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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parking

Please could all parents and visitors to school be aware of the schools'/governors growing concern about inappropriate parking outside school. Most cars are parked on the far side of the road – next to the field. A few parents and school visitors insist on parking on the school side, which has caused a variety of problems and concerns in recent weeks. We would like to express thanks to the many parents who are very considerate to others and have been parking in the village and walking the rest of the route to school. If drivers persist in parking on both sides of the road, we will need to look at other ways of addressing this, such as pushing for yellow zigzag lines down the full length of the school side of the road.

Sports Day

A reminder that our school sports afternoon will be on Thursday this week. All children and pre-school children are invited to participate. There will be a toddler's race near the end of proceedings. We are very pleased that Mr Pennington, our School Sports Coach will be bringing his expertise and enthusiasm to the sports this year. Madame Dowsett our French teacher will also be assisting. For parents new to the school, the sports take place on the village field and usually we are ready to start at approximately 1.30pm. Please provide the children with a hat, sun cream and a water bottle. Thank you.

'Moving Day'

This year our 'moving up day' will be Tuesday 11th July. On this day we invite children who will be starting school in September to come in and meet the staff, and other pupils and experience what it will be like when they start school. The children may also have a school dinner if they require it. On this same day we will give the Year 2's chance to move up to the Junior class and for Mrs Sullivan's Reception group to move through to Mrs Mackenzie's room for the afternoon.

Foundation Stage and Y1/2 Sharing Assembly

The children will be presenting the work they have done this term on Friday 14th July at 2.45pm. As always, all parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters and governors are invited to attend.

Omega 3

Please find attached a leaflet which outlines the benefits of Omega 3 supplements for children. I am not endorsing the product or requesting that you go ahead and buy it, but I think the leaflet makes interesting reading, since it outlines the perceived benefits of omega 3 – particularly in regard to concentration levels.

There are other companies such as 'Efalex' and 'Eyeq' who are also marketing these products for children.

Food in Schools

A white paper was released by the government on Friday 19 May in regard to nutritional standards for school lunches. The document clearly states the nine food based and 14 nutrient based standards must be achieved in all state schools in England and Wales by September 2008 (Primary) and September 2009 (Secondary and Special schools). To help the schools within East Riding achieve the stringent standards, the catering unit has purchased a software package called 'NUTMEG'. The recipe book has been nutritionally analysed by dieticians and the analysis has been loaded into the software, to enable the catering unit to produce nutritionally balanced menus. A leaflet will be issued to parents from the Catering department before the Summer holidays with further details.

Miss Seammen -Student Teacher

Laura Seammen will be leaving us on Friday 30th June, after a very successful final school experience. The children have loved having her and she has become a valued member of our staff team while she has been here. We shall all miss her and wish her the very best of luck in finding a suitable teaching post. Thanks also to Mrs Mackenzie for all the support and guidance she has offered to Miss Seammen throughout her practice.

School Uniform

This Friday the 30th June is your last chance to order any school uniform for the Autumn term.

Creative Contexts for Learning

The above exhibition will take place from Tuesday 27th June until Sunday 16th July. Bishop Wilton School will be involved. A display showcasing our Animation Project – Six Elephants and the Willow Elephant will be part of the Schools Exhibition at Beverley Minster.

Yours sincerely

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