



CRAKEHALL Church of England PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 14th July 2017

MY AVAILABILITY

Next week I will be in school on Monday, Tuesday afternoon, all day Thursday and Friday morning

SEASIDE TRIP

The weather may not have been in our favour but the children in Classes 1, 2 and 3 had a great time at Saltburn Beach this week. The highlight for many was building sandcastles. Thank you to all those who helped with the trip, we couldn't do it without you.

FRIDAY 14th JULY

Today, we welcomed Venkat, the director of Mettupalyam Village Project in India into school. We also hoped you enjoyed our special afternoon, especially looking at the amazing art work which has been done by the children.

LEAVERS SERVICE

We will be holding our Leavers Service at St Gregory's church at 11am on Friday. We hope to see you all there.

LEAVERS LUNCH - TUESDAY 18th JULY 2017



LUNCH

Sausage & Mash with Gravy

Carrot and Peas

Chocolate Fudge Cake & Ice Cream

Children can bring smart clothes to change into for lunch.

FOCS FUN RUN – FRIDAY 21st JULY

FOCS have invited the children to take part in a sponsored Fun Run on Friday afternoon 21st July. We will take the children out on the Green about 1.15pm and they will be completing a mile run/walk/hop. Parents are welcome to come along and support their children. The children will be bringing home a sponsor form tonight. All monies raised will be used to buy equipment for Crakehall School in Mettupalyam.

The Year 6 parents are doing a picnic for their children on The Green afterwards and would like to extend a welcome to all our children and their families to join them and bring along their own picnics.

SCOOTERS

I have been asked to bring to your attention that some teachers have been concerned about children on their scooters coming in and out of school. We ask that children do not mount their scooters until out of the premises so that they have a clear view of the road and have been handed over to your supervision.

MISSION MATHS

Keep going with the Mission Maths practise. If you feel your child is ready to be checked on a target, can you just put a small tick in the corner and we will check it and sign it. A few children have gotten a bit confused and ticked things themselves.

This booklet, which should be kept safe is about developing instant recall of facts so that they become confident with number and manipulating number. I had the pleasure of giving out my first certificate this week but I know a few more have already gone out in Class 2 and 3.

HEAD LICE

We have had a case of Head Lice in school. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary.

JOB VACANCY

County Caterers currently have a vacancy for a Kitchen Assistant at Crakehall School for 7 and half hours, part time established term time only, £7.82 per hour. For further details and an application form please go to NYCC website.

BEDALE TENNIS CLUB

Bedale Tennis Club have hired a local coach, Ralph Windwood, to do 7 sessions of coaching with Juniors aged between 8 years and 12 years old. Coaching will begin on Wednesday June 7th, 4pm-5pm at a cost of £3 a Junior although you can start at any time.

Each session will also be accompanied by a tennis club committee member. The season finishes with a BBQ for the juniors, which is always very popular (the juniors can start any week)

CEILIDH

To raise money for the Mettupalyum Village Project, a ceilidh is being held at Crakehall Village Hall on Saturday 15th July from 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for tickets but please can you let Mrs Latta know via school if you would like to attend so organisers have an idea of numbers or if you would like more information.

It will be a 'Bring and Share' supper filled with great music and dancing.

REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN TERM TIME

If you are requesting leave of absence, please submit any request at least 5 working days in advance of the request and using the appropriate form which can be obtained from Mrs Fryatt or located on the school website. Thank you.

PARENT VIEW

If you wish to share any views you have on the school with OFSTED, the link to their site is as follows:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SUMMER TERM

Cluster Athletics – Monday 17th July

Leavers' lunch – Tuesday 18th July

Film Club Oliver – Wednesday 19th July

Y5/6 Trip to Lightwater Valley – Thursday 20th July

Leavers' service – Friday 21st July at 11.00am

End of term – Friday 21st July 2.00pm

READING CHALLENGE

Please see below information regarding this year's summer reading challenge

You may be interested in this link to the official website: <https://readingagency.org.uk/children/practitioners-guides/summer-reading-challenge-resources-for-teachers.html>

Summer Reading Challenge: information for Parents/Carers

The national Summer Reading Challenge, coordinated by the Reading Agency, is run in 98% of UK public libraries, including community-run libraries such as Bedale.

Around 800,000 children aged 4-11 take part. The Challenge is designed with incentives, activities and events to help occupy children through the summer holidays and to create a real buzz around reading.

This year the Summer Reading Challenge begins on Saturday 15 July and ends on Saturday 9 September. Children can register for it until 19 August. (The theme is 'Animal Agents', but books on any subject can be borrowed.)

The challenge is simple – to read six or more library books over the summer.

1. Child registers for Challenge at local library, joining first if not already a member. It does not take long to join or register, and costs nothing.
2. Child receives Animal Agent collector folder and stickers, and chooses at least one book to borrow.
3. After two books have been read, child receives stickers and bookmark.
4. After four books have been read, child receives more stickers and a fold-up game.
5. After six books have been read, the Challenge is complete. Child receives final stickers, a wristband and a medal. There is also a certificate, which can be presented at school or – if the child has changed schools – in the library.

Bedale Community Library is housed in Bedale Hall, opposite the church and next to the park. The front door is always open during Library opening hours. There is a back door direct from the park.

Opening hours of Bedale Community Library: Monday 2-5; Tuesday 10-4; Wednesday 2-5; Thursday: closed all day; Friday 10-4; Saturday 10-12 noon.

Friends of Spennithorne School &
Harmby Under 5s

Summer Fair

Saturday 15th July 11am – 1pm



- Refreshments
- Raffle
- Tombola
- Beat the Goalie/Crossbar Challenge
- Wine & Water
- Jandola
- Children's fun & games
- Plant stall
- Cake stall
- Usborne Books
and lots more...

*Visit from the
Emergency
Services!*

*Games to be
played!
Prizes to be won!*

Come along and join in the fun!

SUMMER FUN WEEKS

Football & Multi-Sport



**FUN ACTIVITIES SUITABLE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED
4-11 YEARS**

VENUE: Spennithorne Church Of England Primary
School

DATES: Monday 24th July – Friday 28th July 2017

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm

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DATES: Monday 14th August – Friday 18th August 2017

TIME: 10:00am – 3:00pm

COST: £3.50 per child per day (Lottery Funded)



SCSS Staff are...

- Qualified Coaches With DBS Clearance and First Aid Certificates.
- Committed To Your Child's Safety and Welfare.
- Dedicated To Helping Your Child Have Fun With Sporting Activities.

Spennithorne Summer Fun Days 2017 (1) (4)

(ALL Sections must be filled for Health and Safety Reasons . Please Use BLOCK CAPITALS)

Name of child: Date of Birth:/...../.....

Child's School:

Home Address:Postcode.....

Email Address:

Medical Conditions:

Allergies:

Emergency Contact Number (during the course):

My child will **BE COLLECTED/WALK HOME**

Please pay by cheque **IN ADVANCE** payable to NYCC Spennithorne CE School

Please Tick which Day/Days your child will be attending **WK 1** Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

WK 4 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

I allow the above to take part in the session. Signed:

(Parent/Guardian)

Please hand this form and payment to your Reception/School Office in a sealed envelope marked Spennithorne School Sports Club by **Friday 21st July 2017.**