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Headteacher: Mr Simon Bissett

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the start of an exciting school year and may I take this opportunity to thank you for returning the children in such a fine condition, healthy, neatly presented and ready for work.

As the new Headteacher of the School it has been a great privilege to be warmly welcomed and congratulated by so many parents, governors and members of the community. Thank you for making me feel so welcome.

To return the favour I am happy to talk to people when I am on the playground at the beginning and end of the school day or be contacted via the Schools email address. This is a successful and effective school which has been well led and I hope to continue this, bringing in changes only when necessary or appropriate.

I look forward to developing a strong and effective working relationship with the Bishop Wilton community and beyond and thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement.

#### Village Hall

The Village has had some good news regarding the building of the new Village Hall. The Big Lottery Fund grant application was successful which means that building can go ahead. The School will be involved in discussions regarding the needs of users and the building should be complete for the school year 09/10.

*Now a couple of helpful reminders:*

#### Uniform/P E Kit

Uniform orders are made once every term. There is no compulsory school uniform. However the school encourages the wearing of school uniform to enhance the sense of belonging. Our agreed uniform is:

- \*Blue Bishop Wilton sweatshirt
- \*Blue or white Bishop Wilton polo shirt
- Navy/grey skirt

Navy/grey trousers or shorts  
Blue/white check dresses for the girls' summer wear.

For games, PE and movement:  
Trainers for outdoor PE and a pair of spare suitable socks  
Black shorts and \*white t-shirt  
Tracksuit for the winter  
These items should be kept in a named PE bag.

\*These items can be ordered via the School Office.

A named clothes peg is very useful to keep Wellingtons together.

The PE days for this term are as follows: Junior Class - Tuesday and Thursday (please ensure outdoor PE kit is in school both days): Infant Class – Tuesday (not every week) and Thursday (outdoor kit required).

### Massed School Choir

For those children in year 5 and 6 taking part in this event at the Royal Albert Hall on 11 November the £10 to cover transport is now due.

### School Meals

The menus for this term are attached. School meals are £1.80 per day, payable on a Monday please. If you prefer you may pay in advance. Children are welcome to stay for just one meal per week.

1 day	£1.80
2 days	£3.60
3 days	£5.40
4 days	£7.20
5 days	£9.00
2 weeks	£18.00
3 weeks	£27.00
4 weeks	£36.00

The 'data collection' sheets will be sent out shortly for you to check that we have the correct details for your child. Along with these there will be permission slips for local walks etc for you to sign and return.

Look out for details of the extra curricula activities which will be sent out next week. We are keen to hear from parents who have any skills to offer. We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who would be able to help with the school garden!

### Forthcoming events

Monday 8 September	Violin tuition starts
Tuesday 9 September	First rehearsal for Massed School Choir for those children in year 5 and 6 who are taking part.
Friday 10 October	The Archbishop of York to visit School
Monday 13 October	Parents Evening
Tuesday 14 October	Parents Evening

Wednesday 15 October  
Friday 24 October

Parents meeting for the Kingswood Residential Visit – details to follow  
3.15 pm finish for Half Term

Yours sincerely

Simon Bissett  
Headteacher