



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 25th March 2022



Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another hard-working, enjoyable week in school. Both key stages had road safety assemblies delivered on Monday by members of Cleveland Fire Brigade. Now that the nights are lighter and the children are playing out more, it is important that they know how to cross roads and ride bikes and scooters safely.

As well as studying in the classroom, there has also been lots of outdoor learning going on—we are so lucky to have such amazing outdoor space for the staff and children to take advantage of. As William Wordsworth said “Let Nature be your teacher.”

ROARY LAUNCH.

As you will know, we work closely with Lee Harding and staff from the Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation. Today sees the launch of a new initiative designed to make your home and village a better place! If your child is chosen to bring one of the Roary mascots home, we would ask that they help your child “do a good deed”—this may involve litter-picking, holding a shop door open, washing a neighbour’s car or something simple like making their own beds or washing up some dishes. We are the first school to pilot this scheme so Lee has asked that we take photographs of our acts of kindness.



BREAKFAST CLUB SAFEGUARDING REMINDER— PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAND OVER CHILDREN IN **NURSERY TO Y4** TO AN ADULT AT THE DOOR. ONLY CHILDREN IN Y5/6 CAN WALK UP TO SCHOOL ALONE. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN AT THE GATES. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SCHOOL IN KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE!



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 91.9% Below!

Year 3/4: 100% Wow!

Year 1/2: 94% Below!

Reception: 95.3% Below!

Nursery: 90% Below!

This week's whole school attendance 95.3%

Yearly school attendance to date: 93.7% BELOW!

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Dates for the diary

Monday 28th March Y1/2 visit to Danby Moors Centre

Monday 4th April—Bring 2 boiled eggs to school for our egg decorating competition

Wednesday 6th April—Easter raffle £1 strip—All families will be sent £5 of tickets to sell to family and friends. Please return all sold tickets by Monday 4th April

Break up for Easter (2 weeks) - Thursday 7th April (Please note Nursery and Little Explorer children finish on Wednesday 6th April)

Y6 SATS WEEK—Monday 9th May—Friday 13th May **ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS VITAL!**

Platinum Jubilee celebration week—Monday 23rd May—Friday 27th May

Break up for May half term—Friday 27th May 22

Break up for summer—Wednesday 20th July

Dinner money increase

Unfortunately, due to the increasing costs of food and electricity, school lunches will increase from £2.10 per day to £2.30. This will apply to all school lunches from Monday 25th April and Nursery lunches will increase from £1 to £1.20. School have decided not to increase breakfast club costs and this will remain at £1 per day.

Head Teacher's Awards— Presentation

Tilly O-Mrs Jones

Lucas H-Mrs Robson

Maddi D/Emily Coe-Mrs Norris

EYFS award

Aela K -Miss Bussey

Leon John & Kobi M -Miss Schumm

Pen Licence- Lucas H

Aurora H -

Breakfast club star



Safeguarding—Social media



Why do children use social media?

Children and young people use many different social media apps and sites. The most popular are Facebook and Instagram, with many others such as Snapchat, TikTok and Twitter. Did you know that many have a minimum age of 13 years old to be able to sign up, but you should check the age rating of individual apps to make sure.

There are lots of benefits to social networking. They can allow users to stay connected with friends and family. They can also learn many different things, from make-up or gaming tutorials to making slime, or how to create their own videos.

Like most things, there can be negatives too. For children and young people there are risks that you should be aware of, to help keep your child safe on social media.

What are the risks of social media for children?

- Oversharing
- Sharing their location
- Talking to people they don't know
- Sending or receiving inappropriate content
- Obsessive focus on likes and comments

Tips to help children stay safe on social media

- Review the location settings - Remind them, and explain why, they shouldn't share location on posts, or public forums and chats, videos or with people they don't know. Review the location settings on their favourite app or game and talk to them about what they're sharing online. Sometimes it might be appropriate for your child to share their location with a trusted adult or friend. For example, if they're travelling home alone or arranging to meet a group of friends outside school, then it can be a good way to help keep them safe.
- Remember: If children share their location publicly, it could be seen by someone they don't know.
- This can increase the risk of cyberbullying, stalking or unwanted contact (from friends or others) or becoming a target.
- Get to know the safety and privacy settings - Explore the safety and privacy settings on any app, to decide which are right to use for your child. Each app has slightly different ways to set up an account, but most have the option to set an account to private, to not allow friend requests, and to hide the user's location. Explain these settings to your child and the reasons for having them in place.

Don't forget that you know your child best, and you might decide that they need to be a little bit older before it's suitable for them.

Do you know any children in the village that are not registered for our Two Year Old Provision or Nursery? We have places available now in Nursery and we are able to offer 30 hours to all entitled 3 & 4 year olds. Please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to see if you qualify. Or contact us on 01287 651723.



Would you like to be part of our new parents group (PFA)? If so, please come along to school at 9.30am on Monday 4th April for a coffee to discuss. Mrs Stephenson will be waiting to meet you.

Thank you

Have a lovely weekend everyone! Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful!

