



GOATHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Believe you can
Together we will*



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23rd April 2021



Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to have all the children back in school for the start of a much more normal term - sanitising everything is simply now part of our daily routine.

Alongside the classroom activities the children have enjoyed their first two swimming sessions back at the leisure centre and yesterday had a wonderful trip to Darnholm Farm to see and feed some of the new-born lambs. Thank you so much to Ian Thompson and his family for inviting the children to share this special time.



Diary Dates

14th April – School Swimming –
Wednesday afternoons during
this half term.

30th April - Break up for May BH

4th May - Return to School

28th May - Half Term Break

8th June - Return to School

1st July - Forest School Survival
Day

23rd July - Break up for Summer
Holidays

Base 1 We've been marooned on a desert island as part of our science! This helped us to learn about what we actually need to survive and which things would make us happy and comfortable. We have started to play in our new outdoor area and love it. It's perfect for making great learning possible even though it's still not finished. I will put pictures on Teams to update you on the areas progress, as it happens.

New spellings are in spelling books, we practise daily at school, please help by practising as often as you can at home too. Please also listen to your child read at home, as often as you can. Little and often is perfect. Thank you for your support.



Base 2 In Base 2 the children have begun a science project on plants and made models and botanical illustrations of flowers to learn about the structures which make up their reproductive system. The gardening theme also runs through our literacy lessons where we are using the texts, *The Midnight Gardener* and *Tom's Midnight Garden* as writing stimuli.

In Geography the children are exploring the seven continents of the world and looking at how longitude and latitude lines are used to identify specific locations on our planet. Who knew that, in degrees, Goathland is on the Prime Meridian and 54° north?

In ICT the children are enjoying learning how to write computer codes and looking forward to creating their own apps.

Lunch and Milk Money for the first half of the Summer Term Lunch £85.80, Milk £5.94 and Breakfast Club remains at £3.00 per day.

