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Newsletter 1 - 11th Sept 2015

Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer holiday here we are already in the Autumn term. A special welcome to our new children: Eddie, Bobby and Evie at TW and Lizzie, Clara, Jasper, Adam, Abbie and Ethan in Reception class at Snape.

This is an exciting new start for them and we hope their time at the schools proves to be fulfilling, exciting and memorable. A warm welcome too, to their parents; we look forward to working with you in a partnership in your children's education. Welcome also to Mrs Karen Thompson, our new School Business Manager.

Uniform

There have been some problems with ordering from the Tesco uniform website. Hopefully this has all been ironed out now, but if you have any problems please let me know.

Nursery & Reception Appeal

If you have any spare items of clothing for children aged 4/5/6 years please could you send them into school so that they can go into the "spares" box at Snape? Due to there being a fabulous water play area there is occasionally the need for the children to change their clothes. We require jogging bottoms, pants and socks. Also, if possible could your child have a pair of wellies to keep at school?

Please ensure that all wellies and school uniform are named.

Every Friday this term will be library day for the Nursery and Reception children. They will choose a new book each week for them to read. Books will need to be returned each Friday so that the children can swap it for an exciting new one.

Do we have any green fingered volunteers that could help at Snape with a spot of Gardening every so often? Please let us know.

Snape Fun Run

The annual Fun Run is on Saturday 19th September. There is a consent form on the back of this newsletter so if your child would like to take part please sign and return the form. FRIENDS of the Federation are paying any fees for our pupils. Mrs Shaw is getting a school team together, pupils and staff!

As always, this is a massive fundraiser for school. If you can make any food donations we would be hugely appreciative. Once again, there is a form on the back of this newsletter! Please try and help, any donations can be taken on the day or dropped in the school offices on Friday 18th Sept. Thanks.

After school clubs

Our after school clubs have been a huge success! We are looking for a parent helper, on a rota basis, each Thursday for film night. The new finish time for this club is 5.15pm so that the children actually get to see the end of the movie! If you can help please can you let us know, you only need to cover the last hour.....

Important forms

Attached are our annual forms for all reception to y6 pupils. We need to keep our records updated so please can you sign and return the data and parental consent forms asap? Please also take a minute to read through the home/school agreement with your child and both sign this and return it.

Illness

Please remember that if your child is ill we need to know before 9.30, otherwise we have to contact you, which proves difficult if we have no cover in the school office. We also require, by law, that on your child's return to school you send a brief letter to us confirming your child's absence due to illness. If your child is sick, please keep them off school for 48 hours so the bugs are not spread around other children.

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ANNUAL PARENTAL CONSENT FORM 2015/2016

There are a number of procedures for which we are advised to obtain your permission. To save a number of separate notes, we have included them in one form. Please tick yes or no as appropriate for each statement and return this form as soon as possible. Thank you.

I give permission for my child to go on an educational visit /group activity out of school in the immediate locality, which does not involve transport (e.g., local area studies, walk to church/chapel, nature walks in the fields, etc.) **yes ... no ...**

You will be notified about trips involving transport, or water, in advance and these will require additional consent.

I give permission for my child to travel between Snape and Thornton Watlass and spend time at either of the schools in the Federation. **yes ... no ...**

I give permission for my child to travel in the car of a teacher/ adult school helper(with appropriate insurance cover and screening by the school), providing they are wearing a seat belt and, if less than 135cm tall, using a booster seat. **yes ... no ...**

I give permission for a sticky plaster/adhesive bandage to be used on a minor injury. **yes ... no ...**

I give permission for sun cream (sent from home) to be applied to my child by an adult, if the weather dictates. **yes ... no ...**

I am happy for my child to take part in any collective worship organised by the school. **yes ... no ...**

I am happy for my child to take part in any drugs education organised by the school. **yes ... no ...**

(For parents of Y5/6 children only) I am happy for my child to attend sex education sessions put on by the school. (please contact us if you want further details) **yes ... no ...**

