

# Sowerby Community Primary School

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11<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents,

## **Reminder - Flu Vaccinations - Reception and Y1 to Y4 Children tomorrow 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 or telephone 01423 542360, 9.15am - 2pm, for your child to receive their flu vaccine in school on this day.

## **Menu Change Monday and Tuesday Next Week**

Please note the following change to the school menu for next week only:

Monday: Homemade Sausage Roll or Vegetable Frittata (vegetarian option)

Tuesday: Quorn Tikka Masala & Brown Rice or Baked Potato with Mixed Beans (both vegetarian options)

## **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.

## **Individual Photographs Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

The school photographer is in school next Tuesday morning. All children will have their photograph taken individually and with their siblings in school. You will get a small proof to look at and you can decide if you want to purchase any / all of the photographs. If you want a family photograph with younger / older siblings not in school, please come into school through the main entrance from 8.30am. It will be on a first come first served basis.

Thank you.

## **Disco Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

We are holding our first disco of the year for children on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. The cost is £2 to be paid at the door on entry, and includes refreshments (drink and biscuit.)

•Reception, Year 1 and 2 children's disco runs from 4.30 - 5.30pm

•Year 3,4,5,6 children's disco runs from 6 -7 pm

Please enter the school through the main door. In order to keep children safe please do not use the school drive or car park to drop off/pick up. Thank you.

The staff will need their '5 minutes peace and quiet cup of tea' between discos ending and starting! Please do not bring KS2 children until 6pm - thank you! We should have recharged our batteries by then! You need to collect your children from the school hall where they will be waiting for you. Many thanks to all the staff who give up their time to do this.

### **Reception and Year 1 Stay and Play Session**

Our Reception and Year 1 parents are warmly welcomed into class to stay and play with their children on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 9am to 10am. Please come along.

### **Cake Stall**

Pearl class cake stall will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm in the school hall. The class that sells the most cakes per capita will be treated to afternoon tea with a parent at the end of the summer term. Please come along and support us. All money goes into FOSS funds to fund extra school visits free for you and your children.

### **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

### **F.O.S.S Social Family Event - 'Aladin' the Pantomime - Live theatre in school**

This year FOSS has booked 'Aladin' the pantomime for 10<sup>th</sup> November. It is a wonderful opportunity for families to share the fun of live theatre. We do hope you will join us. More information will be sent out shortly.

### **School Closes For Half Term - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

As is the custom, children can come to school in non-uniform on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October for a 50p donation. They can bring their trading cards too but we must stress they are responsible for any trades they make and for looking after their cards! Thank you.

### **Website Updates**

The following updates have been added to the website:

Newsletter, diary dates, FOSS cake stall dates and gallery photos.

### **Dates for your diary**

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 Reception and Y1 parents 9am -10am

19<sup>th</sup> October - Disco Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 4.30pm-5.30pm

19<sup>th</sup> October - Disco Year 3,4,5 and 6 6pm-7pm

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

20<sup>th</sup> October - Pearl (HR) class cake stall

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

1<sup>st</sup> November - Cross Country Years 3-6 Thirsk School

10<sup>th</sup> November - FOSS pantomime

17<sup>th</sup> November - Emerald (AM) class cake stall

23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> November - Book Fair

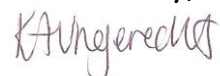
### **Attendance last week**

Whole school attendance 96.2%

Unauthorised absence 0.8%

Best class attendance: Emerald (AM) class 100%. Well done.

Yours sincerely,



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