



**12th November 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of yet another fun and exciting week!

We have welcomed a new Little Owl, which is very exciting for everyone, and there has been the Grand Opening of the new playground and the reopening of the Celebration Assembly to parents, family and friends. Fantastic!

Yealand is a fabulous place with a kind and supportive community and welcoming everyone back is a joy. Today's Celebration Assembly is the start and we look forward to seeing you all back in school over the next half term. Please take this opportunity to come back on to the school grounds and take a look at the new playground. Over the past year or so, there has been a need to have restrictions in place and although we still need to be cautious, we do need to take these vital steps. The risk of accident or injury on the very busy carpark, now far outweighs the risk of COVID and recently there has been a number of 'near misses' which we do not want to repeat. The Village Hall is in constant use and this does result in an increased number of vehicles on the car park, for this reason I ask that you, when possible collect children from the playground, thank you.

On Thursday the whole school visited the war memorial opposite school, where we laid our dedications and kept quiet for the 11 o'clock silence, even Nursery. On Sunday St. John's will hold their annual service from the Village Hall and a short dedication at the memorial. Details can be found on the Benefice Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY>



On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> (next week), the children will be performing their dances at Yealand's Coffee Stop, parents, family and friends are invited. The children have been asked to wear one colour; black for Swallow Class and Robins are to wear white tops (PE kits). We are all very excited and looking forward to sharing all the children's hard work. For parents and family who cannot make Monday, we will be videoing the two performances and will share later in the day via the school website. Due to music licenses, we may not be able to share the performances on the school's Facebook, however keep an eye on the page, just in case.

Have a good weekend,



Katrina Gale

# Diary Dates

Date	Class	Activity	Items Required
15/11/21	All	Dance performance in Village Hall 10:30am	PE Kit Parents welcome to watch at 10:30am during Coffee Stop
16/11/21	Robin	Forest School 1:15-3pm	Forest School kit/wellies/water proofs
17/11/21	Swallow	Natural Land Art Workshop - Leighton Hall	Letter to follow
18/11/21	Robin	Rugby PE Session	PE Kit
	Swallow	Rugby PE Session	PE Kit
	All	After school club Rugby 3:15-4:15pm	PE Kit
19/11/21	All	Children in Need - Wear your own clothes £1 donation	£1 Donation - extra donation money for merchandise and tuck shop
23/11/21	Year 6	Road Sense & Fire Safety Workshop	
	Year 2/3	Fire Safety Workshop	
24/11/21	Swallow	Swimming Dry Run	No kit required - letter to follow
25/11/21	All	Nasal Flu Immunisations for those who have consented online	
26/11/21	Little Owls	Stay & Play session	Held in Little Owls Room
30/11/21	Robin	Forest School 1:15-3pm	Forest School kit/wellies/water proofs



It is worth remembering that many new devices, computers and WIFI routers come with parental controls already built-in that are easy to set-up but are often overlooked during the initial set-up. You can control access times and set website category blocking. A very useful feature, once set up, it will ensure that your child is accessing only what is appropriate and for the length of time you agree.

## **Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club Sessions—Thursday 3:15pm-4:15pm**

Due to the popularity of the Rugby sessions, the coaches have agreed to allow children from Reception—Year 6 to attend the After school club sessions.

The next session is Thursday 18th November and the last one will be Thursday 9th December. If your child is interested in joining in, please contact Miss Riley for a form. The cost for the remaining sessions is £5.00 payable to the school fund by cash, cheque or BACS thank you.