



**SEPTEMBER 2017**

## Note from the Principal

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a lovely break; the sun was a welcome (if somewhat short) sight!

We have been very busy over the holiday period with improvements to nursery and reception. Unfortunately work was delayed. We will let everyone know when the new area is ready for use. The changes will mean a difference to the way children come into nursery and leave at the end of a session. Mrs. Turpin will be speaking to parents about the new system. We have also made improvements to different areas of the school to ensure that we are providing our children with a high quality-learning environment.

As always we have lots of plans for the new term and it promises to be an exciting time. Year 5 for example, will be away on their residential next week with The Countryside Trust. Thank you to all parents who have supported this trip. Places are still available and a savings scheme can be arranged on request.

Finally a massive thank you for sending the children back to school looking super smart and ready for action! They were a real credit to you all and I have had lots of positive feedback from staff.

## Braithwaite Gala

The Braithwaite Gala is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Flyer attached to this letter. Tables still available (£10.00), please see the office staff if you would like to reserve a table.

The gala is a real local event with lots of free activities and things to do. Prizes also available for the best fancy dress, quizzes and games.

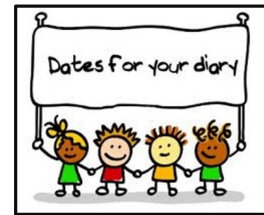
## Reminders

- Please make sure items of clothing and lunch boxes are named. We had a large mountain of lost property at the end of last year.
- Braithwaite Football Academy is coming soon! Watch out for details from Mr. Walters. This is an exciting new after school opportunity for children in the Braithwaite area. Launch date- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September- 4pm.
- After school clubs will be starting week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Any queries please see Mrs. Lewis.

## Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Year 6 Secondary School applications need to be completed by Tuesday 31st October 2017.

If you are having any problems applying online please speak to Mrs



## Dates for your Diary

### Tuesday 12th September

Come and find out about free school meals and how this affects the money we as a school receive. If you are in any doubt at all, PLEASE come and see us, we can offer support and help with online forms and claims. This particularly important even if your child is in reception, year 1 and year 2. There will also be a free raffle for all those parents who sign up on the day. If you haven't collected your school uniform voucher, we can talk about this too.

### Saturday 16th September

Braithwaite Gala table top sale, tables available.

### Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th October

Year 4 residential to Whitby.

### Thursday 19th October

School closes for half term at 3:15pm and re-opens 8:45am Monday 30th October.

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