Barton, East Cowton, Kirkby Fleetham and Ravensworth CE Schools

Cornerstone Schools

Building Futures with Love

Our Christian value this half term: Truthfulness

July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy few weeks, as is always the case in the run up to the end of term. Alongside trying to keep things as 'normal' as possible for the children, we've managed to fit in transition days, sports days, productions, trips, leavers services, messy church to name just a few! The children have managed with the changes in routine remarkably well and have thoroughly enjoyed so many of the additional activities we have organised.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say **thank you** to the many, many people who have helped our schools in so many ways over the course of the year. Firstly, our simply amazing **Friends** groups. This year they have really excelled and provided the children with play equipment, exciting trips and fun events while also managing to continue to raise money for our children. We are all incredibly grateful for all that you do for us in your 'free' time!
Many thanks also to our **governors** who strive to make decisions for the benefit of the children at every meeting. They've also supported staff in monitoring subjects, offering sound advice and attending events.

Thank you to our army of willing **volunteers** who have come in for listening to readers, accompanying us on trips and even painting faces in preparation for a play. We really could not do it without you.

Finally, thank you to our parents. We have had incredible support from our parents this year from rapid pick-ups when a child is poorly, to providing costumes and kit – sometimes at short notice. We do the best for our children when school and parents work together so thank you for your continued support.

We look forwards to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 3rd September.** Have a wonderful summer.

Kind regards,
Mrs K Petch

Barton CE School

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance: 97% Barton attendance this month: 88.4%

What a great last month we have had at school!

Class 1 had a fantastic trip to Monk Park Farm.

KS2 Trip to Waterstones, Darlington to choose new books

Sports Day

New Bike Rack – Children are welcome to ride to school on Bikes and scooters!

As an end of term treat, we had a visitor to school, paid for by all the staff at Barton.

Have a lovely summer holiday from all at Barton!

Good luck to all our Year 6's

Barton – Dates for your diary	
PE Sessions PM	Monday for **ALL**- Children must make sure their **SCHOOL PE** kits are in school
Thursday's	Starting 12th September – KS2 Swimming details to follow
Friday 19th July	**Break up for Summer Holidays**
Tuesday 3rd September	Return to School
Monday 16th September	Year 3 and 4 Tri-golf at Richmond School – details to follow
Thursday 19th September	Year 6 Open Evening at Richmond School from 5.00pm
Thursday 26th September	Year 6 Open Evening at SFX from 5.00pm

Kirkby Fleetham CE School

Kirkby Fleetham - Children celebrating achievements this week

Stars of the Month	Dojo Points	Bolton	Middleham	Richmond
Hollie, Fin, Isaac, Ailsa, Ellie, Aidan, Christopher, Ollie and Freya.	Total for month	89	66	65
	Total for year	1306	1193	1231

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure 97% Kirkby Fleetham attendance this month: 85.8%

Class news

Our fabulous Year 6 cohort did us proud at Ripon Cathedral Leaver's Service this year. We joined our other Cornerstone Schools and several children read prayers to the whole congregation. After that we headed to bowling in Northallerton and the children thoroughly enjoyed seeing their new friends from Barton, Ravensworth and East Cowton. It seems East Barnby did a fabulous job in helping them get to know each other and bond for secondary school. A super time was had by all!

As usual our Year 6 Leaver's Performance was a unique and lively affair, much like our departing cohort! The purpose of the show was to give every child an opportunity to be completely themselves and shine – and it certainly did that…….complete with nappy throwing and technical faults!

Over this last week, having finished all our curriculum subjects, we've been able to indulge in some 'free' time, creating and crafting, imagining and playing. These are always special moments at school, and important experiences for our Year 6 to treasure before the pressures of secondary begin!

Fin and Mr Sidwell, our brass teacher treated us all to a wonderful musical extravaganza this week by showcasing their incredible talents. Not only were we really impressed by the music but also by Mr Sidwell's ability to hold a tune with a funnel and a length of plastic pipe!

