16th September 2022

Scarning VC Primary



Please see the website for forms, newsletters and more information on the school.
www.scarningprimary.co.uk

Important Dates

- **Wed 28th September** MacMillan Coffee Morning
- **Friday 14th October** Yr6 Reading Café 9-10am
- **Friday 21st October** Last day of term
- **Monday 31st October** First day of term
- **Tuesday 1st November** EYFS Phonics workshop 1.30-3pm
- **Wed 2nd November** Whole school Flu immunisation
- **Thursday 10th November** Individual school photos
- **Friday 18th November** Children in Need Yr4 Reading Café 9-10am
- **Friday 25th November** Yr5 Reading Café 9-10am
- **Friday 2nd December** Yr3 Reading Café 9-10am
- **Friday 16th December** Last day of term

After school collections

If you need to notify us of a change to the end of day collection of your child, please contact the school office before 2.30pm. The school uses going home boards to notify classes of any changes and these go back to class at this time. We do appreciate that there may be emergencies when you need to notify us later than this.

Please be aware that if you have given permission for your child to leave school on their own, once they have left their class teacher they are no longer our responsibility.



Lost property

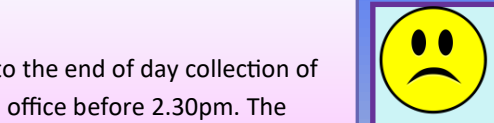
We have a lost property box located just inside the double doors leading onto the playground. Children are welcome to check in here during break and lunchtime for anything they have lost.



Please can we ask parents to take care when parking in the layby's near to school and around New Inn lane. Especially not near to junctions as this makes it hard for other road users to pull out safely.

We have had several enquiries this week with regards to school clubs. These have not yet been decided for this term, as soon as we have more information a letter will come home.

Reminder that Monday the 19th of September is now a bank holiday and the school will be closed.



Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is 96.93%

Our school attendance target is 97%, so as you can see we have just missed our target.
Well done to 1B & 4W for achieving 100%. They will look after the attendance teddy this week.

This Weeks Class Attendance

Year 1B	100%
Year 4W	100%
Year 2 S	99.26%
Year 6B	99.03%
Year 5K	98.01%
Year 5R	97.88%
Year 3AC	97.13%
Snowy Owls	96.91%
Yawny Owls	96.91%
Year 3C	96.47%
Year 4B	95%
Year 1ET	94%
Year 6F	93.75%
Year 2HS	92.31%

Please remember to always keep us updated with any change of contact details to ensure you always receive communication from us by text/email. You can do this yourself by going to the Pupil Asset Website.

For any school uniform orders you can order on-line at https://www.birdsofdereham.com/shop/category/schools-scarning-vc-primary-school-76/ **(Click & Collect available) or visit the store at Unit D 13 Yaxham Road Dereham**

BIRDS of DEREHAM

You can check our key policies online at www.scarningprimary.co.uk these include our anti bullying policy, our complaints procedure and information regarding whistleblowing. Other policies are also available.

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Children are encouraged to bring a snack in for break-time. This snack should be fruit, dried fruit or vegetables (e.g. carrot).
Please note: all Early Years and Key Stage 1 children are already able to access a piece of fruit each day through the Government's fruit in school scheme.

Mr R Goes on About – The Black Fleeces

Hello again, as we start a new school year, I thought it would be a good idea to write about the black fleeces that you will hopefully see year 6 wearing soon.

The fleeces show that the whole year group have fully embraced not only the Scarning Golden Code, but also the rules specific to year 6. It marks the children out as mature, responsible members of our school community. Here are some thoughts on the fleeces from some of last year's year 6.

"In year 5, I imagined getting a black fleece wasn't a big deal, but when I got it I realised that it symbolises responsibility and helpfulness. Now I have mine I am proud of myself."

"*It seemed to take forever for us to earn our fleeces, but when I was given mine, I was so happy. I realised I had achieved something special."*

The tradition of awarding black fleeces to year 6 began with former Head Mr Chambers. The day they are handed out remains an important occasion for the whole of year 6. They were given when the teaching team decided a child had earned theirs. However, once issued, if a child fell below the expected standards of behaviour, the consequence could involve not being allowed to wear their fleece for a period of time.

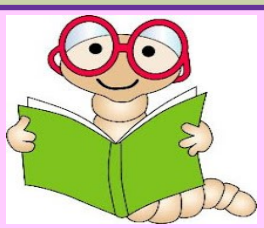
Today, when the whole year group are ready, everyone gets theirs together. This can come earlier some years than others. The fleece is a privilege and not a right. As such the vast majority of children value them highly because it has had to be earned by their own efforts. Once they have been issued, it is not unusual to see the children wearing them fully zipped – even on the hottest of days!

The effect of earning a black fleece can last far longer than year 6. I'll finish with a message from a former pupil, now in year 10:

"*It took us a long time to get our fleeces, but I was so proud when we did. I never took mine off. Mum had to sneak it away from me to wash it! After I left, mum wanted to put it in the loft but every time she did, I went up and got it back. Now it lives in my room, part of my safe space. It reminds me of good times and cheers me up on bad days".*



Please can we ask that children/parents/carers are not on the school site too early in the morning. Vehicles are allowed access onto site until 8.35am so could cause a safety concern for queuing children.



We are pleased to say that we will be reintroducing our Reading and Maths cafes for all classes this year. Parents are invited to come in and join these in the hall (EYFS in Class) entrance via the hall doors. Please see list of key dates for days and times.



The Scarning School Fundraisers



BOOK DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED

We are very lucky to have secured the book stall in Tesco's to help raise funds during October.

We are kindly asking for donations of books for the stall.

A donations box is located near the school entrance under the canopy area.

Thank you for your continued support.



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