary School Place For Your Child

If you are the parent or carer of a child living in North Yorkshire, who is eligible to start primary school in September 2018 (born between 01.09.13 and 31.08.14 inclusive) you will find all the information you need to apply for a school place at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions). **Online forms must be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.** Please share this information with any friends or relatives who also have children due to start school in September 2018. Thank you

## Website Updates

The following updates have been added to the website:

Pupil Premium, Sports Premium, Academy Information, diary dates and gallery photos.

## Dates for your diary

27<sup>th</sup> September - Academy consultation drop in session 3.30pm-4.30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> October - FOSS AGM 7pm

5<sup>th</sup> October - Census day encouraging school meal uptake

6<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival, St Oswald's Church 9.30am

9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> October - Parents evening week

10<sup>th</sup> October - Y5/6 tag rugby

11<sup>th</sup> October - Academy consultation drop in session 4.30pm-5.30pm

12<sup>th</sup> October - Flu vaccination for Reception, Y1 to Y4 children

17<sup>th</sup> October - Individual Photographs

17<sup>th</sup> October - Apple day 3.30pm-4.15pm

19<sup>th</sup> October - Stay and play session for Y1 parents 9am -10am

19<sup>th</sup> October - Disco

20<sup>th</sup> October - Y5/6 girls football

20<sup>th</sup> October - School closes for half term

30<sup>th</sup> October - School re-opens 8.50am

30<sup>th</sup> October - 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Y6 residential to East Barnby

## Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 97.6%

Unauthorised absence 0.6%

Best class attendance: Opal (LA) class 99.4%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,

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