Paddle boarding proved well worth the wait! After a false start a few weeks ago, class 2 enjoyed a fabulous morning on the lake in the sunshine this week! An abundance of persistence and courage was plain to see amongst them all. The children reported learning to balance standing up, having races and balancing right at the rear of the board and spinning it around in circles! What a wonderful experience for us to share together!

Kirkby Fleetham – Dates for your diary	
Mondays	Please bring PE kits and water bottles to school
Fridays	Collective worship 3.05pm – all are welcome
Tuesday 3rd September	Children return to school
Thursday 19th September	Richmond School open evening
Thursday 26th September	St Francis Xavier School (SFX) open evening 5-8pm

East Cowton Primary School

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure 97% East Cowton attendance this month:

News from Class

It's been an action-packed July so here is a selection of photos to remind you of some of the events that have happened in school...

transition days

Ripon Cathedral leavers service and yr 6 SATs treat.

Gardening club

School Production Pirates V Mermaids

DT vegetable tart project

Sports Day

DT Smoothie making

performing on our brass instruments

Richmond win the Dojo treat- a water fight and baking morning! The ovens are great- thanks EC Friends!

Leaver's Lunch

The staff and children at East Cowton School would like to thank 'The Friends of the School' for the fund-raising events you have planned throughout the year. We have benefitted from some fabulous trips, experiences and useful resources that have had a positive impact on the children's education and life experiences.

We'd like to thank Mrs Nord and Mrs Simpson for volunteering their time to listen to the children read each week.

This week, the staff have received some generous gifts and treats from yourselves and the children. We'd like to say thank you very much for these, they are very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Finally, we'd like to wish you all a happy and safe summer holiday!

East Cowton – Dates for your diary	
Mondays	Please can children bring their PE kits into school for the whole week.
Tuesdays	After school club - Fitness Circuit Club 3.30pm to 4.3pm. **Children need their PE kit and water bottle.**
Wednesdays	After school club – Sports with ML Sports 3.30pm to 4.30pm **Children need their PE kit and a water bottle.**
Thursdays	After school club – Dance and Drama with Mrs Godfrey 3.30pm to 4.30pm **- children will need their PE and water bottle**
Fridays	Parent Worship 3.10pm in the school hall, everyone welcome.
Friday 6th September	Whole school trip to Newby Hall
Tuesday 10th September	KS1 – Fun Run at Northallerton School – more information to follow.
Tuesday 17th September	Y1 &Y2 Multi skills at Northallerton School – more information to follow.
Thursday 19th September	Y6 Bikability – more information to follow Richmond School open evening from 6.00pm
Tuesday 24th September	Y5 & Y6 Quick Sticks Hockey at Northallerton School – more information to follow.
Thursday 26th September	SFX open evening 5-8pm

Ravensworth CE School

National attendance figure: 94.7% Target attendance figure: 97% Ravensworth attendance this month: 94.3%

Class News

We have had a fun filled last half term, with lots of wonderful learning and lots of amazing opportunities and experiences. Many thanks to our wonderful Friends of Ravensworth for all their fundraising which supports us to arrange some of the wonderful opportunities we are able to provide. Thank you to our governors for their support throughout the year and a special thanks to Mrs Bateman who regularly reads with our younger readers and to the Messy Church volunteers too. We wish our super six, year 6s lots of luck in their new schools and hope you all have a wonderful, safe summer break and look forward to seeing you again in September!

Our Year 6s had an amazing time at the leavers' service at Ripon Cathedral – we were honoured to be asked to contribute readings and prayers. This was followed by friendship, food and fun at Kingpin Bowling in Northallerton!

A huge 'thank you' to you all for attending Alice The Musical. The children performed brilliantly and are still singing the songs today! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

We had a wonderful Greek Experience Day to consolidate our learning about Ancient Greece this term, we discovered lots of new things exploring artefacts, designing Greek style urns, playing games from Ancient Greece and even tasted some Greek foods.

For the Year 6 leavers' lunch, we made our own pizzas! They were absolutely delicious, and we spent a wonderful lunchtime together. It really was a lovely treat. Thank you to Brenda for helping us to create a feast fit for a king!

