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The Viking Way

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Principal's Message:

I am very proud to be the new Principal of Danesholme Infant Academy. I am looking forward to working with you and your children over the next academic year. The staff have worked hard over the summer to ensure our children have an exciting working environment and we can't wait to share these with you on parent's evening. Your children have all settled quickly and have already impressed their teachers with some stunning work.



I am very keen to welcome and work closely with parents and will ensure that you have lots of opportunities to come in to the Academy. If you have any views or concerns please come in and have a chat.

Our parent's evenings this year will be in September, March and July. But please if you need to talk to your child's teacher make an appointment at the office or speak to the teacher at the end of the day.

Please follow us on Twitter and visit our ever changing website.

From **Mrs C May**.



Remember our target for
2018-2019 is 96%!

We will be sharing with you our
weekly results.

I'm sure our children will be keen to get to school and ensure we reach our targets this year. We appreciate that children do become poorly but please help us to achieve our target. There are only 190 days where children **MUST**, by law, be in school and 175 days of breaks and weekends every year.

OUR CLASSES:

Denmark - Nursery - Mrs Widzyk

Finland - Reception - Mrs Harris.

Sweden - Reception - Miss Reilly.

Norway - Reception - Mrs Padgett.

Orkney - Year 1 - Miss Sellars.

Shetland - Year 1 - Miss Mansfield.

Faroes - Year 1 - Miss Barr.

Iceland - Year 2 - Mrs Intwala.

Greenland - Year 2 - Mr Love.

Lapland - Year 2 - Mr Hoyle.



Morning Routine

Thank you for your support with our new routine in the morning. This is a much safer routine which benefits your children. The staff have commented on how smartly the children are lining up, how orderly they are coming into the classroom and how promptly they are ready to work.



On wet days we will open the doors early to avoid the children getting too wet.

Library Reading Challenge.

Many congratulations to Lois and Carter for completing the library reading challenge. They achieved a Special Achievement Award for going one extra and completing four books! Thanks to Mum for sending their photo in and sharing their achievement with us.



Please remember.

The children MUST NOT bring rucksacks into school as they are too big to fit into the children's drawers. It would be preferable that they each have a book bag, which are available from Price & Buckland.

Also, please remember to label everything!

It is very difficult to return jumpers etc to the correct people when they are all the same and nameless. Already we have some uniform left at the end of the day which we are unable to return to the right owner as there is no name on it.

Uniform Supplier

To order new uniform the details for our supplier, Price and Buckland are: www.price-buckland.co.uk Tel: 0115 964 082

Assembly Dates

We would like to invite you to our Friday morning assemblies at 9.05am, where your children will be sharing their work with you. I appreciate that many of you have commitments and need to book in advance to get time to come to assemblies, so with this in mind I have completed the termly calendar.

02.11.18 - Iceland Class Assembly.

09.11.18 - Orkney Class Assembly.

16.11.18 - Greenland Class Assembly.

23.11.18 - Shetland Class Assembly.

30.11.18 - Lapland Class Assembly.

07.12.18 - Faroes Class Assembly.

Our Reception Classes will join this rota after Christmas.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 13th September – Roald Dahl day

Monday 17th September – Reception start full-time.

Monday 24th September – Parents Evenings. 3.30 – 6pm

Tuesday 25th September – Parents Evenings. 3.30 – 6pm

Holidays for 2018/19

October half term: 22nd -26th October

Christmas: 20th Dec – 3rd January 2019

February half term: 18th – 22nd February 2019

Easter – 8th April: 24th April 2019

May half term: 27th – 31st May 2019

Last day of the academic year: 24th July 2019

