



Next Week's Events

Monday 14th January – Multi skills sports club / pay and play

Tuesday 15th January – Pay & Play after school club.

Wednesday 16th January – Joolz after school club followed by Pay & Play.

Thursday 17th January – AJ Academy after school club followed by Pay & Play

Friday 18th January – Swimming for a small group of children

Future Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd January – Tag rugby at Richmond School – **team only**

Thursday 31st January – NSPCC in school to do assembly

Monday 11th February – Chinese Day at Melsonby School

Thursday 14th February – Year 5 children to science transition at Richmond School

Monday 25th March & Tuesday 26th March – Book Fair

Don't Forget:

Signed reading records Monday (years 4, 5 & 6).

Waterproof coat every day

PE kit to keep in school

Happy New Year!

It is nice to see the children back so keen and enthusiastic to learn, after the Christmas break.

Swimming sessions

Mrs Hughes is taking small groups of children swimming, to ensure they have all passed the National Curriculum requirement which is to be able to swim 25m on both front and back, before they leave primary school. We are working down in age group so currently are on the year 3 children. We are taking 4 at a time and when a child has achieved the requirement, they will stop going and another child will go instead. Once all the children have completed the requirement, we will then concentrate on water skills and personal safety.

Chinese Day

On 11th February we are visiting Melsonby School to take part in a Chinese Day. Further details are on the attached letter, including details of the school dinner that day. Please ensure the bottom part of the letter is returned, stating the dinner choice, no later than 25th January.

Federation

All the children were given a letter this week, regarding Federation. A reminder that comments are due by 20th February.

Letters to parents

Please remember to check your child's bag for any letters from school. We will send a text to notify you when there is any correspondence but please check bags regularly as we do appreciate the mobile signal in the village is not the best.

Forest Schools

The year 3 & 4 children are doing Forest Schools on a Thursday afternoon, for this half term. Please ensure they have WARM, OLD, OUTDOOR clothing with them plus wellingtons or boots. The sessions will take place even if it is raining or snowing so suitable clothing must be worn at all times. Thank you.

Music sessions

Music sessions for the junior children will continue on a Friday afternoon, with Mrs Evans, so instruments will need to be in school.