And finally...farewell to our wonderful Year 6s. You are all superstars, and we know you're going to achieve great things at secondary school! We will miss you.

Ravensworth – Dates for your diary	
Wednesdays – 3.15-5.30pm	Art/Craft Club with Mrs Dobinson – to book your child a space, please complete the online form below: https://forms.office.com/e/Ar5zQZeFfn
Thursdays – 3.15-4.15pm	After School Sports Club – to book your child a space, please complete the online form below: https://forms.office.com/e/5AVd5a7fWA
Fridays	Collective Worship from 2.40pm – all welcome!
Monday 2nd September	INSET DAY!
Tuesday 3rd September	Children return to school
Monday 16th September	Year 3 and 4 Tri-golf at Richmond School – details to follow
Thursday 19th September	Year 6 Open Evening at Richmond School from 5.00pm
Thursday 26th September	Year 6 Open Evening at SFX from 5.00pm

Wednesday 2nd October	Ravensworth Open Evening – **No ASC this day**
Wednesday 16th October	Messy Church – details to follow

Quick Links for Each School

BARTON
School Lunch Menu: School Lunch information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term Dates 2024-2025

The Friends of Barton School easy fundraising link: Easy Fundraising

The Friends of Barton School amazonsmile link: Amazonsmile

Wraparound care: Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Uniform: Uniform School Shop

Cool Milk: Cool Milk

Newsletter: 4 school newsletters link

KIRKBY FLEETHAM
School Admin email: kfadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org

School Lunch Menu: School Lunch Information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term dates 2024-2025

The Friends of Kirkby Fleetham School easy fundraising at no cost to you: Kirkby Fleetham easy fundraising link

Wraparound care: Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Friends of the School Facebook link: Friends

Uniform: Uniform Link

Newsletter: 4 School newsletters link

EAST COWTON
Admin email address:
ecadmin@eckf.dalesmat.org

School Lunch Menu: School Lunch Information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term Dates 2024-2025

Friends of the school link: Friends

Wraparound care: Afterschool Club

Uniform Order: Order direct from School trends via this link: School Trends

Newsletter: 4 school newsletters link

RAVENSWORTH
Admin email address: admin

School Lunch Menu: School Lunch Information

School Holidays/Term Dates: Term Dates 2024-2025

Wraparound care: Afterschool Club

Ravensworth School Friends quick fundraising: - smile.amazon.co.uk

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rsfarichmond/

Uniform: school/uniform/

Newsletter: 4 school newsletters link

School Facebook pages
Please help us to promote our schools by liking and sharing out Facebook pages:
https://www.facebook.com/Barton-CE-Primary-School-107161734680028
https://www.facebook.com/East-Cowton-CE-School-101930341769707
https://www.facebook.com/Kirkby-Fleetham-CE-School-102216125067240
https://www.facebook.com/Ravensworth-CE-Primary-school-100240412148195

Useful Contacts and Links for Parents

SENCO: If your child is struggling and you would like some advice, please contact their class teacher in the first instance, or you can contact Miss Crisp our SENCO on amycrispsenco@dalesmat.org

Keeping Children Safe Online
Whilst children are spending so much time online, we need to make sure we keep them as safe as possible. If you would like some advice on this, please see guidance for parents below:
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/ https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

If you are worried about the safety of a child or want to know more about how to keep your own child safe:
NYSCP (North Yorkshire safeguarding children partnership)
NSPCC
Parents Protect
Parent Zone

Free School meals
If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office or follow this link: Apply for Free School Meals

North Yorkshire local assistance fund
The fund has been established from 1 April 2013 to help families under exceptional pressure to stay together. Awards will be goods in kind, not cash, and will not have to be repaid. warmandwell.org.uk/ For assistance with fuel and heating bills

County Music service
Is your child interested in playing a musical instrument? North Yorkshire County Music Service offer a wide variety of lessons for pupils. For more information on the type of lessons available and costs, please visit www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk to register your interest.

Sports links:
North Yorkshire Club Finder
A great way for schools to 'signpost' their pupils (parents/guardians) to their local clubs. The link can be found here - North Yorkshire Sport - Activity Finder