

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

Friday 25th June 2021

Sports Day Update



Dear Parents and Carers,

Since the Prime Minister's announcement that the lifting of all restrictions would be delayed, we have been awaiting further guidance regarding our end of year plans for the summer term.

Please see below the guidance from the DFE regarding Sports Day.

Sports days

Sports days can go ahead. In line with the rest of the system of controls, pupils and students must remain in their bubbles, and early years children should remain in their consistent groups as is usual for your setting. Sports equipment should be regularly cleaned throughout the event.

Spectators must adhere to current social distancing requirements. Where events take place outdoors, spectators can gather in separate groups of up to 30 – the legal gathering limit. Multiple groups of 30 are permitted.

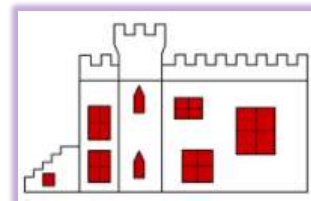
Due to the size of our small schools and the guidance above, we feel that we can safely carry out a sports day for each individual school this year. They will go ahead as planned on the dates that have already been shared however, we will have to ask that only one parent from each family attends. We will also have to ensure that any parents and carers, who do attend, stay in an area which has been assigned to spectators and do not mix with the school bubble during the event. Further information regarding start times, location and safety measures will be shared with you nearer the time.

Have a lovely weekend!

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 Sarah Proudlock, our fantastic school chef, based at Melsonby. Sarah caters for both Schools and I am sure that everyone would agree with us that the food is delicious. Thank you Sarah!

Book Recommendation

This week, I'd like to recommend the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. The book shares so many of the wonderful things that make up our planet, which are bound to spark curiosity and questions from the young minds in our schools.





News from Melsonby

Arrangements for Year 6 Leavers

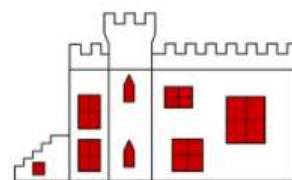
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Deadlines and Reminders

Friday 2nd July – Class Photos
Please could you ensure that children wear school uniform including sweatshirts/cardigans and school shoes. Thank you.

Dates for your Diaries

- Wednesday 30th June – Whole school visit to Saltburn-by-the-Sea
- Thursday 8th July – Sports Day (afternoon)
- Thursday 22nd July 1:30pm- Year 6 Leavers Assembly – **OUTDOORS**



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

Dates for your Diaries

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