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Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to the start of the new academic year, we hope you have had a wonderful Summer. The children have made a fantastic start to the term, refreshed and ready to learn. The

children all seem happy to be back and are enjoying their new classes.

New Pupils

We have welcomed six new starters into nursery this term and have been really pleased with how they have settled into school. A very warm welcome to: *Douglas Dinsdale; Florence Golec; Jake Sunter; Charlie Thornborrow; Elsie Skelton; Majiec Holubowicz* We have also welcomed Lara Scarr into year 5 at Askrigg School. We hope they have had a great start to the term and are very happy in our schools.

Reasons Document from BAWB governors

The BAWB governors have produced a document outlining the reasons behind their decision to refuse de-federation. As you can appreciate, a lot of hard work went into this process before we reached the decision on 11th July 2018.

The document will be available within the community engagement area on our school website by the end of the day.

School cooks



Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Joey Mayer next week (our cook at Bainbridge school). Joey is going to be cooking at Aysgarth School and we wish her well in her new post.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Joey for the wonderful meals she has provided for the EYFS and KS1 children at Bainbridge over the past year. She will be greatly missed.

Gillian Alderson will be leaving Askrigg school next week, although this is not goodbye as she is going to be the new cook at Bainbridge school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Gillian for the years she has spent providing fantastic meals there and for her work with the team, they will really miss her. The vacancy at Askrigg has been advertised and we will keep you informed when we have further information. . If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Viv Sadler on 07779 788585. The position is for 18.75 hours per week at a rate of

£9.32 per hour. Training will be given and a uniform provided.

After School Clubs

You should by now have received the form for after school clubs for the Autumn term. It is attached to this newsletter should you need it. Please return the forms to school by Monday.

Milk

If your child wishes to have milk, or no longer wants it, please could you let school know so that we can update our records.

Parentpay

There is quite a lot of work to be done on Parentpay to update information such as who is having milk and charges for various clubs so please be patient if you are trying to pay for anything. We hope to be up and running by the end of next week. Activation letters for children moving from Nursery to Reception and new starters will be sent out as soon as possible.



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Swimming Sessions

We are pleased to confirm that Years 1 –6 will be swimming this term at Richmond

Swimming Pool. The first session is Tuesday 11 September. There will be 10 sessions, the last one being on 20th November. Please send your child/ren to school with their named swimming kit. Can we remind children to bring their water bottle. Please return the consent form, at the bottom of the Newsletter, to school as soon as possible. We ask for a £10 contribution per child towards the lessons.

Mrs Eastwood

Mrs Eastwood is not in school at present as she has suffered a close family bereavement. Currently Mrs Cannon is teaching the class on a part-time basis (when Mrs Harrison is Acting HT). We are all thinking of Mrs Eastwood and her family at this very difficult time.

Writing Competition KS2

We are supporting the Upper Wensleydale Newsletter's new children's writing competition and encouraging all KS2 children to enter. The competition is to write a story about the environment. A poster is attached and more information can be found in the Upper Wensleydale



Newsletter, September issue or from the School offices.

Term Dates

The 2018/19 school calendar is attached to the Newsletter. Please note that Friday 26 October is a training day, therefore the last day before we break for half term in Thursday 25 October.

This Week's Awards from the Headteacher	
Headteacher's Award, Bainbridge	Eidur Pickard-Sparne
Headteacher's Award, Askrigg	Sam Anderson
Headteacher's Award, West Burton	Darcy Doubtfire
Tidiest Classroom Award	Mrs Robinson

We hope you have a lovely weekend

E. Harrison and *M. Price*



From the Log Books

School log books are held in our schools and they are a marvellous record of social, and educational, history. We will reproduce extracts in this section. This week's is from Askrigg's log books.

September 15, 1890: Very irregular attendance the whole week. The fine weather and the woods in the neighbourhood proved more attractive to most of the children. No wonder.

September 9, 1989: Mrs Barker started her course of talks on how the human body works. She started with the heart and continued with a lesson on the lungs.



West Burton's Newsflash

On Tuesday we all came back to school after the Summer Holidays. We started the day off with working out our new places to sit. Once we were settled we started to refresh our brains! On Wednesday, we did a Cold Write where we wrote a letter to a friend about our summer holiday. Then in Maths we looked at Roman Numerals. After Lunch, in Science, Y3/4 were learning about the different type of animals foods. Y5/6 recorded how humans evolve, (a lifecycle). Today we are doing some Grammar and continuing with Roman Numerals following with History with Mrs Donno Fuller in the afternoon.

Maeve, Thia, Abigail and Harry have moved up into Class 2. Here is what they think so far. Maeve: "I like it because there are some people who are new to me to work with". Abigail: "It's fun in Year 3." Thia: "Year 3 is Great!" Harry: "Year 3 is fun." Mrs Donno Fuller: "I'm really excited about the new school year; Class Two have got off to a fantastic start."

Tomorrow is our first Federation Friday. Mary says she can wait for Federation Friday. Charlotte and Alice think it will be great.

I hope you have a great Weekend!

By Elsie Raw Y6 Journalist.

EYFS



Early Years is buzzing with excited children and adults. Excited to be back with all our friends, especially our West Burton friends. Excited to be back with our brilliant resources, especially our new outdoor area. And excited to be learning so many new things.

Our new starters have enjoyed themselves, settling in very well and we have had no tears – children, parents or staff. The Reception have responded so well to different routines that we forgot they were new and the original newsletter forgot to sing their praises. But honestly you wouldn't know that this was their first week in Reception. It has been a seamless transition to their first official year in school. Well done – we are very proud.

In the classroom we have an autumn display and would appreciate anything adding to it that you may see this weekend.

We are doing PE 2x a week now on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please keep PE kits in school all week. Nursery do not need a full kit but should come to school in suitable clothing such as joggers on PE days. We will be doing Forest schools every 4th week on Tuesday.

It has been a great start to a new year and the holiday seems to be a very distant memory. However Mrs Johnston and Mrs. Loughlin do have a solid reminder of all the fabulous gifts they received at the end of term. A very solid reminder in the tummy area. Thank you again for your generosity and all your kind words of appreciation. It is lovely to be valued and know that you understand how much we value your children.

Have a super weekend xxx



Normal service will be resumed next week!



Community News

Upper Wensleydale Sunday School

All are very welcome to join our Sunday School gatherings. The coming weeks focus on Harvest celebrations:

- Sunday 9th September - Gayle Chapel at 4pm
- Sunday 16th September - Lowlands Farm in Askrigg for our Harvest Family Together Service at 10:30.

The Raydale Round team are looking forward to our first walk/run this Sunday (9th). The runners and walkers will set off from Semerwater lakeside at 11am and there will be music, food and drinks between 12:00 and 16:00 to welcome them all back. Please join us and show your support. All profits from the event go to Breast Cancer Care. Thank you! Gemma, Colin, Heather & James.

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ASKRIGG NEWS

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Y1 – Y6 Swimming – Autumn Term

Name of child/ren _____

I consent to my child/ren taking swimming lessons at Richmond Swimming Pool for ten weeks during the Autumn Term.

Signed _____ Date _____

Dates For Your Diary

Regular Clubs – All clubs are open to all children and are shown under the school where they take place

	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton
Monday		Cycle Club (from 23.4.18) – 3:30pm – 4:30pm	
Tuesday		Yoga – after school – Nia Scarr	
Wednesday		After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Tuesday Team 3:30pm
Thursday			After School Sports – Mr Bullock 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday			The Songbirds 3.30pm
Date	Bainbridge	Askrigg	West Burton

