



Together We Can

**Attendance to date this term
94.2%**

Dates for your Diary

10th July - Acorns to Filey

11th July - Reports out to parents

13th July - Swimming Gala at Ampleforth

17th July - End of year production. 1.15pm and 6pm

18th July - Year 6 to Florios

19th July - Year 6 to Filey

20th July - last day of term/leavers assembly/leavers lunch/Yr 6 V Parents rounders match

1st August - Warriors 2pm—4pm.

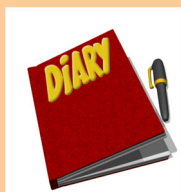
4th Sept - Return to school

12th Sept - Impressions Photographer

17th - 19th Sept - Oak Trees to Peat Rigg

28th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning

22nd Oct - Beaumont's Recycling



Attendance by year group to date this academic year -

Rec - 88%
Year 1 - 96.7%
Year 2 - 95.1%
Year 3 - 97.8%
Year 4 - 93.5%
Year 5 - 96.5%
Year 6 - 95.8%

Newsletter

Thursday 5th July 2018

A word from Mrs Mitchell.....

Wrap around care

An update on where we are with this.

Governors are currently exploring the viability of wrap around care. Thank you for your responses which certainly say that will be a much needed and well received improvement to the school day. If you have yet to express an interest in requiring breakfast club (from 7.30am until 8.45am) or after school care (from 3.15 until 6pm) please could you do so asap by emailing me directly at headteacher@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk or simply having a word with me. If it is to go ahead, we would aim to do this as soon as humanly and practically possible in the new academic year.

Please remember that from September we will be running extracurricular after school clubs and information will be sent out during the first couple of days back. Look forward to Irish Dancing, Hockey, Netball, Art, Gardening and Drama and School Newspaper clubs....

Opportunity to play the violin

From September, Nick Thompson, a local and highly regarded music teacher will be coming in to school on a Wednesday to teach violin. Nick has spaces available if this is something your child would be interested in starting. The charges are:

£4 per pupil per half an hour (small group teaching)

£5 per 15 mins 1:1 teaching (Y5 and 6 are recommended to have a half an hour session to obtain maximum opportunity to develop)

Nick has spare violins so you can 'try before you buy' and see if your child likes it before committing to buying one. If it is something your child would be keen to pursue, Nick is happy to source cheap violins for you.

Please could you express your interest in this to Mrs Mortimer by Friday 13th July so we can plan ahead for September?

Parent survey about overall school effectiveness

A reminder that these were due back in today (Thursday 5th July) however as your views are so important, please do keep them coming. We will extend the deadline until Monday 9th July. If you have lost the survey and would like another copy, please ask Mrs Mortimer. You can submit it by hand or electronically. We also have a parent comment box in the reception area so please do feel free to use that if you are unable to speak to a member of staff or would like your views to be confidential. May I also stress that the parent survey is also confidential.

Begging and borrowing!

As always, as a small school with a small piggy bank, we are constantly on the lookout for high quality toys/resources for indoors and outdoors learning that our pupils can benefit from. I sent out a list in the last newsletter and in addition to this we are always grateful for things such as sand and water toys for Early Years/ good quality books/ large roles of paper/ art materials / gardening resources etc. Please let your child's class teacher know if there is anything you are desperate to donate to a good cause. It is MUCH appreciated.

In September children will not be coming into school on a Friday in their PE kits—please can you ensure your child has their PE kit in school for the whole week as they will be doing more than one PE lesson a week from September.

Please can I remind you that Leavening PE kit consists of black or navy shorts, a white T-shirt and black pumps. Trainers should only be worn for outdoor PE not during the school day. Further information on the correct school uniform and a link to School Trends website can be found on our website.

Thank you
Sian Mitchell

Contact Details

It is imperative that I have correct email and mobile numbers for you - please ensure any changes to your details are given to the office as soon as possible.

Please email admin@leavening.n-yorks.sch.uk with any comments about this newsletter.

Leavening CP School—Published Authors!

