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## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the Summer Term! It is not quite how we envisaged starting this term, but we hope that you are all well and happy and are coping at this very difficult time. Please do get in touch if you have any worries or concerns at all.

### **Home Learning**

Each week on Monday, we will send you the next week's home learning pack. If you still have work to complete from the previous week, please do not worry that you are getting too much. We are aware that we are sending home more work than you may be able to complete but wanted to send a wide range so that you can pick out the bits that are suited to you. If you have any questions about any of it, please do get in touch with your child's teacher using SeeSaw or Tapestry. We are trying to set work that does not require printing as we are aware many of you do not have printers, so we hope this is suitable. Again, please get in touch if you have any problems.

### **Stay in Touch**

Your child's class teacher will regularly send you and your child messages over See Saw or Tapestry. This is not to check up on how much home learning you are doing but to see if you are all OK, need any help or support and to help your child to stay in touch with their teacher in the hope that this will help our eventual return to school. Please ask your child to reply to their teacher at least once a week, perhaps posting a picture of what they have been doing or a short message?

If you haven't yet received a home sign in code, your child's class teacher will be sending that in the next few days. First you need to download the See Saw Class App. Here is a short video of how you can post items to See Saw once you have the home Sign in code

<https://youtu.be/Us2sOp9JQTE>

### **School Lunches and Free School Meals**

If you think you are now eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals and have not previously signed up for this, click on the link below to check your eligibility.

[www.eastriding.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/fsm)

## **Online Safety**

At this time, you may find your child is using online devices a lot more than usual and that this is a good way to stay in touch with their friends. Here is a link to a useful website regarding online safety advice.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>

## **School Trip Refunds**

As you will be aware, refunds are currently being processed for various school trips that are unable to take place this term. Refunds for the Year 1 Play, the Year 2 Far Ings Trip and the Year 2 Chocolate Experience and Willy Wonka Day have now been actioned and should be visible in your ParentPay accounts. Further refunds will follow in due course.

## **Postponed/Cancelled Activities – Update**


- Year 4 Swimming – although this activity has had to be cancelled this year, we are hoping to reschedule for the current Year 4 children when they enter Year 5.
- Year 5 Cycling Proficiency – again, we hope to reschedule this cancelled activity for the children when they are in Year 6.
- Year 4KC Trip to London – this trip has had to be cancelled this term; we will endeavour to reschedule when the children are in Year 5, but we are unable to confirm this at present.
- Year 4MR Trip to London – this trip has not yet been cancelled; we will update you as soon as we know more.
- Admissions Meeting for Reception September 2020 – this meeting has had to be cancelled, however, we have already written to all new pupils who will be joining us in September and look forward to meeting them and their parents/carers then, if not before.

## **Sport Relief – Thank you!**

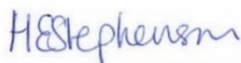
We should like to thank you all for the money raised for Sport Relief this year, back in March 2020 – a fantastic £415.00!

Thank you for your continued support, now and into the future.

Yours sincerely



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