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Newsletter 2

Dear Parents,

Song for Peace

We have been invited to join with thousands of other schools across the country to participate in singing 'No wars will stop us singing' on Thursday 21st September. The children will be singing it in school during Thursday mornings' whole school singing practice.

Parents' Evening

There will be an opportunity to speak to staff about how your child/ren have settled into the new term. This will be on **Monday 16th October**.

Village Harvest Festival and Talent show

The Parish Church of St Edith's has a Harvest Festival at the Church. This year the Festival is on Sunday 1st October at 4.00 pm. Any families who would like to attend the service are most welcome to take their children along. After the Festival, every one is invited to the village hall for afternoon tea and a Talent Show. We have some very talented children in our school. If they would like to participate, please help them prepare something at home, either as an individual or a family group. Some suggestions include – singing a song – unaccompanied or with a karaoke style backing track, to do a gymnastic sequence, short dance, magic trick, recite a poem or anything that demonstrates quality in performance. It should be practiced until the children feel confident enough to perform, but the emphasis is on fun and enjoyment.

Permission to take Photos

In accordance with the Data Protection Act, we ask parents every year if you would give your permission for photographs of your child to be taken in school. Please fill in the attached form and return to school if you are agreeable to this.

Permission to Use the Village Playing field

Please fill out the attached form, giving your permission to use the village field.

Simply Books Event

During Book Week 2 – 6th October, Sara from 'Simply Books' (a local book shop in Pocklington) will come up to school to run a Book Fair. She has agreed a system with us that when parents buy a book for their home library, they can also choose a free book for the school from a limited selection on offer. This evening will be on Tuesday 3rd October at 3.15 - 4.30pm.

Staffing Arrangements

Mrs Sullivan is engaged in some training on Fridays this term. I will be working with the children in the Foundation Unit on Fridays up to half term to cover this. I have really enjoyed using my Early Years teaching experience to work with this age group in the past and enjoyed last Friday very much. I hope the children did too. Mrs Oxford will be working with the junior pupils on Tuesdays until half term.

Governors/Parents evening

The Governing Body give an open invitation to all parents to an informal information evening to be held on Friday 29th September in the junior classroom. A glass of wine and light refreshments will be available. This is an opportunity to talk about school development and review progress.

Maths Target leaflets

Please find attached the Maths Leaflet for your child's year group. If you are interested in seeing the leaflets for other year groups please go to the parents support button on our school website and click on the year group you require. Support with learning activities at home makes a real difference to a child's rate of learning.

Seatbelts

All schools have been requested to pass on the attached information about the changes to the law as from 18th September for seatbelt use with children. Please take time to read this information.

Dates for your diary

Governors'/Parents' Evening – Friday 29th September at 7.00pm

Parents' Evening – Monday 16th October

Harvest Assembly –whole school – Friday 13th October 2.45pm – venue to be arranged

Simply Books event – Tuesday 3rd October

Christmas Production – Monday 18th December at 2.00pm

Christmas Party Day – Tuesday 19th December

End of Term - Wednesday 20th December.

Woldgate Performing Arts

Opportunities to become involved with Singing and Dancing are been offered at Woldgate. This is aimed at Adults. If you are interested please ring the number on the attached leaflet.

Yours sincerely,

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Enc: Permission Form for Photographs
Permission Form regarding the Playing Field
Maths Leaflets
Seatbelt information
Woldgate Singing and Dancing Leaflet