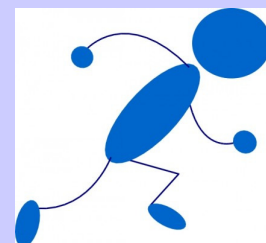
Leavening Community Primary School have joined forces with local publisher Valley Press to produce a book of amazing poetry! Following some fun writing workshops with children's author, Miles Salter, all of the children from year 1 through to year 6, were asked to write a poem about space. Each of the children were also asked to submit their vision of space with a small illustration. Each of the illustrations have been collated to form the front cover of the book.

The book, titled 'Space Oddities' will launch on Sunday 8th July at Leavening Fete. The launch event will include readings from some of the children as well as an opportunity to buy the book on the day. The book will sell at £5 in cash, and is a limited edition! To guarantee you have one for the launch, please place your pre-order at the school reception ensuring you leave your full name and a phone number. Books will continue to be available from the school until the end of term. More details about the launch event will follow!

Look forward to seeing you all at Leavening Fete!
Thank you for all your support, Mrs Milson

The Lost Words Yorkshire is a regional campaign supported by Waterstones and the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust to restore the language of nature to children by supplying every primary school, including ours with *The Lost Words* – the remarkable nature spell book by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris. To help them reach their funding target (and every little helps), please visit www.crowdfunder.co.uk/TLWorkshire

Well done to all our energetic cross country runners who completed the course in the blazing heat at Sand Hutton last week. A special well done to Lewis who came first!



FOLS

Non uniform day

Friday 6th July. Please bring a bottle or prize for the tombola at the fete.

Sunday 8th July

Village fete. Please can we send a shout out for cakes and biscuit donations and helpers for the stall on Sunday. If you can't make it on Sunday, you can still leave your donations at school on Friday. Thank you.

Leavers Disco.

Thursday 12th July,
6.30 to 8pm.

Jumble Sale

Thank you to everyone who helped, donated or attended our Jumble Sale on Tuesday.



We raised £139.65 for school

PEAT RIGG 2018

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Peat Rigg parents information evening for the year 5/6 residential in September.

More information can be found by visiting their website or watching their Youtube video.

Want to know more?

Ask anything now !! Or chat, e mail or phone later

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TERM DATES JULY 2018 - JULY 2019

	Break up	Return
Summer	Friday 20 th July 18	Tuesday 4 th September 18
Half Term	Friday 26 th October 18	Monday 5 th November 18
Christmas	Friday 21 st December 18	Tuesday 8 th January 2019
Half Term	Thursday 21 st February 19	Monday 4 th March 19
Easter	Friday 12 th April 19	Tuesday 30 th April 19
May Day	Monday 6 th May 19	
Half Term	Friday 24 th May 19	Monday 3 rd June 19
Summer	Friday 19 th July 19	To be arranged.

Training days

3rd Sept 18
7th Jan 19
22nd Feb 19
29th April 19
22nd July 19

Bank Holidays

25th & 26th Dec 18
1st Jan 19
1st Jan 19
19th & 22nd April 19
6th & 27th May 19

A message from Tesco

You may be aware that Tesco Direct is closing on 9th July 2018

However, the Uniform Embroidery Service will continue to be available.

We would also like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by our recent IT problems. We are working tirelessly to get these fixed as soon as possible.

Why You Should Choose us.

- All your uniform options in one place at tesco.com/ues, in your school colours.
- No minimum quantity – just buy what you need, when you need it.
- **5% cash donation for your school or organisation on every purchase.**
- Earn Tesco Clubcard points.
- Free returns.
- Uniforms are embroidered in the UK.
- All uniforms are high quality and adhere to the ethical trading initiative.

How to order

1. Go to tesco.com/ues.
 2. Select your school from the list and you'll see all the customised items you can buy.
 3. Choose the quantity and sizes you'd like then add them to your basket
 4. Pay easily with a debit or credit card at the checkout.
 5. Your embroidered items will be delivered within 28 days (14 days if ordered between the months of November - May).
- You can also browse our full range of non-embroidered uniforms and clothing all year round at: **f-f.com**