

# Melsonby Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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## Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely summer and what a well needed break it was. We have all returned to school rested and ready to go. I would like to welcome back all our children, parents and staff as well as saying hello to our new staff, pupils and their parents.

## Ground Force Day



Ground Force Day  
Saturday 31st August - 9.30am-3.00pm



Are you available to help?

Well the answer to that question was a resounding yes!

We had a marvellous turnout of volunteers to help the 'Friends' on their planned 'Ground Force Day. The outside of the school is now looking immaculate, and obviously

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very well cared for not only by the FOMS but the teachers, parents, villagers and more importantly the children. Saturday was a good lesson for the children in demonstrating that you need to carefully look after those things which you love and are proud of.

I would like to thank Carla Jackson for organising the day and feeding the troops. I would also like to thank the following people who came to lend a hand: Phil Martin, Holly Simpson, John Blenkiron, David, Lucy, Penny and Florence Dixon, Carla, Phil, Aidan and Tillie Jackson, Sean, Tanya, Melody and Oscar Henderson, Chris, Camilla, Ben, Laurence and Chad Denton, Judith Stansfield, Brian Rodgers, Sue Lee Stokoe, Mr and Mrs Cutter, and Mike.

The school and Friends would also like to thank Rodbers of Richmond for a substantial discount on paint and brushes.



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Dear Parents,

We hope your children have settled back happily into the school routines - the holiday seems to be a distant memory!

The teachers have an enormous task with fitting the entire curriculum into a five day week and as a result we are planning and providing children with tasks from the minute they walk into the classroom at 8:50am. They are faced with target time, maths problems, multiplication tables, spelling tasks etc, therefore, it is really important that the teachers are able to begin their teaching promptly at 8:50am.

As a school, we are very much trying to teach the children to be as independent as possible and therefore it works best for both the children and the teachers if you can escort your child into the school building, but let the children organise their own belongings and make their way to class.

We realise that on occasions, you will have important messages and information that needs to be shared. Therefore if this is the case please call into school at 8:40am or any time after 3:30pm. If the message is not urgent then please leave a message with Miss Rush in the office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

The Teaching staff

## Wrap Around Care Autumn Term 1<sup>st</sup> Half

### After School Club

- Monday - Band Club 3.30 - 4.30 pm
- Tuesday - Dance Sport Club 3.30 - 5.00 pm
- Wednesday - Singing Club (With Mr. Denton) 3.30 - 4.30 pm
- Thursday - Sport Club 3.30 - 5.00 pm
- Friday - Chill out Club 3.30 - 4.30 pm

ACTIVITY SESSION £5.00 PER SESSION TIMES: 3.31- 4.30pm

Full childcare available Tuesday and Thursday 4.30 - 5.00pm

(3.30 - 5.00pm £7.50)

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## Bags 2 School

Carla has kindly organised a Bags 2 School collection day on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November.



## Dates for Diaries

Celebration Assembly every Friday at 3.10pm - everyone welcome

Every Monday afternoon we have swimming lessons starting from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Stone Age Day at Melsonby with North and South Cowton

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Macmillan Coffee Morning at the village pub (times to be confirmed)



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - Harvest Festival at St James's Church at 2.00pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - school finishes for autumn half-term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - school re-opens after half-term

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Parents Evening starting at 3.30pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Bags 2 School collection day

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Skip2bfit and Box2bfit collaborative event at North and South Cowton

