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Dear Parents,



Parent/Governors ICT Evening

The above event which was due to take place this evening is now **cancelled**. Apologies to the families who were interested in attending.

Changes to School Routines

As the school roll grows and the numbers of pupils increase we need to keep a watchful eye on healthy and safety in school. For the benefit of everyone we think it might be helpful to outline the school's policy for the morning routine.

8.50am – Pupils are allowed into the school grounds to wait for the bell.

9.00am – the bell rings and pupils say goodbye to their parents and then line up in their class/year group lines in the playground. The children then walk into school.

Parents of Foundation Stage children are able to come into school with their children to help settle their children in if necessary. The parents of the children in year groups 1-6 wave good bye in the playground. Children in years 1-6 are able to hang up their own coats and place their own book bags and lunch boxes in the correct places for themselves. While we appreciate the need to come into school to give messages to the staff, we would ask that parents do not routinely come into school every morning (except Foundation Stage parents) without a real purpose. It can cause issues of congestion in corridors. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We will be allocating the responsibility for collecting the packed lunches to our Year 6 pupils in September. They will collect the packed lunches from the children in the playground as they line up – 1 box per class. Matthew will collect Foundation Stage, Joshua will collect Infants and Grace will collect Juniors. The lunches will then be taken to school house before the children enter the main school. This means that one of the three children will need to come into school and collect the storage boxes before bell time each day. If it is a rainy day (when children are allowed to enter the school earlier than 9.00 am), packed lunches will need to be collected as they are now.

Headlice

Three families reported that they had treated their children for head lice during last week. Thank you for informing us so that we can make other families aware that their children might also be infested. If you knowingly send your child into school with live headlice, it is not fair on the other children.

Could I suggest that until this whole problem passes, that girls with long hair have it tied in plaits, or in a bun? This might help a little? I have also been advised by the school nurse that solutions for treating headlice can be gained *free* on prescription by your GP. Once you have treated children check again 3-7 days later that no new lice are there that have newly hatched from the eggs.

School Friend etc After School Club

Emma Stace of School Friend etc will be coming into school on Wednesday 18th July at 3.15pm to talk to parents about our attempts to open an after school club. We have nearly been in a position to open twice! However we still need an additional adult, with NVQ Level 3 or equivalent. Find out more at the meeting on Wednesday.

Healthy School Award

We gained our Healthy School Award on Friday last week. Thanks to all in the school community for their efforts in gaining this.

Lifestyle

The 'Funky Four' organised and managed cake stalls on three days last week and managed to raise a very respectable £74.05! They would like to say thank you to everyone who baked cakes for this project. There are still some cakes left to sell and I think they will try to sell them off this week. Please see letter attached.

Goodbyes!

A reminder that you are invited to Alastair's leaving assembly which will be on Tuesday 17th July at 9.10am. There will also be a presentation to Mrs Stancer on Friday 20th July at 1.00pm. If anyone would like to make a contribution for her leaving present please see Mrs Dale or Mrs Jones. Emma in Nursery is also moving on to 'big school' at Warter. It has been lovely having Emma here, travelling all the way from Huggate. We hope that she will be very happy in her new school. Mrs Jones will also be leaving us at the end of this term as her family is relocating to Somerset. I thank all our leavers for their contribution to the school and wish them well as they move on.

Thank you

Thank you to all our school community for their contribution to our school this year. We have had another busy year and you only need to look at our school website events page to see all the extra things we have managed to cram in. We are very fortunate to have such a hard working, committed and reliable staff in school. I appreciate especially the many members of staff who have stepped in to the kitchen assistant role at short notice, just to keep things ticking over. Sincere thanks to all the staff for their hard work throughout the year.

School Closure

School closes at 3.15 pm this Friday (20th July) and re-opens on Tuesday 4th September.

Have an enjoyable and relaxing Summer everyone!

HELP NEEDED ON FRIDAY 20TH JULY 9.00AM-10.00AM TO MOVE BOOKS/FURNITURE TO THE GROUND FLOOR ROOM IN SCHOOL HOUSE PLEASE

Yours sincerely

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