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Dear Parents,

School Travel Plan

We are very pleased to hear that it is at last our schools' turn to create a School Travel Plan.

On Wednesday two ladies came into school to supervise the pupils doing a short online survey about how they currently travel to school and how they would like to get to school. Similarly, we are now asking all families to complete and return the attached questionnaire to school by Friday 29th June.

The good news is that in putting the School Travel Plan together, we may become eligible for a grant of more than £2000. This money could be spent on a range of things such as, a sheltered area in the playground for parents to wait for the pupils after class (canopy), a bicycle storage area, small shed for the storage of scooters etc. A healthy level of return of the questionnaires would clearly help to show our school commitment to this project.

Gardening Project

We are very lucky to have some highly supportive parents in our school, none more so than Mr and Mrs Atkinson. Their business in Pocklington, Wolds View Garage, recently sponsored the start up costs of our school gardening project. Their very generous donation has allowed 15 pairs of gardening gloves and numerous trowels, rakes etc to be bought. Sincere thanks from all the pupils and staff.

Sunsafe Colouring Competition

Please find attached a colouring competition that raises awareness among pupils of the need to cover up with sunscreen etc on sunny days. If your child wants to do this competition at home, please send all entries back into school by Friday 29th June and we will send them all off together. Many thanks.

Summer Fun Day

Our school Summer Fun Day will be on Saturday 30th June from 2 pm to 4pm in the school play areas. A team of willing volunteers have been working behind the scenes to make the day a success. We have to raise enough money to continue funding the transport for school trips. All children benefit from school trips and enjoy them tremendously. If you have not yet offered anything, (shame on you!) please offer some support towards the success of the day by: buying a raffle ticket for £1.00, sending in prizes for the tombola, inviting all the people you know in the village to come along and support, or being there on the day to spend some money. The last two Summer Fun Days have been really enjoyable afternoons. Please give it a try. You could even get involved by offering to do something - you might be surprised to find that you enjoy it.

Cycle Routes

Please find a list of Cycle Routes attached for your local interest.

School Meals

I am pleased to tell you that in September the cost of a school meal will remain at £1.70.

After School Club

We are still aiming at a September start date for the After School Club. As soon as we are in a position to give you any further information I will let you know.

Infant Assembly

Children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be presenting their Sharing Assembly this Friday 29th June at 2.50pm. All parents, grandparents, governors and friends are invited to attend. This will also be Miss Endersby's last day with us as she comes to the end of her teaching practice.

Yours sincerely

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pp Mrs Sandie Clark

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