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Dear parents and carers,

Individual Photographs

On Friday 16th November the school photographer will be in school in the resource room taking individual and brother/sister photographs. As always we will begin with Nursery children first at 9.00am. So that we can organise the morning to progress smoothly please could you indicate your preferences for the sessions on the slip below and return as soon as possible? Thank you.

Multiskills

As part of the sports partnership we are a member of our younger children will be entitled to free multi-skills coaching sessions in school starting on Monday 26th November. They will be doing this additional coaching over lunchtime and will need tracksuit bottoms or jogging trousers, trainers, t-shirt and a sweatshirt. Please try to ensure they have their kit with them. Other normal arrangements for P.E will continue throughout the week.

Headlice

We have had three families report cases of headlice during the last week. Please make sure that every child has their head checked regularly and that the problem is dealt with promptly. (Please remember to check the adults in the house too just in case, as they may transfer them back to the children.) For families worrying about the cost of treatment you can get solutions on prescription from your GP.

School Uniform

Unfortunately Mrs Mountain has decided that through disappointingly low levels of take up she will need to stop her service to embroider school sweatshirts with school logo etc. She sends her apologies to her past customers who would have liked to continue with this, but finds it is not worth continuing. All school uniform will now need to be purchased and embroidered through school orders.

Opera North

The Junior class will be able to learn about the design and production of putting an opera together when two singers from Opera North visit our school on Friday 30th November. They will get a behind the scenes insight into how Operas such as Hansel and Gretel are put together and this will be helpful when the junior children visit the Oak House in Pocklington on Tuesday 4th December to watch the Opera. This production is only suitable for children aged 7+ since it is 2 hours long.

Packed Lunches please

As the Production of Hansel and Gretel begins at 12.30pm it will be a requirement for all the **juniors** to bring a packed lunch so we can fit lunch in more flexibly. A trip has also been arranged for the junior and infant classes to York on Friday 7th December. All children will require a packed lunch for this too please.

To summarise:

All the juniors need packed lunches on Tuesday 4th December
Juniors and infants require packed lunches on Friday 7th December.

York Trip

The Infants will be spending the morning at the Castle Museum finding out about babies and what they wore in the past. In the afternoon we will be exploring portraits. This will link with our topic of ourselves. The juniors will spend the day at the Yorkshire Museum doing a 'Viking Saga' and a 'Digging for the Vikings' workshop. This will link History, Science and Literacy.

Horse Box and other parking issues

If anyone would like to make a comment about these please do so in writing, address to the governing body and return to school.

Religious Education Studies

As a Church of England voluntary controlled school we follow the East Riding Agreed Syllabus for R.E. This term our topic is ceremonies. On Tuesday 27th November, I have arranged for Father Finnemore to explain to the infant and junior class what happens at Christian baptism. If you are happy for your child to be part of the demonstrations playing a role in this please indicate this at the end of the letter and return. We also need permission for your child to come along to the church that day to observe.

PTA Mum's Night Out

The above event will be at The Rambler's Rest in Millington on Monday 17th November. Please contact any member of the PTA Committee for further details.

Real Aid Gift Boxes

We will again be putting together the shoe boxes as outlined in a separate letter. Thanks to the families who have started planning these already.

Christmas Production

Our Christmas production is planned to take place at 2.30pm on Monday 17th December at 2.30pm. Please make sure this date and time is in your diary. The children should be bringing their lines and songs words home to learn this week. Please encourage and support them in their efforts to learn them. We will need volunteers to put up the staging on Monday 10th December at 9.10am. Please sign the slip attached if you are able to help with this. Thank you.

Christmas Party

We would appreciate some parents to help with the party food and party games on Wednesday 19th December. If you are willing to put your name down for this it would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Halley

PHOTOGRAPHS – Friday 16th November

I would like my nursery child to be photographed by him/herself please

I would like my nursery child to be photographed in a **group photo** with my other children ,
Please give their names and classes below

_____ and _____ and _____

Any other preferences:

Names and classes of children _____

I would like my children photographed individually

I would like my children also photographed together

MULTISKILLS TRAINING

I/we give permission for my Reception/ Year 1 /Year 2 child/ren (names) _____ to participate in this free sports training and will provide the kit on Mondays from 26 November.

I do not wish my child/ren to participate in this free training

HANSEL AND GRETEL

This event has been fully funded by the Friends of Bishop Wilton School. Sincere thanks from all the pupils.

I/we give my permission for my Junior age child _____ to participate in the Opera Workshop on 30 November and travel to the Oak House in Pocklington by seat belted coach on Tuesday 4th December. I will provide a packed lunch.

I/we do not wish our child to participate in either of these events (Juniors)

YORK TRIP

I/we give permission for my child/ren _____ to participate in the trip to York arranged for Friday 7th December.

I/we will provide a packed lunch.

I/we enclose a voluntary contribution of £1.50 towards the cost.

VISIT TO ST EDITH'S CHURCH ON TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

I/we give my permission for my child to observe the explanation of what happens at a Christian baptism.

Name of child/ren _____

I/we give my permission for my child/ren to volunteer for the following roles in the demonstration if they so choose to:

God parent

Parent

(It would be best if the person who is going to participate in the role play as the Christian receiving the baptism has **already been baptised** because Father Finnemore is doing the baptising role!)

I/we give my permission for my child to volunteer for the following role in the demonstration if they so choose to.

Person to be baptised

PUTTING UP THE STAGE

I/we am willing to help with putting up the stage on Monday 10th December at 9.10am

Name _____

CHRISTMAS PARTY –Wednesday 19th December

I would like to help to organise and serve the children's party food

Name _____

I would like to help to organise some new party games

Name _____