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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new term and a New Year.

On behalf of all the staff at School I would like to thank you for your valued support at Christmas - it was a very busy time and all your help and encouragement made it a happy time within school. The Nativity performances were very well attended by Parents, Grandparents and Villagers and all the pupils excelled. Our Christmas Lunch was a very enjoyable occasion and the majority of pupils and staff attended so thank you for supporting us in encouraging your child to take part in this "school family" event. Some of our Governors also joined us. I would like to thank parents for taking part in the present exchange and a special thank you for the gifts you sent for the Staff – much appreciated and still being enjoyed in this term!

Early Years Foundation Unit

Welcome to Miss Kerry Mahoney who officially started in our Foundation Unit at the beginning of this week. Miss Mahoney has been very busy in the run up to the Christmas break visiting 'new starters' in their homes and forging links with Bugthorpe U5's. I'm sure you will make the effort to make her feel welcome and encourage her at the start of what we hope will be a long and illustrious career ensuring the pupils in her care perform to their potential.

After School Clubs

Our schedule of extra-curricular clubs begins again next week as follows:

Monday: Art Club with Mrs Clark, starting 12-1-09 ending 9-3-09 (excepting 26-1-09, 2-2-09 and 9-2-09)

Wednesday: Film Club with Mr Bissett, starting 14-1-09 and ending 24-3-09

Thursday: French with Mme Dowsett



School Uniform

Thank you for returning your children to school looking smart and refreshed in their school uniforms. We are in the process of changing our uniform supplier and the way in which you can obtain it as well as updating the image on our uniform. As soon as this is finalised we will let you know the details. Below is a copy of our School Uniform Policy taken from the School Prospectus.

The school encourages the wearing of school uniform to enhance the sense of shared 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:
Plimsolls or trainers
Shorts and *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.

Please make sure that all school uniform is named. This ensures that we can reunite the uniform with the appropriate pupil.

As a final point we have in school a Bishop Wilton reversible coat with no name, we would love to be able to reacquaint it with its owner! Please check to see if you have lost one at home.

Forthcoming events

Tuesday 27 January 2009 Year 4 Bench Ball Tournament, Woldgate College
Friday 13 February 2009 3.30 pm Finish for half term

Next week's menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Beefburger	Steak Pie	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Fishcake & Tomato Ketchup	Roast Lamb & Yorkshire Pudding
Carbohydrates*	Boiled Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes Mashed Potatoes	Duchesse Potatoes	Jacket Potato
Vegetables **	Baked Beans Mixed Veg	Broccoli Baby Sweetcorn	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Mushy Peas	Spring Greens Carrots
Dessert ***	Bakewell Tart & Custard	Semolina Pudding	Oaty Biscuit	Shortcake & Custard	Pears & Hot Chocolate Sauce

* Bread is available daily

**A selection of salad is available daily

*** Fresh Fruit & Low Fat/Frozen Yoghurt is available every day

Yours sincerely



Simon Bissett
Headteacher