

Melsonby Methodist Primary School

Newsletter

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Welcome back!

I would like to welcome back existing children and families, as well as extend a warm welcome to those new children and families who have joined the school.

I hope everyone found some time during summer to relax with their friends and family. On behalf of staff and governors I'd like you to know how pleased we are at being able to open the school fully and have all children return.

We have tried incredibly hard to ensure the rules and regulations in our risk assessments keep you and your children safe but also allow them to engage in their learning. I am aware that some of our families have been shielding or working from home since lockdown began in March but I have been really pleased at how pupils have settled back into new routines and systems. I would like to thank parents for their patience and kindness as we work through what is a new approach to us all. We value your feedback and comments as we continue to provide the very best care, support and teaching your children deserve.

Despite the challenges of Covid-19, we are determined to provide a range of different learning experiences and activities for children throughout this term. It was lovely to see the happy smiling faces of children enjoying time with their friends in all bubbles.

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse

I have enjoyed reading 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse.' If you would like to look at the book, you can find a reading of it on YouTube.

One of the reasons I selected the book was for its basis in supporting mental health and wellbeing which will be a school focus for the year. While reading the book myself, the page below struck a chord particularly when I was thinking about children starting school for the first time. At Melsonby we consider ourselves to be a family where everybody can make a difference.





And finally...

It would be rude not to mention the start of the football season on Saturday and the high hopes I have for all our local teams but in particular Sunderland, who need to be promoted from League One this year.

For those children and families who are able to enjoy the sports they love, I wish you good luck this weekend. Enjoy the outdoors if you can, the weather looks good.

Take care, stay safe and thanks for your continued support.

Mr Linsley

Tuck Shop

Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free piece of fruit daily.

If they would like to buy a healthy snack from our school tuck shop they can bring 20p each day or £1.00 for the week ahead.