



Masham CE (VA) Primary School

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*'Learning & Caring Together'*

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## Newsletter 1 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of this year! We have had a super start to the term with the new children settling in beautifully and of course, we are really enjoying all being back together again! Although it is important that to remember that Covid hasn't disappeared, it has certainly been lovely to return to some form of 'normality' in school.

### Uniform and Kits

Firstly, thank you to everyone for making such an effort with the correct uniform and kits; the children all look super smart! You should have received a letter from your child's class teacher detailing different days and arrangements for PE & Forest Kit days – if we have to deviate from this as we may do at some points in the year, please be assured that we will let you know by email in advance.

### Malcolm's Meadow

Our outdoor learning programme has begun in earnest (Swinney to follow this week) and has so far been a great success. Already we have seen examples of perseverance, challenging ourselves and teamwork and we are looking forward to seeing more of this and other wonderful characteristics as the term goes on. Huge thanks to one of our School Governors Susan Briggs who has allowed us the use of the meadow to make this happen.



### Marvellous Masham Meals

We have welcomed our new caterers Taylor Shaw into school this week and certainly haven't been disappointed with the food and quantity of food the children have received! Today they have enjoyed a meatball sub (with hidden sweetcorn), mildly spiced wedges and some delicious blueberry cake. One of our reasons for selecting Taylor Shaw was the amount of fresh fruit and veg they pack into every meal and the variety and flavours they offer. A copy of the menu for next week is at the end of this letter – why not give them a try?



## Names to Faces

We'll be sharing a photograph of our gorgeous new starters with you soon but wanted to update you on our staffing team this year. There have been a few new faces since lockdown and of course, some families will be new to school, so it always nice to know who people are if you see them around school or your child is waving at stranger in Co-op! Please remember we operate an open door policy so you are always welcome to call in if there is anything you would like to ask or discuss (we may ask you to arrange an appointment if people are busy) or catch us on the yard before or after school.

We are also very pleased to be able to welcome parent volunteers back in to school so if you would like to come and help out with anything let us know! (We are especially looking for someone that would be interested in doing some gardening work with a group of children).

With best wishes

*F. Lawson-Ross*

Head teacher

## Dates for your diary:

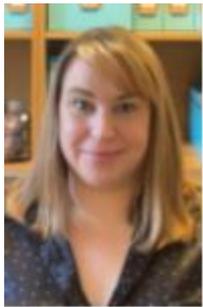
(Blue indicates occasions where parents are warmly welcomed to attend)

Tuesday	21.09.21	Cover	Stone Age Day @ Danby
Saturday	25.09.21	All	Bishop Blaize Parade. Meet 13:30 at Maple Creek
Sunday	26.09.21	All	Bishop Blaize Parade. Meet 13:30 at Maple Creek
Thursday	30.09.21	Burn	Stone Age Day @ Danby
Friday	01.10.21	All	Influenza immunisations (you must sign up online)
Tuesday	05.10.21	All	Summer Reading Challenge Presentations
Wednesday	06.10.21	Cover	School of Sanctuary Service @ Ripon Cathedral
Friday	22.10.21	All	Close for half term. 15:30
Monday	25.10.21	All	Children return to school.

## Lunch menu W/B 20.09.21

'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Veggie Meatballs with a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce & Fluffy Cous Cous	Traditional Toad in the Hole with Gravy	Roast of the Day (Chicken or Turkey) with Stuffing & Gravy	Mild Piri Piri Chicken & Lentil Bake served with mixed rice	Classic Friday Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Wholemeal Margherita Pizza with a half portion of Baby Baked Potatoes	Autumn Vegetable & Wholewheat Tortilla 'Lasagne'	Quorn Roast with Stuffing, & Gravy OR Roast Veggie Meatballs similar	Tomato, Basil & Courgette Pasta Bake	Mozzarella & Fresh Tomato Melt with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Baked Wedges/Cous Cous	Mashed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Savoury Rice	Chips
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Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad	Green Beans Cauliflower	Wok Bashed Vegetables Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Chocolate Shortbread with Apple Smiles	Carrot Cake Cookie	Peach Shortcake Bar & Custard	Watermelon & Pineapple Slices	Lemon & Courgette Slice

## 'Who's Who' 21-22



Mrs Lawson-Ross  
Head teacher



Mrs Clark  
Burn Class  
teacher



Mrs Best  
Teaching  
Assistant/Admin



Mr Scott  
Senior teacher



Mrs Wood  
Bain Class  
teacher



Mrs Middleton  
Teaching  
Assistant



Mrs Dawson  
Swinney Class  
teacher



Mrs Kerr  
Bain Class  
teacher



Mrs Mukerji  
Teaching  
Assistant



Mrs Clarkson  
Swinney Class  
teacher



Mrs Tattersall  
Higher Level  
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Moss  
School Business  
Manager



Miss Lawton  
Laver Class  
teacher



Mrs Teasdale  
Higher Level  
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Leathley  
School Business  
Manager



Mrs Vennell  
Teaching  
Assistant



Mrs Jones  
Caretaker