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## Newsletter No. 8 - May 2017

*This newsletter is an important link between school and home. I hope you will find it useful as it gives news of forthcoming events and a list of dates for your diary. Please ensure that we have your current email address and mobile phone numbers so that we can keep you up-to-date by e-mailing [admin@southotterington.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@southotterington.n-yorks.sch.uk)*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you enjoyed the recent Easter break and Bank Holiday. Our topic this half term is "Healthy Body; Healthy Mind" and we are very much looking forward to celebrating the end of the topic with our Sports Week.

I am delighted to let you know that the school has been successful in renewing their Green Flag. Many thanks to Mrs Parker and all of the children, staff and governors who have contributed to our work as an Eco School.

### Friends and Family Lunches:

The next Friends and Family lunch will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Menu: Roast Pork & Apple sauce, Carrots, Peas, New potatoes, Summer fruit Muffin.

Please book your meal via the school gateway at cost of £3 for an adult lunch and £1.60 for a toddler lunch. Bookings must be made by 9am on TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> May. Please specify your lunch choice in the comments box.

### Dinner Money:

Please top up any dinner money on the school gateway. We will be sending out statements later this term for those who are leaving us in July. If your child is leaving at the end of term please take this into account when topping up your dinner money account.

### Sainsburys' Schools Sports Day:

Sports Day this year will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May (weather permitting - We have booked a reserve date of June 15<sup>th</sup>). Purple, followed by Orange and Yellow classes in the morning and Green, Red and Blue classes in the afternoon. All are welcome to come and support!

### After School Activities:

After school activities will finish the week ending Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### Open Evening:

We will be holding an open evening on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm. Please pop into school to see what the children have been doing this half term.

Do remember that our doors are always open for any queries. I look forward to seeing you in school soon.

Kindest regards,

Mrs K. Williamson,  
Headteacher



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES - MAY 2016	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Football After school club, French After school club Parent Pupil Support with Mrs Stamp
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Collective Worship with Jim Wilkinson Year 3&4 Cricket After school club Year 5&6 Tennis After school club
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5&6 Cricket After school club Year 3&4 Tennis After school club
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Forest school for Red Class am Forest school for Blue Class pm
8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket with Peter Keighley for Red and Blue Class pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Yellow Class visit to Tesco in Thirsk Year 3/4/5 School council members to visit Police HQ Football After school club, French After school club Parent Pupil Support with Mrs Stamp
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Collective Worship - Hayley Liversidge Year 3&4 Cricket After school club Year 5&6 Tennis After school club
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5&6 Cricket After school club Year 3&4 Tennis After school club
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Forest school for Red Class am Forest school for Blue Class pm Film Night - Details to follow on Gateway.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket with Peter Keighley for Red and Blue Class pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Book your Friends & Family Meal by 9am today and join us at 12 noon tomorrow! Football After school club, French After school club Parent Pupil Support with Mrs Stamp
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friends & Family Lunch at 12 noon TODAY Collective Worship - Jen Holder Year 3&4 Cricket After school club Year 5&6 Tennis After school club
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Census Day Year 5&6 Cricket After school club Year 3&4 Tennis After school club
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Forest school for Red Class am Forest school for Blue Class pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Week - sporting activities planned all week.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 & 6 Tennis tournament Cricket with Peter Keighley for Red and Blue Class pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Football After school club, French After school club Parent Pupil Support with Mrs Stamp



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Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Collective Worship with Kathie Heathcote Year 3&4 Cricket After school club Year 5&6 Tennis After school club
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sainsbury School Sports - Sports Day Year 5&6 Cricket After school club Year 3&4 Tennis After school club
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Forest school for Red Class am Forest school for Blue Class pm School closes at 3.30pm for half term.
29 <sup>th</sup> May - 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Training Day - School closed to pupils. Staff are in school if you need anything.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens at 8.45am
FUTURE DIARY DATES	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Forest School Campout - Details to follow.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Show 2pm and 6pm
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly 2pm and School closes for the Summer Term
21-23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2018	Year 5&6 Residential to Dobroyd Castle



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