I am happy for my child to use e-mail and the Internet at school, in accordance with the School's Internet Access Policy. **yes ... no ...**

I understand that if my child attends an after-school club, and it is cancelled at short notice, he/she will come home as usual at 3.30 p.m. and will be my responsibility,not the schools'. **yes ... no ...**

I undertake to inform the Headteacher as soon as possible of any change in my child's medical or other circumstances after the date shown below. **yes... no**

I agree that if my child urgently requires medical or dental treatment and it is not possible to contact me/us, the teacher in charge at the time is authorised on my / our behalf to give consent to such emergency treatment. **yes ...no**

I give consent for my child to attend swimming lessons at Bedale Leisure Centre.I am aware that they will be transported to and from swimming by bus and will be supervised. **yes...no....**

Publicity and children's photographs

I understand that The Federation of Snape Community and Thornton Watlass CE Primary Schools may use still and video images both for coaching/teaching purposes and for the purpose of producing printed information, displays, presentations, exhibitions and promotional material (literature, website, Facebook, DVD and CD). Such images will **NOT** be used for anything that may cause offence, embarrassment, or distress to the child or their parent or guardian. Such images will **NOT** identify any child by name unless specific permission is sought at the time and no record of names will be kept with any stored images unless specific permission has been sought.

We would be very grateful for your consent to use such images. We take the issue of child safety very seriously and are selective in images which we use and keep - but a cheerful, smiling face enjoying an activity is preferable to an unidentifiable person.

I am happy for images of my child(ren) to be used in a way described above **yes.... no...**

Visiting groups, such as Music for Life, others schools and places we visit, often ask if they can take photographs of your children and use it, again without their names, for their publicity brochures or displays.

I am happy for images of my child(ren) to be used in a way described above by groups / organisations outside of the schools **yes.... no...**

Please note: Some photographs and images may be retained by the schools as part of its historical record. If, once your child has left the school, you wish to have any image or photograph showing your child individually destroyed, you should inform the school in writing.

Signed **Date:**

Name of Child:

Registered school.....

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DATA AND MEDICAL FORM 2015/2016

PERSONAL DETAILS

Childs Surname:Childs forename:

Date of birth:/...../.....

Address:

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Postcode.....Home telephone number:

PARENT/CARER CONTACT DETAILS

Name.....

Mobile telephone number:

Work telephone number

E-mail address

Relationship to child.....

Name.....

Mobile telephone number:

Work telephone number

E-mail address

Relationship to child.....

Please list other emergency contact names and telephone numbers

Name:..... Number:

Name:..... Number:

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Doctors name, address and Tel Number:

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Has your child been inoculated against Tetanus? YES / NO

Any other relevant Medical information?

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DIETARY INFORMATION (Does your child have any individual dietary needs? Eg Vegetarian)

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Religion.....Ethnicity:

Mode of transport to school: (Walk/School Bus/Car)

Signed : (Parent/Guardian) Date.....

SNAPE FUN RUN - SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2015 - SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

BAKING - FUN RUN

Please tick if you can supply any of the following

	1 Fatless Cream Sponge
	Traybake - Flapjack
	Tray Bake - Lemon/Lemon Drizzle
	Tray Bake - Chocolate
	Tray Bake - Krispie
	Carrot Cake
	Chocolate Cake
	Coffee & Walnut Cake
	Date & Walnut Cake/Tray Bake
	Lemon Cake
	Scones
	Coffee Cake
	Other Cakes

SNAPE FUN RUN - ROTA FOR HELP

Please tick if you can help

9 - 10 am	Kay Brown Elizabeth K	
10 - 11 am	Kay Elizabeth K	
11 - 12 am	Kay	
12 - 1 pm	Kay B	
1 - 2 pm	Kay B	

Name

Contact telephone.....

Any questions please contact FRIENDS Chairperson Kay Brown

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Please return this form to school asap – thank you