

5th January 2022

Dear Parents,

Year 6 Update

I just wanted to keep you updated on current arrangements, following on from my letter yesterday. Unfortunately, Miss Rogan is now in isolation until at least next Wednesday. Over the past 24 hours, we have been working hard to put plans in place to not only cover the Year 6 teaching and learning for the remainder of this week, but to ensure that the Y6 trip to Marrick next week is not affected. This involves staffing school to cover teachers and teaching assistants who are on the trip too.

Mr Price and Mrs Gath-Walker are working with Year 6, whilst Miss Rogan is teaching via Zoom as much as possible. I have therefore taken over the planning and organisation of next week's trip and am looking forward to meeting with you all on Zoom tomorrow to share further information and answer any questions.

- An updated kit list for Marrick is attached to this letter. Please note that children need a packed lunch and a reusable water bottle for day 1. This should be accessible in their rucksacks.
- Please could you do an LFT test on your child on Sunday night or Monday morning, as we must ensure that we are keeping everyone as safe as possible. If children develop symptoms whilst on the trip, we will need to contact you to arrange to collect your child so they can have a PCR test.
- Children can take up to £10 spending money in a named wallet that they can hand in to the teacher. Children will be responsible for ensuring that this money is safe. There is a tuck/souvenir shop at Marrick Priory and a visit to Reeth planned, where they might like to buy some souvenirs.
- If children need medication, please could you complete the usual medical form that they would require for school and ensure that everything is named and handed directly to a member of staff on Monday morning. Children should NOT take any personal cough sweets or other food in their bags other than their packed lunch.
- Please could you complete the medical forms and return them to school as soon as possible so that we have everything that we need on record? We need this by Friday at the very latest.

As always, we will keep you updated with any further developments and I am more than happy for you to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you for your support with the actions above.

Best wishes,



Mrs Rowett
Headteacher