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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer



Meet the Governors – Hayley Buchan

Hayley has worked in education for over 20 years. Following the completion of her BA (Hons) degree in drama at Liverpool John Moore's University in 2000, she completed her GTP Teacher training at Archbishop Thurstan school East Hull, whilst completing a postgraduate Advanced Certificate in Education. She then worked as a drama teacher and Head of Performing Arts until 2014.

Hayley took a break from teaching and set up a Community Theatre company in 2015, which involved many projects including: writing and producing a play about Hull's Fishing Industry; setting up a Youth Drama Provision funded by the National Lottery for children in disadvantaged areas of Hull and working in several schools running projects supported by Humber Outreach programme.

She has now returned to schools with her new company bMINDful, having trained with the Mindfulness in Schools Project, London. She is currently teaching Mindfulness Curricula in both primary and secondary schools in Hull and East Riding, as well as offering 1:1 support for young people. She is married with two children who are both former pupils of Swanland Primary School.



PTA Summer Festival 2021 – CANCELLED

We have had communication from the Local Education Authority regarding risk assessments and ensuring that we are all following good practice in relation to virus control, social distancing and adhering to government guidelines both in day-to-day schooling and at any events that should be run.

Along with the rising R rate and a proposed delay in the next step of the government roadmap, sadly, a decision has been made this week to cancel the summer festival. This is of course very disappointing to all as we were getting excited for the upcoming event.



Sports Days 2021 – UPDATE

We are awaiting government updates on Monday to find out whether we will be able to invite parents/carers to sports days and will send out more information when this is received.



Year 6 Class Group Photo

If you wish to purchase a class photo, please ensure any orders placed through school (not online) are with the school office by Friday 25th June 2021.



PTA 'Your School Lottery'

Congratulations to the latest winners. Remember if you have not signed up yet, why not visit our lottery here! [Your School Lottery](#)



ParentPay Reminders

- Spring Term Music Instrument Tuition Payment – **OVERDUE**
- Year 5 Visit to Tophill Low Nature Reserve – **due TODAY**, Thursday 10th June 2021
- Year 4 Visit to Flamingo Land – due Thursday 24th June 2021
- Year 2 Visit to Far Ings – due Thursday 1st July 2021



Summer Term 2021 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Monday 14th June – PTA Father's Day Shop

Monday 14th June – KS1 'Elmer Day' Celebration (2JP only)

Wednesday 16th June – RCM Visit to 'Normanby Hall'

Thursday 17th June – RHM Visit to 'Normanby Hall'

Friday 18th June – Year 6 Visit to 'Allerthorpe Lakeland Park'

Tuesday 22nd June – Year 6 South Hunsley School Transition Day

Wednesday 23rd June – 5DR Visit to 'Yorkshire Water's Tophill Low Nature Reserve'

Thursday 24th June – 5RC Visit to 'Yorkshire Water's Tophill Low Nature Reserve'

Friday 25th June – Year 2 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Monday 28th June – Monday 19th July – Years 5 & 6 Bikeability

Tuesday 29th June (3 weeks) – Year 1 Change 4 Life After School Club

Wednesday 30th June – Reception Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Friday 2nd July – Year 1 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Friday 2nd July – Year 3 Sleepover

Monday 5th July – Year 6 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Tuesday 6th July – Year 3 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Friday 9th July – Year 4 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Monday 12th July – Year 5 Sports Day (2.00 pm)

Tuesday 13th July – Year 4 Visit to 'Flamingo Land'

Wednesday 14th July – Exhibition Evening (*details to follow*)

Thursday 15th July – Year 2 Visit to 'Far Ings'

Friday 16th July – ~~Non-Uniform Day~~ in exchange for Chocolate Tombola/Fill-a-Jar for PTA Summer Festival

Friday 16th July – ~~PTA Summer Festival~~ (*PTA letter to follow*)

Thursday 22nd July – School closure for Summer Holidays (3.30 pm)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher