

#### JULY

**Weds 14th (am);**

Transition sessions

**Thurs 22nd (pm)**

Year 6s to Burythorpe House

**Fri 23rd**

End of Year Celebration Assembly

9.15am

Last day of term

#### SEPTEMBER

**Mon 6th & Tues 7th**

Staff training days

**Wed 8th**

First day of term

**Mon 20th**

FoLS Meeting

#### OCTOBER

**Weds 6th - Fri 8th**

Peat Rigg Residential Trip  
(Oak Trees class)

**Weds 20th**

School photographer in

**Mon 25th - Fri 29th**

Half term

#### A MESSAGE FROM MRS MITCHELL...

Over the last 2 weeks of the summer term we have much to look forward to. We have our final transition morning, ASPIRE week, French Ice cream parlour day and end of year celebration assemblies. School is as busy as ever and the building is buzzing with engaged and happy children. I have been working closely with the Early Years and KS1 ( Years 1 and 2 ) team on developing the indoor and outdoor classrooms and we are very excited about the equipment and resources that we have spent this years sports premium money on, to benefit physical activity in EYFS and KS1. In addition, we have spent some of this on improving sports resources for KS2 pupils as well as entering competitive sports tournaments for 2021-22.

#### Friends of Leavening School

We would like to relaunch our Friends of Leavening School fund raising group (FoLs) in the autumn term and as such, would love to welcome you all to a meeting on Monday 20th September at 3.15pm here in school (removal of restrictions pending) to discuss the work of the committee as well as discuss and decide on fund raising events for 2021-22. COVID has certainly restricted the amount of fund raising we have done over the last year or so, but we are hopeful that we can continue to work in a successful way to raise money for our school. We have recently spent money on some keyboards for our music room. Next year we would like to raise money to transform our 'learning zone' into a wellbeing retreat ( as per plans 18 months previous) Please pop the date in your calendar.

Have a lovely weekend

Best Wishes

*Mrs Mitchell*

#### Uniform Policy

Our school uniform consists of grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress with a white shirt or blouse, a royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan and black shoes. Blue and white dresses may be worn in warmer weather. Reversible school fleeces are also available.

Our P.E. kit consists of blue or black shorts with a white P.E. T-shirt and soft black pumps for indoor P.E. and black trainers for outdoor P.E., a tracksuit for outdoor P.E. in winter would also be useful.

We also do regular Forest School sessions throughout the year. For this, children will need old/warm clothes, waterproofs and wellies.

Please make sure all uniform, P.E. kit and Forest School clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name and is brought in a separate named drawstring bag. Long hair must be worn up on PE days.

#### Book Bags

Children should bring their reading/spelling books and other items to school in a school book bag. This is because there is limited room on pegs for large rucksacks. In Year 6 pupils may bring their own plain rucksack instead of a book bag. Please can this be adhered to from September 2021 please. School book bags can be bought from <https://myclothing.com/>

#### Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge will be back in libraries this year with all the usual rewards and incentives to keep children reading over the long summer break. This year the Theme is Wild World Heroes and is all about the environment and looking after the planet. Watch this special North Yorkshire libraries Summer Reading Challenge video for more information!<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SccwI2wY5R0>

