

East Ayton



Primary
School

February Half-Term Newsletter

Monday 8th February

Dear Parent / Carer

As we approach half-term week, here are some updates from this term so far.

Scarborough and District Indoor Athletics Tournament

Huge congratulations to the children who took part in the indoor athletics tournament at Filey Road Sports Centre on Saturday. Having won through to finals, East Ayton went on to win the competition in the small schools category, making it 6 wins in 7 years. Thank you to all the parents who came along to give their support, creating a terrific atmosphere.

Nursery consultation

Thank you, also, to all those who came along to the Nursery Preview Day last Thursday. The current consultation on lowering the school age range to 3-11 years ends this Friday, the comments and suggestions we have received both from the preview day and the consultation responses will be very useful in helping us move forward. We will keep you updated on developments with the nursery as decisions are made.

New barrier rail

In preparation for an expected September opening of the nursery, a new barrier rail will be installed on the private road leading to the nursery building during the first week back after half term. This will create a safety barrier between pedestrians and any traffic. Very few parents now park on this private road, any that continue to do so will block the entire road.

Parking

A number of parents have commented to me about problems with traffic at the beginning and end of the day, specifically cars stopping on the yellow lines at the entrance to school; recently, we have had one or two 'near misses' with cars narrowly avoiding collisions with other cars, and with children crossing the road. Please could I ask you not to stop on the yellow lines at the entrance to school when dropping children off, the safety of our children is paramount and stopping in these areas increases the risk of an accident.

Could I also ask parents not to take children across the school car park when picking up or dropping off, this is an area very busy with deliveries, contractors, visitors, staff etc, and is not a suitable area for children to be crossing.

Skipping

Tomorrow is Shrove Tuesday and the traditional skipping day in Scarborough. If you would like your child to take part in the skipping they must be picked up by a parent/carer at 1.15.

Friends of East Ayton Primary School

There will be a meeting of the Friends at this Friday morning at 9.00 to discuss activities and events leading up to Easter. Everyone welcome.

Half-term

We break up for half term this Friday at the usual end of school time. We return to school on Monday 22nd February.

Yours sincerely

Mr. D. Johnson