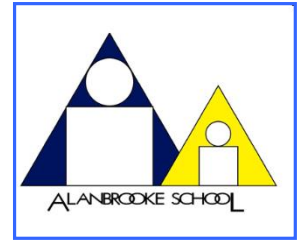


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Alanbrooke School Families and Friends

Dear Parents,

Everyone has really worked hard this half term and I think we are all ready for a good break this half term.

Next half term brings even more spring activities with World Book Day and the prospect of Sport Relief fun and activities.

We will also be holding another Parents Evening which will give you a chance to talk to your child's teacher about the progress they are making. Progress reports will be sent out just before this meeting. If you are unable to attend on the day, then please arrange a separate convenient time with the teacher directly.

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Due to some refurbishments that are due to start at Thirsk Leisure Centre there will be **no swimming** on Thursday 25th February, Thursday 3rd March, Thursday 10th March and Thursday 17th March.

It will re-start on Thursday 24th March (which is the last day of term).

With this in mind we will be holding *World Book Day* on **Thursday 3rd March** (not Friday 4th). Children usually love this opportunity to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character for the day.

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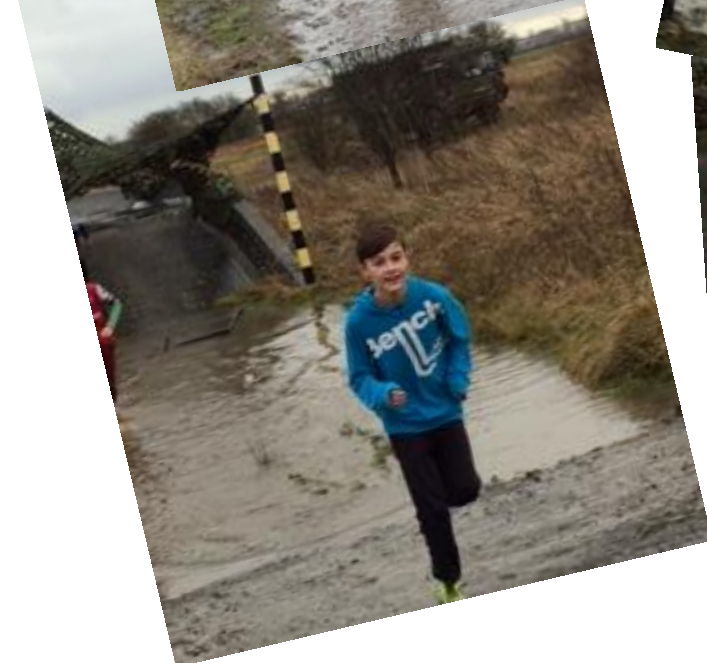
What a wet and wonderful time the Y5 and 6 had on Monday 8th February.

Our Mud Run was a great success. Lots of smiling faces and very soggy clothes!

Thank you to all the dads who helped to set up the course and helped to marshal the children as they worked their way round.

The children were all amazing and tackled the obstacles with vigour and determination.

This was the first time we have held a challenge of this nature, but clearly one the children enjoyed doing. So, we will be looking to hold it again, hopefully with even more challenges.



**Friends of Alanbrooke
School**

We are always looking for ways to support our pupils in and out of school and our Parents group would really appreciate any help you can offer to help organise or support with events.

If you have some time that you could offer to help with this please contact Mrs K Dyson at school. Thank you.



Please could you insure that your ParentPay account is up to date over the holidays, so that any outstanding amounts are cleared by the start of next term.

Thank you.

PE KIT

Your child must have PE kit in school on Monday and take it home on Friday. Both indoor and outdoor are needed each week, as games lessons are outside, when possible, and gym lessons are inside.

Earrings should be removed where at all possible.

Indoor Kit

Dark shorts - black or navy

Plain white T-shirt top

Plimsolls

Spare white socks

Additional for outside games sessions -

As above/Jogging bottom and jumper or hoodie for when the weather turns cooler

Trainers suitable for the field (NOT school shoes)

All kit is to be named clearly.

Thank you.

Little Angels

Please can you ensure you have completed the booking forms for each month, even if your child/children attends Breakfast and After school club regularly. We need advance notice of numbers of attendees, so we can provide sufficient members of staff to supervise the number of children present.



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Please can I request that the car park in school is kept clear at all times. We often have deliveries and visitors who need access and it becomes difficult when children are in the car park. There are spaces available opposite school. Thank you.

Spring Term dates 2016

Fri 12 th Feb	2.30pm Class 3 Celebration assembly. Parents welcome. 3.15pm school closes for half term
Mon 22 nd Feb	8.50am School re-opens
Wed 24 th Feb	Cross Country Finals (6 Pupils) At Knayton Fields 1pm
Thur 25 th Feb	NO SWIMMING FOR NEXT 4 WEEKS.
Fri 26 th Feb	Progress reports out today.
Tue 1 st Mar	Parents evening
Thu 3 rd Mar	World Book Day Book character costumes.
Thu 10 th Mar	Key Step Gym at Thirsk High School. Details to follow.
Thur 17 th Mar	Y3 Dance festival at Sowerby Parochial Hall 1-3pm.
Fri 18 th Mar	Sport Relief (details TBC)
Tue 22 nd Mar	Y5 Enrichment Day at Thirsk. Details to follow
Thu 24 th Mar	Swimming on. 1.30pm Class 1 Celebration assembly. Parents welcome.