

Darley CP School Newsletter

'Inspire Learning'



Tablet Workshop Our Year 5 children attended a workshop on Friday at Kettleasing Community Primary School. Together with children from Summerbridge and Kettleasing our children learnt how to use tablet computers effectively and how to make greater educational use of them. Also, on a technology theme can I please remind parents that primary aged children should not be allowed access to social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, PinInterest etc. Published guidance is that children need to be **at least 13 years old** to access these sites. Keeping our

children safe in the virtual world is just as important to us as it is in the real world! Thank you.

PTFA Christ Church Coffee Morning The PTFA are hosting a coffee morning on Saturday 10th June at Christ Church Community Centre from 10am - 12pm. This is a valuable money raising morning and your support is much appreciated. Last time we managed to raise over £200 so it is well worth doing. Please contact Vicki Walsh or Tina Parker if you can either provide some cakes/buns etc. or can lend a hand on the morning.



Applications for Pupil Leave I have recently received several requests for leaves of absence in exceptional circumstances during term time and I thought I would write to you just to remind you of the guidelines surrounding these requests.

Firstly, any application should be made at least **6 weeks** before the first date of the period of leave being requested. "*Parents should obtain permission **before making any arrangements for leave in exceptional circumstances, otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised***". In addition to this, "*no parent/carer can demand leave of absence as of right*". The regulations state that "*parents who take a child on leave in term time without the permission of the school risk being issued with a penalty notice fine for unauthorised absences*".

Therefore, please can you seriously consider any requests for leave of absences during term time as in most cases any absences will be unauthorised and you may be subject to a Local Authority fine.

And finally... just a reminder that there will be no Radley Club after school on **Tuesday 13th June** due to staff training. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Diary Dates

16 June - KS2 Athletics at NHS

23 June - Sponsored Walk

26 June - Y3/4 Change for Life

28 June - School Trip to Filey beach

30 June - Y6 Crucial Crew

5 July - Y5/6 Rounders at NHS

7 July - Sportsday

14 July - Reports to Parents

19 July - Summer Performance

20 July - Leavers lunch, Assembly and BBQ

PTFA NEWS

Our next meeting is July 14th at school at 2.30pm. Please attend if you can.

RIBBLE NEWS

Phonics screening for Year 1 and re-tests for Year 2 take place next week.

SWALE NEWS

Please can you all make sure that you learn your lines - the rehearsals will be much more effective if you do!!