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We are a nut free school!

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches



Dear Parent/Carer,

Links to enable parents in years Reception to 6 to give consent for their child to receive a **nasal flu vaccination** in school were sent out this morning via email. Please click on the link to give consent. Thank you

Music at Askwith! - The children in years 5 and 6 have started their term of guitar lessons, it was great to hear how much they had remembered from last year. The children in years 3 and 4 will have guitar lessons next term and then in the summer term, the children in years N, R, 1 and 2 will have glockenspiel and singing lessons. If any parent would like to arrange individual musical instrument lessons for their child, see attached a flyer from the North Yorkshire Music Service about how to book lessons.

It was lovely to see so many new families looking around the school on our **Open Day** on Wednesday. If you know anyone who may also be interested in a place at Askwith in Reception next September, or in other classes in the school, please ask them to get in touch, as we are happy to show prospective parents around on other days.

Yesterday, we held our **Phonics Information Events**, thank you to those parents who attended the session in school and the zoom session later in the evening. We hope you found these sessions useful.

The next event for parents is the **Curriculum Information Event** on Tuesday 3rd October, again at 3.45pm in school (after school club will be free) and via zoom at 6.30pm. This event is relevant for all parents and will show examples of progression in English and maths throughout the school.

Today, we have hosted the first of the '**Come and Read**' sessions for parents in years 1 and 2. Parents were able to watch a phonics lesson and read with their child. Information about a similar event for parents of Reception children will be out soon.

Tomorrow, **Tempest Photographers** will be in school to take individual photographs of all the children. If you have a nursery aged child who does not usually attend on a Friday, or you have a younger sibling and you would like a photograph of your children together, please bring them to school ready for a prompt 8.30am start. All children should wear their usual smart uniform and big smiles!

Next Friday (29th), is our **Celebration of European Languages Day** when the children will be learning about the geography and culture of France and where French is spoken around the world.

The menu for after half term is now available to book, including the school **Christmas lunch** on Tuesday 19th December. If you don't regularly use SchoolGrid, but would like to book your child onto the Christmas lunch, please contact the school office.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS! - FIRST RACE OF THE SEASON—Saturday 7th October at Ilkley Rugby Club

Open to all children in years Reception to year 6! See attached the Code of Conduct for this season and information about the first race including a map of the route. Please email askwith@ycatschools.co.uk if your child would like to take part. Please include a contact name and mobile for race day. Thankyou to Mrs Akers who is the parent point of contact on race days, other parent volunteers needed please!

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