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Dear Parents



It is hard to believe how quickly the first few weeks have gone in school. All the children are settling into their new classes. I have enjoyed watching their lessons and seeing how enthusiastic they are about their topics.

Parent Governor Election



School is currently seeking both parent and co-opted governors with the skills to build on the school's journey towards providing an outstanding education for the young people in our community. The new governors will support the school's Headteacher and current co-opted and parent governors, working as a team on the governing body to move our school forward.

Being a governor is an incredibly rewarding and fulfilling community role. If you are interested, or simply curious, and want further details please contact Mrs Bevan on 01757 288487 or email admin@northduffield.n-yorks.sch.uk



The deadline for nominations for the parent governor election is noon on Tuesday 27^{th} September.



School Uniform



It is lovely to see vast majority of pupils looking very smart in their school uniform, it really gives us all a sense of belonging to the school community. However I just want to remind parents about PE kits. They should consist of a white or red t shirt (not a football shirt), pair of black/ blue shorts, a tracksuit or warm clothing for outdoor PE and either a pair of trainers or plimsolls. I have noticed that a few children are coming to school without the correct PE kit, please could you ensure that the children have the correct clothing.

A copy of our policy is available as part of the prospectus that can be found on the school's website.



Lost Property

As a parent I know how frustrating it can be when your child comes home without their jumper, cardigan or other items. The school always tries to return any named property to the child, please can you make sure that any items are clearly named so we can continue to do this.



Play Equipment

Please can I ask that children do not climb on the play equipment or play in the bushes before or after school, this includes the amphitheatre. However parents and children are welcome to sit on the benches.



School Meals

There will some changes to the lunch menu for w/c 26 September 2016.



Monday 26 September

Cheese and Tomato Pasta Broccoli & Carrots Crusty Bread

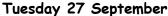
Yoghurt & Fruit



Wednesday 28 September

Chicken Korma Rice Green Beans & Sweetcorn Naan Bread ****





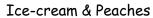
Sausages Beans & Peas Potato Wedges Wholemeal Bread

Flapjack & Orange Segment



Thursday 29 September

Beef Mince in Gravy with Dumpling Carrots & Cabbage Mashed Potato Crusty Bread ****





Friday 30 September

Fish Fingers Peas & Sweetcorn ****

Iced Sponge

Yours Sincerely

Andrew Russell Headteacher

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2016

23 rd September	Class 1 and 2 Fire Service Visit
	Class 6 Camp out
5 th October	Model Village in school
12 th October	Harvest Festival
	9:15-9:40 KS2
	10:00-10:30 KS1
24 th October-28 th October	Half Term Week
7 th November	KS1 and Y3 Flu Immunisation
11 th November	Individual Photographs- No Awards Assembly
	10:45 School Remembrance Service
17 th November	Skipwith and North Duffield 60's Concert at Village Hall
5 th December	KS1 Nativity Play Dress Rehearsal to school
6 th December	KS1 Nativity Play Performance at 2pm and 6pm
7 th December	KS2 Carol Concert at 6:30pm
14 th December	Christingle Service at Skipwith Church starting at
	1:30pm
15 th December	Children's Christmas Party
16 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term
3 rd January 2017	INSET Day
4 th January 2017	First Day Spring Term