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Dear Parents,

School Sports Day

Our schools Sports Day was a great success. All the children seemed to have enjoyed the afternoon and we were certainly blessed with the weather. A lot of parents had made special arrangements to be there and see the children run. Thank-you for any trouble you went to, to be there and support. Looking forward to our next one!

Jump Rope for Heart

The final total raised for 'The British Heart Foundation' was a massive £272! Sincere thanks to all the sponsors. All the money raised went directly to the charity. Thank-you to the children. They participated so readily whatever their age or ability.

School Meals

As mentioned in a previous letter, the County have been busy working towards the new nutritional standards for School Meals. Please find attached a leaflet outlining the improvements to school meals and example menus.

Summer Scorcha

There will be variety of sports events run during the school holidays. Please take some time to look through the booklet attached. If you want to book anything, I suggest you do it quickly since these opportunities are popular and send the form to County Hall at Beverley.

Holiday Childcare

Just to let you know places may be available at the following Children's Summer Clubs if you enquire in good time: Kiddie's Corner Wilberfoss, Pop Club at Pocklington and Barmby Moor Kids Club. We can supply you with contact details if you are interested.

School Fair

The Friends of Bishop Wilton School are organising a School Fair in the school grounds from 2.00-4.00pm on Saturday 15th July. Please try to come if you are able to. We now have programmes available in school in the office. They cost £1.00 each and when purchased will enter the buyer for the luxury hamper draw. You may buy programmes whether you are able to come to the fair or not. Please see Mrs Dale. All donations for prizes etc are most welcome.

Blood Donor Session

Please find attached a leaflet re a Blood Donor Session to be held on Friday 14th, Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th July at Burnby Hall between 2.15 – 7.30 pm.

Bishop Wilton Show

As usual the children in school are being encouraged to enter their art and craft work for the classes at the Village Show. For parents new to the school, Bishop Wilton Show is a fantastic day out for all the family with a variety of events, stands and children's activities. The show is on Saturday 22nd July at Bishop Wilton Lodge Farm. We intend to make sure the work of the school is well represented. It would be lovely to see lots of families there. This is our village show!

School Gardening Club

I am pleased to let you know that two of our parents are hoping to organise a gardening club in school time. The pupils have responded very positively to this idea and we hope that they may be able to get to work in the new school year.

Governor Vacancies

I am sorry for the delay in letting you know what is happening with the governor vacancies. It is likely that we will be looking for four parents in all to fill vacancies next term. Mrs Durie has informed us that due to increased work commitments, she is unable to stand again next year. May I thank Mrs Durie for her support for the school and the encouragement she has given to me personally since my appointment to head teacher. I am sad that she no longer wishes to stand for re-election, and thank her sincerely for her hard work, particularly in regard to the Governors' Report to Parents in previous years. The people interested include Mr Mountain (who has been a parent governor for 4 years), Mrs Throssel and Mrs Minion. If there are any more parents itching for a chance to get more involved in school life, please let us know as soon as possible. It does not matter how long your child has been a pupil for at the school. We welcome new ideas and perspectives from parents of nursery age children through to Year 6.

School Improvements

Recent improvements have included a new security system and burglar alarm and re-pointing of the brickwork to the main school building. We have also updated some of the furniture, with some more still to arrive. Coming improvements during the Summer holidays include, installation of a mini ICT suite in Mrs Mackenzie's classroom, a new computer in Mrs Sullivan's classroom and an interactive whiteboard in Mrs Sullivan's classroom. We will be fitting new carpets/flooring to the junior and infant classes along with new roller blinds throughout. Prepare to be dazzled!

Assemblies

A reminder that the Infant Assembly is due to take place at 2.50pm on Friday 14th July. All welcome. The Leavers' Assembly will take place at 9.15 am on Friday 21st July (the last day of term). Madame Dowsett has requested that the French club have an opportunity to present their work and so we have arranged for this to happen after the Leaver's Assembly. All welcome.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Halley

Enc Summer Scorcha, Your School Meals Service and Blood Donor Leaflet