

# The Parish Post

The latest news of Skipton Parish Church CofE Primary School

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your summer break and are ready and rested for the new school year.

Our Reception children, along with new starters are settling in and getting to know new classmates or catching up with friends. All our staff and pupils are looking forward to an exciting and successful year working with parents and governors.

**Pride of Parish** will start next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September collective worship is held at 2.45pm and parents will be invited in to school to see their child receive their certificate via dojo.

**Jotter App** we will be using School Jotter as our main line of communication from school to home. You can sign up via App Store and search for 'School Jotter' then once downloaded search for Parish Primary School. We will let you know when we will be going live with this line of communication.

**Flu Vaccine** – The deadline to register your child for a flu vaccination is 30.09.18. This is for children in reception to Year 5.

## Important Diary Dates:

26<sup>th</sup> September – PTA Forum

27<sup>th</sup> September – 9am Visit from Storyteller, Mara Menzies

28<sup>th</sup> September – Photographer – Individuals and Family Groups

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Residential Trip to Bewerley Park

8<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – Open Day for New Reception Starters in Sept 2019

11<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm Parent consultation meetings

12<sup>th</sup> October 10am – Harvest Festival service

**School Day** – Please ensure your child is here by 8.55am ready to be taken into class for registration opening. If your child arrives after 9am a late mark will be given which will negatively impact on your child's attendance record. Can we also ask that you are here promptly at 3.15pm to pick up.

Keeping children safe is a priority. Please ensure children are supervised in the relevant playground until the bell goes at 8.55am when staff will come out and take children into their classes. If at the end of the day someone different is picking up your child please inform the class teacher or school reception.

**Uniform** – Can we remind parents that pupils should wear black shoes with their uniform. Pupils wearing trainers will be required to change and parents called to bring in alternative footwear. Uniform consists of Grey trousers or skirt, grey tights or white socks, white polo shirt and red cardigan or jumper. Please can we ask that all uniform and bags are named.

**School Dinners** – North Yorkshire County Catering who currently provide our school meals have increased the cost of a school dinner to £2.30 per day. Please visit North Yorkshire County Council website for further information on this matter and about qualifying for Free School Meals. We would ask parents with children in KS1 (Reception, Year 1 & 2) also visit this page, even though your child is currently receiving a Universal Infant Free School Meal, as a successful claim would result in the school receiving additional funding.

**After School Sports Clubs** – Sports clubs will be starting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. A letter is going out to all parents who have returned forms to confirm which club their child has been allocated. There are still limited spaces left in some classes so if you have not returned your form do so as soon as possible to secure a space. Friday Dance & Gymnastics has been very popular and due to this the class will run on a 6 week cycle which will be explained in the letter to come home.



An interview by Tom & Abdurr in Year 6 with our new Sports TA Mr Bilney is below.

Tom: people have been asking for a rugby club what do you say to them?

Mr Bilney: on Thursdays the children get to vote which club they would like to do for the rest of the term.

Abdurr: what sports will be covered in multisports?

Mr Bilney: Dodgeball, football, gymnastics, cricket, Basketball, plus loads more.

Tom: will there be a unisex football club.

Mr Bilney: yes, it will be on Wednesday for boys and girls and for all ages.

Abdurr: what days will clubs be on?

Mr Bilney: Mon = ks1 multi sports Tue = ks2 multi sports Wed = unisex football Thurs = free choice vote Fri = dance and gymnastics

Abdurr: what time will the clubs be?

Mr: Bilney 3.15 - 4.15pm

Tom: will there be more clubs for one gender?

Mr Bilney: all the clubs are for boys and girls.

Abdurr: Are all clubs for KS1 and KS2

Mr Bilney: some will be split and some will be together.

Tom: do you think you will be better than Mr senior?

Mr Bilney: to be fair Mr Senior has taught me a lot as a coach but hopefully I can do a great job! Thanks for that question Tom!

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