

**Reeth Community Primary School and Two Dales Nursery
Gunnerside Methodist Primary School**



“COMMUNIQUÉ”
11th June 2015 No.4 Summer Term

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 26th JUNE

Weather permitting, we are looking forward to our sports day on Friday 26th June. Pupils will spend the full day at Gunnerside. Parents and family are invited to join us on the field at Gunnerside from 1.15pm to enjoy the afternoon with us. Please bring your own portable seating or picnic blanket. Friends of the School are kindly providing refreshments.

Our Nursery children and parents are invited to join us, with races for this class too. As Friday afternoon is not a timetabled nursery session we do require parents to be responsible for supervising their own children throughout the afternoon.

Please remember that if the weather is sunny there is very little shade available, so please ensure that pupils and adults remember sun protection, but also bring a waterproof in case of showers!

Parents will be able to take their children home directly from Gunnerside at the end of the sports. Please complete and return the reply slip attached to this newsletter to let us know the arrangements required. **Please return the slip to school no later than Wednesday 17th June so that we can finalise our transport arrangements, thank you.** Usual end of day collection/transport times will apply to children not going home directly from Gunnerside School with parents.

STEPPING UP DAY and TRANSITION SESSIONS – TUESDAY 30th JUNE

On Tuesday 30th June, whilst our current Year 6 pupils are undertaking their transition activities at secondary school, all pupils currently in Reception to Year 5 will spend the day in the year group and class which they will be stepping up to in September:

Pupils who will be in Years 3 to 6 will spend the day at Gunnerside with Mr Stainsby and Mrs Bastow. Pupils starting the day from Reeth School will travel on the school bus to and from Gunnerside, supervised by Mrs Malton. At the end of the school day these pupils will be available for collection from Reeth School at 3.40pm. Pupils who usually attend after-school sports at Reeth on Tuesdays will be able to join that session on their return from Gunnerside and then be collected as usual after sports club. **Parents of pupils who will be in Year 3 in September are invited to Gunnerside School at 12.45pm to see pupils enjoying the end of their lunchtime session, meet with Mr Stainsby to discuss transition into Key Stage 2, and then look around the school and spend some time in the classroom with their child until 2pm.**

Pupils who will be in Years Reception to Year 2 will spend the day at Reeth with Mrs Walker and Mrs Atkinson. **Parents of pupils who will be joining us in Reception in September are invited to Reeth School at 2.30pm for refreshments served by the Friends of the School, followed by a meeting at 3pm with Mr Stainsby and Mrs Walker to discuss transition to school.** Nursery pupils of parents attending the meeting will be supervised by Mrs Stainsby in the Nursery during the meeting. A separate letter with full details about the day and other transition arrangements has been sent home this week to parents of new starters to Reception.

STAFF VACANCIES

We are currently seeking to appoint to the following posts for September 2015:

- General Teaching Assistant, 13 hours per week
- Advanced Teaching Assistant, 20½ hours per week

We are looking for enthusiastic and hardworking professionals who are able to take initiative yet also have the willingness and ability to work co-operatively under the guidance of experienced teacher colleagues. If you are interested in either post, please visit:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23269/Jobs-and-careers> for more details and an application form. The closing date for applications is 9am, Wednesday 1st July 2015.

We are also looking for help with supervising our children aged 7 to 11 years on the bus to and from Gunnerside School on Mondays to Thursdays. Transport starts and ends at Reeth School. Morning duties are from 8.45am until 9.30am, and afternoon duties are from 3pm until 3.45pm. If you are interested in this role, even if for just one or two of the journeys, please contact the school office.

Additionally, if anyone is interested in helping to supervise the children over the lunchtime period, at either of the school sites, please contact the school office.

North Yorkshire Caterers are also currently advertising for a cook to work at Gunnerside School on Monday to Thursday each week. For more details on this visit the job vacancies section of www.northyorks.gov.uk.

G. Stainsby

Gordon Stainsby
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

Fri 12th

Gunnerside Friday for all children – Spiritual Development Day

Wed 17th

Start of a 5 week block of tennis sessions for R, Y1 and Y2 children with visiting PE teacher Mr Ralph Windwood. Sessions will take place each Wednesday until the end of this term.

Fri 19th

Gunnerside Friday for all children – Samba Experience. This day ties in with the national 'Dress up and Dance' initiative in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research.

Mon 22nd

Meet the Tutor Group evenings at Richmond School for Y6 children/parents – a separate letter will be sent home nearer the time and will detail which evening it will be for your child.

or Tue 23rd

Tue 23rd &

Bikeability (cycling proficiency) for Y6s with Dean McQue (2 sessions). A separate letter has been sent home. **Note that the session on 24th June will now be during the morning.**

Wed 24th

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Rounders tournament at Askrigg – one team attending – a separate letter has been sent home.

Fri 26th

Gunnerside Friday for all children – Sports Day – everyone welcome from 1.15pm. Nursery children welcome to join us with parents.

Tue 30th

Yr 6 transition activities day at Richmond School for children moving on to there in September

Mon 29th/Tue 30th

Yr 6 transition days (2) at Wensleydale School for children moving on to there in September

Tues 30th

Stepping up day at Reeth and Gunnerside (full details on this communique).

July

Fri 3rd

Yr 6 Induction day at Richmond School

Fri 3rd

Yr 6 disco at Richmond School – evening. Details to follow.

Mon 6th

Science transition session at Richmond School (AM) for all Y6s

Mon 6th

KS2 Leavers' concert dress rehearsal in Reeth Memorial Hall (afternoon)

Rec, Y1 and Y2 children will watch this rehearsal.

Tues 7th

Whole School trip (including Nursery) to Saltburn - more details nearer the time.

Wed 8th

KS2 Leavers' concert in Reeth Memorial Hall, 6pm – everyone welcome.

This will involve pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Thurs 9th

Nursery pupil reports home to parents

Fri 10th

Farmers' Market at Reeth – details to follow nearer the time

Fri 10th

Rec to Y6 pupil reports home to parents

Mon 13th

Leavers' Service with Rev. Janet in Gunnerside Chapel at 9.30am. All KS2 pupils will attend.

Gunnerside enrolled Rec, Y1 and Y2 pupils will also attend and then travel down to Reeth directly after the service. Parents are welcome to join us at the Chapel.

Thurs 16th

Leavers' celebration at Low Row Institute – afternoon – more details nearer the time.

Everyone welcome.

Fri 17th

School closes for summer holidays.

Sep

Mon 7th

School closed for staff training day

Tues 8th

School re-opens for pupils



Please ensure you complete and return the attached reply slip for YR to Y6 pupils →

DON'T FORGET!.....you can support our school (through Friends of the School) by shopping on-line via: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/reethandgunnerside and/or using the internet search engine of www.reethandgunnerside.easysearch.org.uk. It costs you nothing but raises funds for Friends and makes a huge difference to helping with the cost of activities and resources in the schools. Thanks for your support.



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Reeth and Gunnerside Schools

PARENT REPLY SLIP – YR to Y6 pupils

Please return to school by Wednesday 17th June, thank you.

End of day arrangements required for Sports Day – Friday 26th June 2015

Name of child(ren) _____

* My child(ren) will travel home with me from Gunnerside School after sports day.

* My child(ren) will travel back from Gunnerside School with * _____
(other named person if not parent).

* My child(ren) will require transport (arranged by the school) back to Reeth School for 3.30pm.

Signature of Parent/Carer _____ Date _____
(*please complete/delete as appropriate)