

Melsonby Methodist Primary School

Newsletter

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As we approach the final two weeks of what has been a most challenging and unusual term I would like to update parents on a few points.

Firstly the Government yesterday released guidance for schools about their proposals for all pupils to return to school. As a school we are extremely excited at the opportunity to have all children back in school where they can continue their education. We are mindful that some parents will still have concerns and will be worried about what it will be like returning to school. Senior leaders are currently working their way through the 19 pages of guidance to ensure that we will be ready for when all pupils return to school on Tuesday 8th of September.

We will use a risk assessment created by the Local Authority to ensure we reduce the risk as much as possible for pupils, parents and staff. We will share our plans for the return with you before the end of term.

School reports have been written by staff and will be sent out next week. Pupils in school will be able to take them home and for others they will arrive in the post later in week. The reports only cover academic performance up till Easter other than Y6. The summer term can often be the time when the greatest rates of progress happen so please don't worry about grades as we have based them on mid-year results as opposed to end of year predictions. If you would like to discuss anything on your child's report please contact your child's teacher or myself.

The planning is well underway for how we will approach a return to school for pupils. Their health and well-being will be paramount as we assess where pupils are and how best we can build on what they have done during lockdown in order to get them back in line with year group expectations as we progress throughout the year.

Finally [congratulations](#) to Liverpool on their title win and I look forward to following the results of the local teams including Newcastle and Middlesbrough as well as Luton and Leeds for those supporters in the community as the season draws to a close. Good luck to those who are going to venture out this weekend for a meal, a drink or a haircut - it is probably best not to mix the three! In all seriousness please take care and stay safe. It is important our community remains healthy so that we can rebuild ready for September.

Thanks for your continued support

Mr Linsley

Parent Pay Accounts

To enable Miss Rush to carry out the academic end of year tasks, please could we remind parents to check their Parent Pay accounts. All outstanding dinner money and wrap around care money must be **paid in full** by the last of term, Thursday 16th July 2020. Many thanks for your co-operation.

School Uniform

School Shop have now informed us that the cut-off date for guaranteed delivery of uniform ready for the start of next term is **29th July 2020**.

If you need to order school uniform please use the link <https://school-shop.co.uk/>

A message from the William Cockin Trust

William Cockin Trust

We are coming up to the time when the Trust invites applications for grants. For anyone not familiar with it, the Cockin Trust awards small amounts of money to youngsters under the age of 25 who (or whose parents) live in Melsonby. This is for funding towards many sorts of educational or training projects, and may include sporting, musical, academic and even recreational activities. Awards are available both for individuals, and for those in charge of groups or societies where village youngsters participate.



If you are embarking on a project and need financial help, get an application form from the secretary, Gail Smith, or have a word with any of the Trustees. You can apply even if you've had a grant from us before.



The closing date for applications in 2020 is September 11th.

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