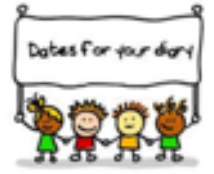




A rainy end to the week Autumn seems to have arrived in force this week and as the weather turns wetter and cooler please can you make sure that the children bring suitable coats into school and that they are clearly named? Thank you.



Parents' Evening Parent Consultations will take place in the first two weeks of November once we return to school after October half term. These meetings will be conducted via zoom as I am mindful that cases may rise and we may need to put certain control measures (such as reducing visitors to school) back in place. Better to plan now to hold the meetings remotely, than to have to re-arrange them later. Parents will be invited to come into school in the Spring to look at their children's work and to have another parent consultation evening then. Your child's class teacher will contact you directly to set up the meetings.

18/09/21 - CCC
coffee morning
10am - 12pm

23/9/21 - RBA
begins

29/9/21 - Flu
vaccinations for
children

13/10/21 - PTFA
AGM via zoom

8/10/21 - Walk to
School Day

22/10/21 - Break up

Safeguarding in school Some of you may have recently read in the media about disturbing cases involving NYCC staff. Whilst incidents of such nature are thankfully very rare, it is important to remind you that as an adult associated with the school, you too have a duty to safeguard children. Keeping children safe is the responsibility of all of us. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of children in our school then please do not hesitate to contact me in confidence via email headteacher@darley.n-yorks.sch.uk Three useful documents you may wish to have a look at are our **Safeguarding** Policy, **Child Protection** Policy and the DfE '**Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021**'.

And finally... I am scheduled for a minor operation on Thursday 7th October and as it stands I have to self-isolate for the week beforehand and then am expected to be off for two weeks. During this time I will work from home and can be contacted via email. Mr Howarth and Mrs Langton will be on hand to answer any initial face to face concerns.

Pre School - Our theme
this half term is:
'Castles'

Reception and Year 1 - Our
theme this half term is:
'Castles'

Year 2 and 3 - Our theme
this half term is:
'Explorers'

Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our
theme this half term is:
'Ancient Egypt'