

# DALES LINK

## *Summer Half Term Update*

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

It has been an absolute delight to see the majority of our school family back in school this half term. For those pupils who have not yet been able to join us, how lovely it has been to hear of the live lessons that you have joined online so that you can meet up virtually with your friends and staff.

As the world returns slowly but steadily to a new type of normal, I want to thank you all, and all of the staff and partners in school for how well we have all worked together to make the very most of the full reopening of school.

Learning has remained engaging, fun and stimulating, and the holistic approach has been maintained thanks to your wonderful contributions to Tapestry showing our pupils' home learning. In such testing times, I am so grateful to you all for your continued support and collaboration.

Please remember that Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June is a staff training day, and pupils will return to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, for the final, busy half term before the summer is upon us once more. Let's hope the weather aligns at some point soon and we can all enjoy some sunshine!

After months of lockdown impacting upon getting out and about in our local community and further afield, we are hopeful that June and July will bring some opportunities for exciting trips and off-site learning. You will be notified of the specific opportunities for your child/young person, and do speak to the class team if you require any further information on this or any other aspect of school provision.

As you know, the school day will change from September, with the start time remaining at 9am, but the end of the school day will be at 3pm. This is just a friendly reminder in case you need to make any arrangements in light of this.

I hope you all have a lovely, sunny (fingers crossed) half term and I look forward to seeing everybody on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Very best wishes,

*Ann-Marie*



# *A Message from the Governing Body*

Firstly the Governing Body would like to extend our thanks to the staff team for another great term in ensuring our pupils are flourishing in a positive learning environment – despite the ongoing challenges that Covid restrictions have required. Your hard work and commitment is very much recognised and appreciated.

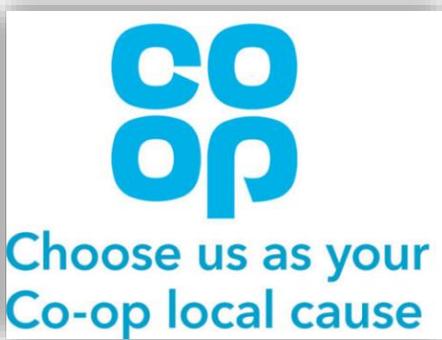
It has been wonderful to be appraised of the progress and activities of pupils throughout this term, and we are hopeful that restrictions will ease to allow us to attend school, and see for ourselves, before the end of the summer term. As always thank you to our families for your ongoing engagement with the school, we have received some wonderful feedback from families in recent weeks which is much appreciated.

We continue to extend our team and as a result, the Governing Body are delighted to welcome Sharon Parker to the team, bringing with her a wealth of experience to contribute to the school. A key focus over the next term will be fundraising – please do let us know if you would like to be involved, as we continue to raise funds for the much needed minibus and other school activities.

Have a wonderful half term in the sunshine!

*Jenny Hinde – Chair of Governors at The Dales School*

## FUNDRAISING



### The Dales School, Morton-on-Swale

Skills

We want to buy a minibus so we can continue to travel into the wider community to volunteer.

Raised so far:

**£836.01**

[Sign in](#) or [become a Co-op member](#) to support this cause



You can help our Minibus Appeal by clicking on [this link](#) and choosing us as your local cause, whenever you shop at Co-Op remember to swipe your card and we will receive a small donation. Please share with your family and friends - you can choose us no matter where you live in the UK.

Also don't forget if you are ordering on Amazon to go through [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and select The Dales School Fund as the nominated charity, this will also help towards our Minibus Appeal.

Follow [this link](#) to get started!

