

Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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A letter from Mrs Judith Stansfield

Dear Parents,

I am very sorry to have to tell you that due to my husband becoming a home dialysis patient, I have needed to resign from being a governor. I have been a governor for most of this century and have really enjoyed working with fellow governors, staff and children to help make the school such a successful and friendly part of the community. I still hope to be involved with the school as and when I can, but my first responsibility now is to manage Ian's dialysis and I don't feel I would be able to give the school the consistent support that I have in the past. I wish everyone all the best, especially my successor, (to be appointed after the next Governors Board meeting) whom I am sure will ably take up the reins in leading the school to continued success.

Best wishes

Judith Stansfield



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Thank you to Mrs Stansfield

Mrs Stansfield has served the school for 16 years as a Local Authority Governor and in that time she has worked tirelessly on many different committees as well as taking on the roles of Vice Chair of Governors and Chair of Governors.

During her time spent with us Judith has helped out on many events such as Macmillan Coffee Mornings, Duck Races, Harvest Festivals, Christmas Productions, Easter services, Christmas Fayres and the list goes on.

I know the role of Chair of Governors is a very demanding one and Judith has thought carefully in making this difficult decision to resign so that she is free to spend more time with family.

Judith will still be around, from time to time, supporting the school and we thank her for that. But most importantly we thank her for her 16 years of devoted service to the school. Judith you have been an inspiration to the school and local community; thank you for your devoted service to the school and you will be missed.

Trevor Watson

Unavoidable School Closure

In the event of bad weather, any closure of the school will be relayed to parents by text message on the morning of the closure. Please remember that we will only close the school if we think it is absolutely necessary and every effort will be made for us to remain open. The safety of pupils, parents and staff is paramount and any decision to close is never taken lightly.

A little reminder

All children will need to bring swimming kit on a Monday and PE clothing on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Children in Class 2 must also remember to bring in their musical instrument on a Wednesday too.

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Groundforce Hour

The Friends are coming into school on Thursday 16th February at 2pm to clear the outside store. If there any parents who can lend a hand please let us know.

Photography of children at school events

Can I please remind you that whilst we allow photography and videoing of school events, you should not post images of photographs or video that have other people's children in them. Thank you.

Important Dates for Diaries



Spring Term 2017

Swimming every Monday until 20th March

Celebration assembly every Friday at 3.10pm

Thursday 9th February - Whole school technology evening, 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February - Half term

Thursday 2nd March - Class 1 Reading and writing workshop from 1.30pm

Friday 3rd March - Gymnastics competition - more information to follow

Thursday 9th March - KS2 Cross Country event at Catterick Racecourse, 1.00-4.00 pm



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Melsonby Methodist Primary School Technology Evening Thursday 9th February, 6.00-7.00 pm

We are hosting a Technology Evening to demonstrate how we use digital resources within school, covering everything from administration systems to our Facebook page and everything in-between.
All welcome.