

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome to our new Chair of Governors



I would like to introduce you to our new Chair of Governors, Robert Fothergill. I am looking forward to working with him to maintain and improve the already good to outstanding standards at our school. I would also like to thank the outgoing Chair of Governors for all of her committed service to the role. Although we will not entirely lose Heather's expertise as she is staying on as our Vice - Chair of Governors.

A Message from Robert

I am honoured to be invited to act as Chair of Governors at Melsonby and accept this position both willingly and professionally. Whilst only having been a Foundation Governor here since April this year, I have previously served as governor at Richmond Methodist School for 12 years (four years as Chair of Governors). I take on this role knowing that I have the support of a strong Vice Chair in Heather Harland and an energetic and enthusiastic Governing Body.

I look forward to serving the school in this post for the next year and make myself available to parents and staff where possible. I hope that my professional qualification as a counsellor with children will be able to bring additional wisdom and knowledge that will strengthen the strong school and Leadership that exists here.

Robert Fothergill

Home - School Agreements

Watch out in your child's / children's book bags for your 'Home & School' agreement. Please take the time to read, sign and return to school. If you have any queries please contact the school.

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E-mail addresses

There is also an e-mail update form that will be put into your child / children's book bag for you to update your e-mail addresses. If the e-mail address is the same then simply tick the checkbox and return to school otherwise please add your contact details and then return to school.

Breakfast Fundraiser

On Sunday 28th September, Friends of Melsonby Methodist Primary School (previously known as Melsonby Methodist School PTA), will be hosting a Breakfast Fundraiser. This will be a whole community event - so please spread the word! We will be serving French style breakfasts - coffee, pastries, juice etc, to enjoy with family, friends - or on your own enjoying twenty minutes catching up with the Sunday papers! Breakfast will be served 9:30 - 11:00.

Alongside the Breakfast fundraiser we will be holding a book sale. Please can you leave any good condition, pre-loved books you are happy to donate with Miss Rush. Books for children and adults please! You will also have the opportunity to order from a great selection of well priced new books from The Book People. We hope you can make it!



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Date for Diaries

Monday 22nd September - Swimming session for Class 2 and 3

Sunday 28th September - Friends of Melsonby School Breakfast Fundraiser

Monday 29th September - Swimming session for Class 2 and 3

Friday 3rd October - Harvest Festival St James's Church time at 10.00am

Monday 6th October - Swimming session for Class 2 and 3

Monday 13th October - Swimming session for Class 2 and 3 and Parent's evening 3.45pm to 6.00pm

Tuesday 14th October - Parent's evening 3.45pm to 6.00pm

Monday 20th October - Swimming session for Class 2 and 3 and Bags to School given out

Friday 24th October - Half term

Monday 3rd November - Return to school

Friday 7th November - Bags to School collection day

Monday 10th November - Swimming session for Class 2 and 3

Monday 17th November - Last swimming session for Class 2 and 3

Thursday 20th November - School photographer to photograph individual pupils and family groups

Saturday 22nd November - Friends of Melsonby School Christmas Fair starting at 1.00pm

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas production Dress Rehearsal in St James's Church at 2.00pm

Thursday 11th December - Christmas production in St James's Church at 6.30pm

Friday 12th December - Christmas production in St James's Church at 10.00am

Wednesday 17th December - School Christmas Parties

Friday 19th December - Carol service at St James's Church at 2.00pm and last day of term

Monday 5th of January 2015 - Training day - no pupils in school

Tuesday 6th January Spring term starts

