

The Federation of North and South Cowton and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools

Friday 11th June 2021

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you had a restful half term break and enjoyed the beautiful weather. We have had a great start back to the term so far!

A few of you have been asking about Forest School and Swimming and we wanted to take this opportunity to clarify what will be happening from September.

Like many of you, I too am a great supporter of Forest School due to the many benefits that it can bring for children. To make this sustainable for our Federation, we are in the process of training a member of school staff to lead these sessions going forwards. Forest school sessions will take place for children in Reception and Key Stage 1. These sessions should be on track to start in the Spring term.

Swimming lessons will take place in the Autumn term for children in Years 3 to 6. By providing weekly Forest School to children in Class 1 and swimming to children from Years 3 to 6, we can still ensure that all children still have access to a rich, varied curriculum including high quality P.E teaching from specialist coaches and Music teaching from the Music Hub. Please look out for further information to follow later this term.

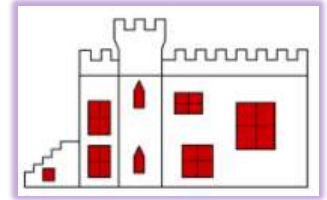
Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Robinson



Love one another, encourage curiosity and foster resilience.



Respect each other, learn from one another, move forward together.

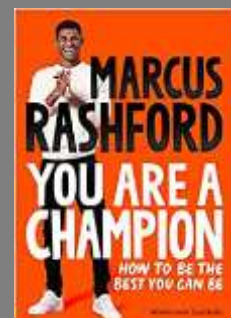
Federation Notices and Dates

This week, we would like to draw your attention to Mrs Hughes who is based at North and South Cowton. Mrs Hughes has been with the school for a number of years. Over the past few months, she has been busy liaising with Robinwood to plan the Residential for everyone. Thank you Mrs Hughes!

Book Recommendation

This week, Connell from North and South Cowton recommended the book 'You are a Champion' by Marcus Rashford.

'It is an inspirational book which tells you what he has done to be the best that he is. It tells you how you can achieve great things'





News from Friends of Melsonby

The Friends of Melsonby have been continuing to work hard to raise funds for our school.

There are lots of ways that you can help including using easyfundraising and by signing up to AmazonSmile. Please see poster attached to this newsletter with instructions on how to sign up to easyfundraising which will help raise completely free donations to the school.



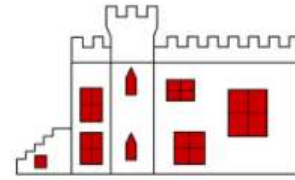
Deadlines and Reminders

Please note that **Thursday 29th July** is the cut-off date for school uniform orders to guarantee delivery before school starts in September.

<https://school-shop.co.uk>

Dates for your Diaries

- Friday 2nd July – Class Photos
- Thursday 8th July – Sports Day (afternoon)
- Thursday 22nd July 1:30pm - Year 6 Leavers Assembly



News from Friends of North and South Cowton

The Friends of North and South Cowton met recently with myself and Mrs Morrice to discuss plans for the rest of the term and the year ahead.

This term, the Friends have planned in a couple of fundraising opportunities to support the school and tie in with our Sports Day and Tennis afternoon. Please see below for dates.

If you are not a member of the Friends of North and South Cowton and you feel that you would like to become an Active member of the group, who can give time to support with raising funds for our school, then please can get in touch!

So far this year, money raised has been used for children to select some of their favourite books to have in school.

Deadlines and Reminders

Please remember that P.E Kit consists of a white or red t-shirt and school jumper. Grey, navy or black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms can be worn.

Dates for your Diaries

- Tuesday 6th July – Tennis and Cream tea
- Friday 9th July – Sports Day (afternoon)
- Thursday 22nd July 10am- Year 6 Leavers Assembly in Village Hall