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Dear Parents and Carers,

#### PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

I hope that everyone is continuing to be well, keeping safe and coping in this difficult situation. Please remember that you can contact school on the office email address ([office@dunswellacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@dunswellacademy.co.uk)) or use Seesaw and Tapestry to contact your child's teacher.

#### School Lunches and Free School Meals

Free school meal vouchers are now provided to those who are eligible. Unfortunately, this does not include Reception, Year 1 and 2 children anymore unless you have applied for and been granted Free School Meals by the Local Authority. If your circumstances have changed and if you feel that you may be entitled to Benefit related Free School Meals and have not previously signed up for this, click on the link below to check your eligibility. <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

#### Residential

Due to the uncertainty of returning to school, we have taken the decision to postpone both Cranedale and Robinwood residentials. Fortunately, we have been able to change the dates of both trips to the Autumn Term. The new dates are as follows:  
Cranedale (current Year 4 but children will be in Year 5 when they go): Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.  
Robinwood (current Year 5 but children will be in Year 6 when they go): Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

If your child was due to go on these this term, please take a note of the new dates (particularly Robinwood as it falls on a weekend).

I will be writing to parents of the Year 6 children who are due to go to London, next week.

#### School Nurse

As a school, we have regular contact with our school nurse. They have been in touch to explain that they are still available to parents, if you need their help or advice about your child's health. They have also recommended the following website which provides advice, suggestions and answers many health related questions [www.humberisphn.nhs.uk](http://www.humberisphn.nhs.uk). Should you wish to speak to a school nurse, please contact school who can put you in touch.

#### Home learning

As we continue to set work for children on the school website, I am aware that this may prove difficult for some families due to access to technology. The school does have available a small supply of Lenovo laptops which are available to borrow. We would just require a refundable damage deposit of £50. Please contact the school office if this would be of benefit.

#### Uniform orders

Just in case anyone is wishing to order uniform, our supplier have advised that they are still open and taking orders. Please follow the link on the website but please ensure that you choose home delivery in the current situation.

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.

I hope you were able to spend some quality family time during the Easter period. Please take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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