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## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all children, parents and carers especially to those new families who have recently joined our school. It is wonderful to have all children back in school once again.

#### Drop off and collection

Throughout the week, we have responded to how drop off and collection has worked. Please ensure that you only arrive at your allocated collection or drop off time. I have noticed some parents waiting with Key Stage 2 children from 8.45am and this should not be happening.

To avoid congestion, we are now sending all siblings out at the same time at the end of the day. We ask that parents vacate the area promptly once they have dropped off or collected. Parents must maintain social distancing with other children and parents. On collection, to support getting the children out of school promptly, please ensure that you are stood in the yellow designated box area at your child's allocated collection time. Once again, please vacate as soon as you have collected your child(ren).



#### Water Bottles

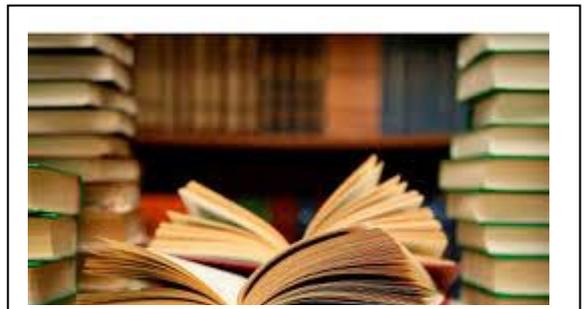
It has been brought to my attention that children are bringing juice in their water bottles to school. Please can you ensure that just water is sent. Children should bring their bottle in everyday and it should go home on an evening to be washed and replenished.

#### Bags

We have a number of children bringing large bags to school. We have always had limited space for children to store their personal belongings and ask that bags are not too large. Also, in the current circumstances, children should only be bringing very limited items to school which should not require a large bag.

#### Reading Books

We have a number of children who have returned back to school without their reading book which their teacher provided them with before school closures. Please could all families please check carefully at home. We have had the new reading less than a year and it costs almost £5 per book to replace any lost titles. School closely monitor when books are sent out and returned and in the future parents will be asked to pay the cost of the required replacements.



#### COVID Update

New procedures at school have been put into place and children are adapting well to these changes. Please ensure you remind them about the importance of hand washing which reiterates the message we are giving at school.

Should your child or anyone in the family home display COVID symptoms, please contact the school to ensure that the correct procedures are followed.

For the foreseeable future, we are unable to have parents in school which includes events such as the Meet and Greet sessions and Harvest festival. We will endeavour to involve parents in some way in these events.

Future dates

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September** – Class 4 Meet and Greet on MS Teams @ 5pm

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September** – Class 1 Meet and Greet on MS Teams @6pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Class 2 Meet and Greet on MS Teams @ 5pm

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September** – Class 3 Meet and Greet on MS Teams @ 5pm

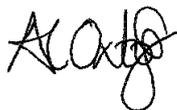
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September** – Phonics and Reading session for EYFS parents on MS Teams @ 6pm

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Bike to School week (more details to follow)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Class harvest assemblies in schools with donations for the East Yorkshire Foodbank (more details to follow)

We strongly recognise the part which parents play in their child's education. We can work together as a partnership to ensure that we all promote high standards of learning, behaviour and attitudes towards school so that all children can be the very best.

Yours sincerely



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