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We are a nut free school!
No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Friday we celebrated **European Day of Languages**. The children had a fantastic day learning about life in France. Our Swiss student, Gian, led sessions with the children about life in Switzerland and the Swiss German language.

Thankyou to those parents in years 5 and 6 who have already checked and returned the contact details that were sent home last week as part of our **annual checking exercise**. All parents should now have received an envelope containing the contact details we hold for your child (please check bags). Please check, edit as required and return by Wednesday 11th October. A return is please needed from every family. Thankyou for your help with this important exercise. Forms to enable you to order a copy of the **Tempest individual / sibling photographs** were sent home this week. Please place your order online or return the form to school (together with payment) by Wednesday 11th October.

Many thanks to those parents who attended our **Curriculum Information** events on Tuesday. All materials used will shortly be on the school website.

Please find attached '**Dates for your diary**' for next half term, including the dates of the PTA AGM, the Infant Nativity, the KS2 Pantomime and the PTA Christmas Fayre! Also attached is a further (updated) copy of 'Dates for your dairy' for this half term.

A reminder about the clubs that are taking place after school this half term, **Monday = football, Thursday = gymnastics**, both until 5pm and open to all children in years R to 6 no need to pre book, just let your child's teacher know on the day. On Tuesdays after school, our **drama club** continues for children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. For the past 2 years, children from our drama club have had success in the Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts and we will be entering again next June. Do encourage your children to try out these clubs as they are a great way of trying out new activities and making friends with children in other year groups.

Please find attached a 'Blog' from the **UK Health Security Agency**, which we have been asked to share with parents, entitled 'A parent's guide to keeping kids healthy this school year.'

Also attached is some guidance from NYCC about Bonfires and Bonfire Night.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

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

Good luck to those children taking part in the race on Saturday.

RACE NUMBER 2—Saturday 14th October at Ashlands Primary School—KS2 children only

Only open to children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. See attached for details. Please email askwith@ycatschools.co.uk by Wed 11th October 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!

PTA NEWS—Halloween Disco—Friday 27th October—See attached a flyer about the Halloween disco and a letter about how to buy tickets. A paper copy of the ticket letter will be sent home tomorrow.