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Headteacher: Mrs J Palmer

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope the children are enjoying their first couple of weeks back after Christmas and we are very impressed with how welcoming all the children have been to our new Class Teacher/Base Leader, Miss Joyce and our new Executive Headteacher, Mrs J Palmer. The children have all been very positive towards a few minor changes and we are very proud of how well they are adapting.

With the start of the new year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the school routines and the clubs which we have available.

'Morning Club' provides childcare for parents who need to drop off their child at school before 8.45am. The club runs from 8:00am in the outside classroom and is supervised by Mrs Mardon. Each session costs £1.50 which will be added to your ParentPay account. Mrs Mardon offers a variety of activities for the children each day and, weather permitting, may spend some time outdoors. She would welcome any suggestions from children of activities which they would enjoy doing during morning club.

At the start of the day the main playground door opens at 8.45am and will close at 8.50am, with the cold weather upon us, the children are no longer required to line up in the morning and can come straight in to school, put their belongings in their locker and go into the classroom ready to start the day.

P.E kit and a pair of trainers should be kept in children's lockers from Monday to Thursday. Children will take their PE kit and trainers home on Thursday after school and wear their PE kits to school for PE on Friday afternoon. We ask that parents ensure their child brings the correct PE kit to school which is a plain white T-shirt or polo shirt, dark blue shorts and trainers. As the weather is now colder, children may wear dark blue tracksuit bottoms/leggings, and a dark blue sweatshirt/hoodie.

Year 2, 3 and 4 pupils should bring their swimming kit to school on Wednesday mornings for their weekly swimming lessons. Swimming kit consists of goggles, cap, trunks or swimming costume and a towel. Earrings must not be worn during swimming.



We are now running an after school club every Tuesday 3:30pm-4:30pm. This will include a variety of activities, depending on the weather, such as multi-sports, arts & crafts, forest school activities etc. Your child can choose which activity they would like to participate in. The cost is £2.00 per session which will be added to your ParentPay account. If you have not already signed a consent form for your child to attend, please collect one from the school office.

As we aim to be a cash free school, please can parents make payments for school meals, trips and clubs via your ParentPay account. If you have any difficulties with using ParentPay please call into the office where Mrs L Palmer will be more than happy to help.

Finally, can we please remind you that we require written permission to allow your child to leave school with someone other than the contacts we have on file, this can be sent via email to [admin@skeltonnewbyhall.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@skeltonnewbyhall.n-yorks.sch.uk).

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

We would like to thank you for your continuing support.

Kind regards

Skelton team

