



Friday Flyer

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Hello everyone,

How are you today?

Staff are working so very hard to teach and support your child's learning and we know that you are doing everything that you can to support them to engage at home. We really appreciate that. THANK YOU

We also appreciate that many of you support more than one child, as well as also caring for other family members and working from home.

Please remember that our children are worried, just like us. They not only can hear everything that is going on around them, but they feel our tension and anxiety. You may probably see an increase in behaviour issues; whether it's anxiety, or protest that they can't do things normally, they're tired, their work is too hard. This is normal and expected under tricky circumstances.

If you are struggling, step away from the computer and change the routine. Please don't worry that every day is not perfect. Please don't worry that in any way you aren't doing enough.

We are here to help. Please contact your class teacher, the school office or myself and we will do our best to support you. This lockdown will not last forever and the memories that we make need to be positive and reassuring ones.

Ms Walker



Ms Walker's 'YOU A HEADTEACHER'S AWARD'

FOR GREAT EFFORT WITH REMOTE LEARNING THIS WEEK

Frankie Bean	Hollie Thompson	John Telling
Oliver Smith	Kailem Smith	
Billy Crutchley	Oliver Brunskill	Alfie Richardson
George Rispin	Lady Simpson	Gracie Smuk
Isla Mitchell	George Davies	Thomas Andrews
Lillie Stockdale/Olive Davidson	Hazel Bryce	Stanley Allan
Mason Starling	Darcy Jones	Holly Bryce
Brandon Grey	Albert Davidson	Leeroy Burrows

REMOTE LEARNING

You have completed 19 days of remote learning. WELL DONE!
As a result of the parental and staff survey, we are working on how we can introduce some live sessions, developing an agreement and an information pack. Many parents and staff said they think the children would really benefit from some face to face time between teachers and pupils as well as pupils being able to see their peers. We want to make that happen. We will roll this out in phases, sessions will focus on wellbeing and social interaction. It will NOT be live teaching. We want teachers and children to have some down time and just enjoy catching up with each other. More to follow.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL FAMILIES

Vouchers are available to families for use in local shops from Monday.
Breakfasts will be delivered again before half term

LATERAL FLOW TESTING

Staff will begin lateral flow tests next week. These tests identify covid carriers who show no symptoms.

Stanley's Joke Corner



Why is 6 scared of 7?

Because 7 ate 9



GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Schools will be fully closed at the half term holiday. Consideration will be given to schools returning after March 8th (not before).

TEMPEST PHOTOS

We were hoping to welcome our photographers in shortly. We have obviously cancelled now and won't be rebooking before the new school year.

CONSULTATION on SKELTON HUB (Surestart) relocating to DeBrus Centre

Please share your thoughts by completing this survey with QR code or use link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gJd5hTJRuEC5Pn1Wt8Q_NUpO_WUPiY15JmvUKLWPRPpxURjQ5TFRQTKpLNU1QUkZKSVhZQVFR1hFWS4u



HEALTH & SAFETY

Well done to Mrs McCluskey and Mr O'Neill & team on receiving a squeaky-clean Health & Safety audit this week.

OUTSTANDING

THANK YOU

To the amazing MFC Foundation who have delivered breakfasts, lunches and school work to our families. They have now offered to cook a two-course lunch for all of our staff in school!



GOVERNOR VACANCY

There are currently two vacancies in school for parent governors.

Are you interested in education?

Do you work well in a team and enjoy offering opinions and solution to challenges?

Do you strive for high standards?

If the answer is yes then you could have what it takes to join the largest volunteer group in the country. Working with others you could become a co-opted governor at Skelton Primary School.

A school governor works alongside the school's leadership team to set targets, formulate policy and plan for future development. Governors set the framework which ensures that the school runs effectively.

Expertise

We are especially looking for a member with finance, legal skills or social services experience. Do you know anyone within our community who can commit to an evening once a half term and a few hours during the day once a term? They might be retired, they might be a parent, a friend or a neighbour.

Upon appointment, governors receive full induction, a big welcome and are adopted by a year group who will look after them during their term of office.

If you know anyone who might be interested in finding out more, please contact the school office or contact

Ms Walker directly:

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